

New Life

Commissioned for Generations in Jazz
VEA Division 1 Small 2026

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Lyrics by **Tamara Nicolle**
Arranged by **Mim Crellin**

Freely A

Soprano 1 *mp* No vi - o - lins to play, _____ no greet-ing cards that say come back a - gain. *p*

Soprano 2 *mp* no greet-ing cards that say come back a - gain. *p*

Alto 1 *mp* no greet-ing cards that say come back a - gain. *p*

Alto 2 *mp* no greet-ing cards that say come back a - gain. *p*

Piano (For Rehearsal) C Fmaj7/A G#m7(b5) N.C.

Time ♩ = 80

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S. 1 *f* I need you now my friend to love a - gain. *mp*

S. 2 *mf* I need you now my friend to love a - gain. *p* *mp* No sleep-less

A. 1 *mf* I need you now my friend love a - gain. *p*

A. 2 *mf* I need you now my friend love a - gain. *p*

Bm F#m Ab/A Gm(add9) A(add9)

B

9

p

S. 1

ooh _____ hoo ooh _____ ooh _____ doo doo doo

S. 2

nights and cryin', _____ ooh _____ doo _____ ooh doo _____ doo _____ doo doo

A. 1

p *mp* *mf*

ooh _____ hoo no end-less fights and tryin' to make a - mends. _____

A. 2

p

doo doo _____ doo doo _____ doo doo doo doo doo doo

Em⁶/G F⁷(⁹)/A[♯] C⁷ Fmaj⁷ F⁷(⁹) Bm(add⁹)

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mf *p* *accel.*

S. 1

ooh do _____ do do _____ do do do

S. 2

mf *mp*

ooh It's all _____ but gone our love. _____

A. 1

p

do _____ do do _____ do

A. 2

mf *p*

ooh dm dt dm da dm dt dm etc

Bm⁶ F[♯]m B⁷(^b9 SUS 4) B⁷(⁹/₅)



Bossa feel

♩ = 110

16

S. 1 *mp* dot do do dot do far a - way do do do dey oh

S. 2 *mf* Lost so far a - way, you'll have to

A. 1 *mp* dot do do dot do do dot do do do you'll have to

A. 2 *mp*

B♭maj9 E♭9(#11)

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S. 1 dot do do dot do each day. do do

S. 2 stum - ble through each day. un - til you

A. 1 stum - ble through each day. do do dot do do

A. 2

A♭maj7 Dm¹¹(b5) G⁷