



This is a comedy song written by Monty Python member Eric Idle that was first featured in the film *Monty Python's Life of Brian* and has gone on to become a common singalong at public events such as football matches as well as funerals.

Always Look On The Bright Side Of Life (D)

Eric Idle - 1991

D// Bm// G// A// D// Bm// G// A//

[D] Always [Bm] look on the [G] bright [A] side of [D//] life Bm// G// A//
[D] Always [Bm] look on the [G] light [A] side of [D//] life Bm// G// A//

Some [Em] things in life are [A] bad
They can [D] really make you [Bm] mad
[Em] Other things just [A] make you swear and [D] curse;
When you're [Em] chewing on life's [A] gristle
Don't [D] grumble. Give a [Bm] whistle
And [Em] this'll help things turn out for the <A> best . . . <A7> so

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[D] Always [Bm] look on the [G] light [A] side of [D//] life Bm// G// A//

If [Em] life seems jolly [A] rotten, There's [D] something you've for[Bm]gotten,
And [Em] that's to laugh and [A] smile and dance and [D] sing;
When you're [Em] feeling in the [A] dumps [D] Don't be silly [Bm] chumps
[Em] Purse your lips and whistle, that's the <A> thing . . . <A7> and

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[Em] Life is quite ab[A]surd And [D] death's the final [Bm] word
[Em] Always face the [A] curtain with a [D] bow;
For[Em]get about your [A] sin Give the [D] audience a [Bm] grin
En[Em]joy it. It's your last chance, any<A>how . . . <A7> so

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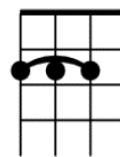
[Em] Life is what you [A] make it [D] Do the best you [Bm] can
[Em] Life's a laugh if [A] you just give a [D] smile;
You'll [Em] see it can be [A] done if you [D] keep your sense of [Bm] fun
[Em] Happiness will last you for a <A> while. . . <A7> so

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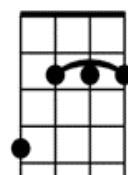
Sing last line slower

[D] Always [Bm] look on the [G] bright [A] side of [D//] life Bm// G// A// <D>

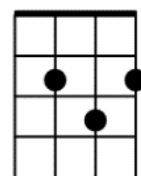
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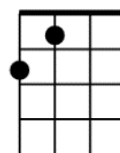
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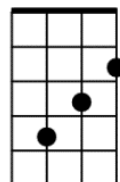
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A7

