

# As Soon as the Good Times Roll

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Medium Rock beat

The musical score is written for guitar, piano, and voice. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The tempo is marked 'Medium Rock beat'. The score is divided into three systems, each with guitar chords indicated above the staff and piano accompaniment below. The vocal melody is written in the treble clef, with lyrics underneath.

**System 1:** Guitar chords: Bm, Bmsus4, A. Piano accompaniment starts with a *mf* dynamic. The vocal melody begins with a whole note rest.

**System 2:** Guitar chords: G, Bm, Bmsus4. The vocal melody enters with the lyrics: "If you feel real sad some - times, / If you feel that all your life".

**System 3:** Guitar chords: A, G, Bm. The vocal melody continues with the lyrics: "caught in bad vi - bra - tions, and it seems / is packed with com - pli - ca - tions, and al - most ev -".

Bmsus4 A G

— you've lost your drive — and your des - ti - na - tion; —  
 'ry - thing you try — ends up in new frus - tra - tions: —

Bm Bmsus4 A

if you feel — that life's — pass - ing by, pass - ing

G Bm Bmsus4

by, catch the train — of bet - ter times. —

A musical score for guitar and piano. The guitar part is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The piano part is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The score consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics, a guitar line with chords and fretboard diagrams, and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Rock to - night.", "Hard times go as soon as the good times roll.", "Hard times go as", and "soon as the good times roll." The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The guitar part provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The score ends with a first ending bracket.

Rock to - night.

Hard times go as soon as the good times roll.

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1.

Chord diagrams: Bm, Bmsus4, A, G.

*mf*

*Repeat and fade*

2.

Chord diagrams: Bm, Bmsus4.

All your life,

Chord diagrams: A, G, Bm.

yeah, yeah, yeah, — yeah; life,

Chord diagrams: Bmsus4, A, G.

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all your life;