

I Want a Little More From Life

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$\text{♩} = 110$ Sassy - Swing it!

The musical score consists of two staves of sheet music. The top staff begins with a G major chord, followed by Am, G, and B♭°. The bottom staff begins with a G major chord, followed by E⁷, Am, B♭°, D⁷ D⁺, and G. The lyrics start at measure 11: "Am G B♭° G E⁷". The music continues with "Am D⁷ G G Am" at measure 16. A vocal entry begins at measure 20 with the lyrics: "Here in this house, It's not my home, I dream of some-where I can call my own, A chance to start a-fresh would be so nice." The music then moves to E⁷, Am, B♭⁷, D⁷ D⁺, and G. The lyrics continue: "I want_ a lit-tle more from life. The peo ple here They don't com plain, They say be grate - ful if things stay the same,_ But I'll take no more of their ad - vice_ I want_ a lit-tle more from life." This section is labeled "MIDDLE 8". The final staff begins with a C major chord, followed by Bm, Am, and D⁷. The lyrics end with: "I'm_ not look-ing for La Dolce Vi-ta, I don't ex-pect a life of ease. Peo - ple call me_ dis- con-ten - ted Be-cause I want some- thing new". The number "3" is written above the final measure.

2 37 G B⁷/F# Em 3 Bm⁷ C G/B D⁷

— But I'm sure life could be sweet - er, Why am I so hard to please?
When I see how their dreams have end-ed What am I sup- posed to do?

41 1. D+ G Am
[V.2] What's to be done? What should we do? We've got to

44 G B[♭]o G
work to make our dreams come true And though we won-der if it's worth the price

47 E⁷ Am D⁷ G G⁷ | 2. D+
We want a lit-tle more from life
[V.3] Here in this

51 G Am G
house, It's not my home, I dream of some-where I can call my own,

54 B[♭]o G E⁷
The chance to start a-fresh would be so nice, I want

57 Am⁷ D⁷ G E⁷ Am⁷ D⁷
— a lit-tle more from life. I want a lit-tle more from life.

60 G E⁷ Am⁷ D⁷ G G⁶%