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## **“OH, LIFE!”**

Written by Robbie Smith, Sung by Roger Whittaker  
& Called by Corben Geis

**OPENER, BREAK & CLOSER: SEGS** (Whistle, clap, and stomp)

**Oh, life! Give me what you can! Another game and another chance to win! Oh, life! The follies and the toils. You won't be here to gather up the spoils.**

**EIGHT TO THE MIDDLE AND BACK!**

**When they lay you six feet underneath the soil!  
ALL FOUR LADIES PROMENADE HOP TO IT INSIDE  
AROUND YOU GO. JUMP IN HIS HANDS, SWING AND  
PROMENADE AND WHIRL. Yippy! Yahooooo! Yee Haw!**

**FIGURE: Twice for the HEADS/SIDES**

(heads/sides) PROMENADE HALF-WAY AROUND YOU GO  
(sides/heads) YOU DO THE RIGHT AND LEFT THRU.  
(sides/heads) SQUARE THRU FOUR HANDS AROUND YOU GO,  
(heads/sides) ROLL AWAY TWICE, DO SA DO  
and DO AN EIGHT-CHAIN-FOUR

**Oh, life! Give me what you can!**

Find your corner SWING AND PROMENADE **Oh, life! The follies and the toils. You won't be here to gather up the spoils. (CLAP, CLAP, CLAP) When they lay you six feet underneath the soil!**

**TAG: Yippy! Yahooooo! Yee Haw! (Whistle, clap, and stomp)**

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## **Middle Break and Closer optional lyrics:**

Oh life – try steppin' up the pace!  
You think you're moving forward but you're losing every race  
Oh life – You've been digging like a fool!  
They treat you just the same as they treated you in school  
If you don't like it, time to change the rules

Oh life – Listen to the wind!  
It's saying that you'll never find a chance like this again  
Oh life – throw away the key!  
Now open up the silver box and set your spirit free!  
Open up the box and be free!

Other optional original & positive lyrics by Corben for Break & Closer:

Additional lyrics: **Oh, life! Give us what you can!**  
**We only got one shot with you this round.**  
**Oh, life! We'll cherish you each day!**  
**We won't demean our time or throw it away!**  
**For we're grateful for our good life all the way!**

**Oh, life! Give me what you can!**  
**Another game and another chance to win!**  
**Oh, life! We'll try to do some good!**  
**We need to spread a heck of a lot of cheer!**  
**We will sing and dance with gladness all the year!**

Oh Life!

Written by Robbie Smith

Hey you tired miner listen to the wind  
It's saying that you'll never find a chance like this again  
Been digging like a fool for someone else's gold  
When you should be hauling mackerel nets and searching for the shoals

Oh life – give me what you can  
Another game and another chance to win  
Oh life – the follies and the toils  
You won't be here to gather up the spoils  
When they lay ya six feet underneath the soil

Hey you ruddy jailer throw away the key  
Open up the silver box and set your spirit free  
A jail tells a man he's the lowest thing that crawls  
When he'd rather be out in the farmin' lands and working in the stalls

Oh life – give me what you can  
Another game and another chance to win  
Oh life – the follies and the toils  
You won't be here to gather up the spoils  
When they lay ya six feet underneath the soil

Hey you nine-to-fiver steppin' up the pace  
You think you're moving forward but you're losing every race  
They treat you just the same as they treated you in school  
If you don't like bein' a loser then it's time to change the rules

Oh life – give me what you can  
Another game and another chance to win  
Oh life – the follies and the toils  
You won't be here to gather up the spoils  
When they lay ya six feet underneath the soil (repeat)

**Oh life – try steppin up the pace!**  
**You think you're moving forward but you're losing every race**  
**Oh life – You've been digging like a fool!**  
**They treat you just the same as they treated you in school**  
**If you don't like it, time to change the rules**

**Oh life – Listen to the wind!**  
**It's saying that you'll never find a chance like this again**  
**Oh life – throw away the key!**  
**Now open up the silver box and set your spirit free!**  
**Open up the box and be free!**

