

Bb

# Long as you're Living

Priester/Turrentine  
Lyrics: Abbey Lincoln

5/4 Swing ♩ = 132

Dm

Measures 1-4 of the bass line in 5/4 time, starting with a Dm chord. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes.

5

Gm Dm F#m Fm

Measures 5-8 of the bass line. Measure 5 starts with a Gm chord, measure 6 with Dm, measure 7 with F#m, and measure 8 with Fm.

9

A7 G7 Dm

Measures 9-12 of the bass line. Measure 9 starts with an A7 chord, measure 10 with G7, and measure 11 with Dm. Measure 12 ends with a treble clef.

**A** Dm

Measures 13-16 of the treble line for section A. The melody features eighth and quarter notes.

17

Gm Dm F#m Fm

Measures 17-20 of the treble line. Measure 17 starts with a Gm chord, measure 18 with Dm, measure 19 with F#m, and measure 20 with Fm.

21

A7 G7 Dm EbMaj7

Measures 21-24 of the treble line. Measure 21 starts with an A7 chord, measure 22 with G7, measure 23 with Dm, and measure 24 with EbMaj7. Trills are indicated above the final notes.

**Fine**

**B** Dm

Measures 25-28 of the treble line for section B. Measure 25 starts with a Dm chord. The melody consists of quarter notes.

29

Gm Dm F#m Fm

Measures 29-32 of the treble line. Measure 29 starts with a Gm chord, measure 30 with Dm, measure 31 with F#m, and measure 32 with Fm.

33

A7 G7 Dm

Measures 33-36 of the treble line. Measure 33 starts with an A7 chord, measure 34 with G7, and measure 35 with Dm. Measure 36 ends with a double bar line.

after SOLOS play B+A

as played on Karrin Allyson - In Blue

# Long As You're Living

Abbey Lincoln

Forgive me if i seem to preach  
But there is something that i want to say  
A message that i hope will reach  
People who are throwing life away  
I call it my philosophy  
That is why i pass it on to you  
Because it works so well for me  
It helps me get away from strife  
I hope you listen carefully  
They say the truth will make you free  
And that's the way you want to be  
'Cause brother this is your life

Long as you're livin'  
Always remember  
Time is for spendin'  
But there's an ending  
While you are sleepin'  
Lifetime is creepin'  
Wake up and taste it  
Foolish to waste it  
Sample and savor  
All of it's flavor  
Long as you're livin'

Long as you're livin'  
Always remember  
Folks who are lazy  
Are playing crazy  
Better keep movin'  
Keep on improvin'  
You won't be hurried  
After you're buried  
Live every minute  
Put yourself in it  
Long as you're livin'

Long as you're livin'  
Always remember  
You'll never beat life  
Don't try to cheat life  
All in are brothers  
Do unto others  
Love's for enjoying  
Hate's for destroying  
Never forget it  
Or you'll regret it  
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Bb Tenor

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C

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Cm

5 Fm Cm Em Ebm

9 G7 F7 Cm

**A** Cm

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21 G7 F7 Cm DbMaj7

Fine

**B** Cm

29 Fm Cm Em Ebm

33 G7 F7 Cm

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Eb

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Am

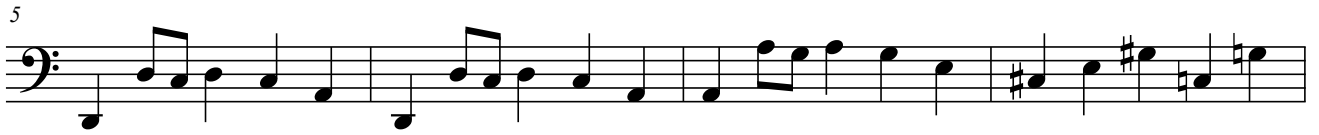


Dm

Am

C#m

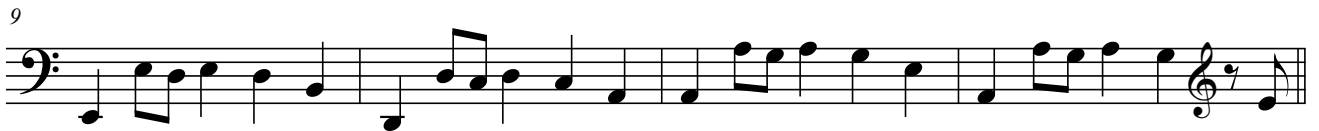
Cm



E7

D7

Am



**A** Am



Dm

Am

C#m

Cm



E7

D7

Am

BbMaj7



**B** Am

Fine



Dm

Am

C#m

Cm



E7

D7

Am



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