

WHEN WILL MY LIFE BEGIN

Music by ALAN MENKEN
Lyrics by GLENN SLATER

Moderately fast Rock

E5 B(add4)

mf

E(add2) B(add4)

E(add2) B7(add4) E(add2)

B(add4) E5

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. Sweep a -
pot - ter - y and ven - tril - o - quy, can - dle - mak - ing... 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

1 F#7sus B7sus E B7(add4)

"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.



pear, just like they do on my



birth - day each year. What is it



like out there where they glow?



Now that I'm old - er, moth - er might just let me go...

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