

WHEN WILL MY LIFE BEGIN

Music by ALAN MENKEN
Lyrics by GLENN SLATER

Moderately fast Rock

E5
B(add4)
E(add2)
B(add4)
E(add2)
B7(add4)
E(add2)
B(add4)
E5

mf

Sev - en a. m., — the u - su - al morn - ing line - up.
 Then af - ter lunch, — it's puz - zles, and darts and bak - ing...

B(add4)

E5

Start on the chores, _ and sweep _ 'til the floor's all clean.
 pa - pier mâ - ché, _ a bit _ of bal - let and chess...

C

G

Pol - ish and wax, _ do laun - dry, and mop, and shine up.
 pot - ter - y and _ ven - tril - o - quy, can - dle - mak - ing...

Sweep a -
 then I'll

B

B/A

E/G#

F#7/A#

B7

gain, and _ by then it's, _ like, sev - en _ fif - teen. And so I'll
 stretch, may - be sketch, take _ a climb, sew _ a dress. And I'll re -

E

E/A

F#m7

E

read a _ book, or may - be two or _ three; I'll add a
 read the _ books if I have time to _ spare. I'll paint the

C#m7



F#7



A(add2)



E



B/D#



few more _ paint - ings to my gal - ler - y; I'll play gui -
walls some _ more: _ I'm sure there's room some - where. And then I'll

C#m7



F#7



A



G#7



C#m7



tar, and _ knit, and cook, and ba - sic - 'ly _ just won - der,
brush, and _ brush and brush, and brush my _ hair, _ stuck in the

F#7sus



B7sus



E



B7(add4)



1 "When will _ my life be - gin?"

8vb-----

E(add2)/B



B7sus



E(add2)/B



2

F#7sus Esus2/A G# C#m

same place — I've al - ways — been, and I'll keep

F#7sus E/G# A G#m C#7

won - d'ring and won - d'ring — and won - d'ring — and won - d'ring,

F#7sus B7sus E Esus

"When will — my life be - gin?"

8vb.....J

Slowly, freely

E A/E E

To - mor - row night... — the lights will — ap -

Red.

A/E

E/G#

A6

pear,

just

like

they

do

on ____

my

E/G#

F#m7

B

C#m7

birth

- day ____

each

year.

What

is ____

it

F#7

B7sus

E7

like

out

there

where they

glow?

A6

E/G#

A

Bsus

B

Now that

I'm

old - er,

moth-er

might

just

let me

go...

rit.