

New Life

Commissioned for Generations in Jazz
VEA Division 1 Small 2026

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Freely A

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

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

Baritone: *mp* no greet-ing cards that say come back a - gain. *p*

Bass: *mp* no greet-ing cards that say come back a - gain. *p*

Piano (For Rehearsal): Eb Abmaj7/C Bm7(b5) N.C.

Time
♩ = 80

5

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

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

Bar.: *mf* I need you now my friend love a-gain. *p*

B.: *mf* I need you now my friend love a-gain. *p*

Piano: Dm Am B/C Bbm(add9) C(add9)

9 **B** *p*

T. 1
ooh _____ hoo ooh _____ ooh doo doo doo

T. 2
nights and cryin', _____ ooh doo _____ ooh doo doo doo doo

Bar.
p ooh _____ *mp* hoo no end-less fights and *mf* tryin' to make a - mends. _____

B.
p doo doo _____ doo doo _____ doo doo doo doo

Gm⁶/B^b A7(#9)/C# Eb⁷ A^bmaj7 A7(#9) Dm(add9)

accel.

13 *mf*

T. 1
ooh doh _____ doh doh doh doh doh doh

T. 2
mf ooh *mp* It's all _____ but gone our love. _____

Bar.
p doh _____ doh doh doh doh

B.
mf ooh *p* dm dt dm da dm dt dm etc

Dm⁶ Am D7(b9sus4) D7(b⁹/₂₅)

C Bossa feel

♩ = 110

16 *mp*

T. 1
8 dot doh doh doh dot doh far a - way doh doh doh dey oh

mf

T. 2
8 Lost so far a - way, you'll have to

mp

Bar.
8 dot doh doh doht doh doh dot doh doh doh you'll have to

mp

B.
8

D_bmaj₉ F#₉(#11)

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T. 1
8 dot doh doh doh dot doh each day. doh doh

T. 2
8 stum - ble through each day. un - til you

Bar.
8 stum - ble through each day. doh doh doht doh doh

B.
8

Bmaj₇ Fm₁₁(b₅) B_b₇