

APPLAUSE

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Tenor Lead

Bari Bass

1 2 3 4

What is it that we're liv - ing for? Ap - plause, ap-plause! _____

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Noth-ing I know brings on the glow _____ like sweet ap-plause. _____

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You're think-in' you're through and no - bo - dy cares. Then sud-den-ly

think _____ and no _____ Then sud _____

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you _____ hear it start - ing and some - how

and some _____



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you're in charge a-gain and it's a ball. Trum-pets all sing.



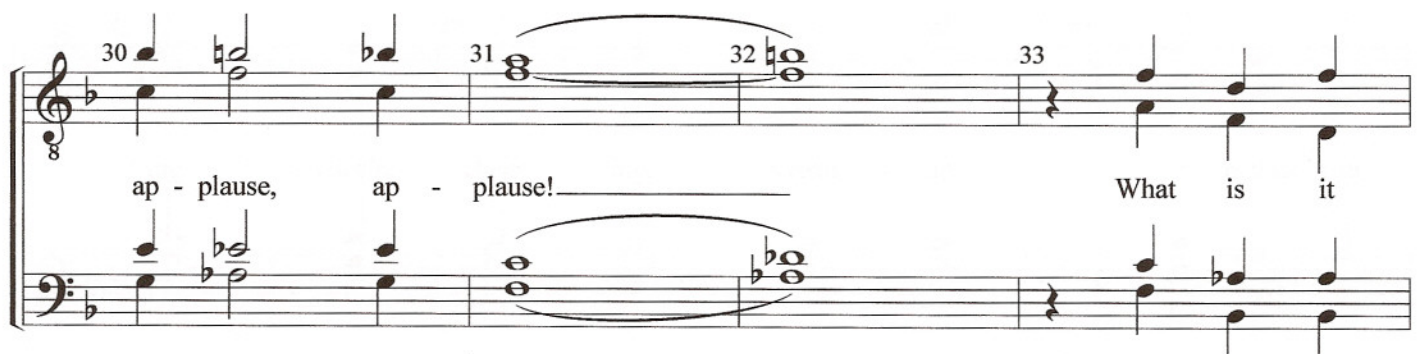
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Life seems to swing and you're the king of it all cause you've had a taste
and you're You've



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of the sound that says love. Ap- plause,
the sound



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ap - plause, ap - plause! What is it

34 that we're sing - ing for? 35 Ap-plause, ap-plause. 36 37 Noth-ing I know

38 tops off a show 39 like sweet ap-plause. 40 41 You're do-in'your

42 thing 43 and no - bo - dy cares. 44 45 You're hav-ing a

46 fling. 47 They're cheer - ing, 48 scream - ing. 49 It makes you

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feel so good a-gain when they want more. Tears in the beer

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soon as you hear that hap - py au - di-ence roar, cause you've had a taste 'cause you've

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of, can't you hear it? The sound that says love. Can't you feel it? Ap-plause, ap-plause, of the sound Ap - plause, ap-

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ap-plause, ap-plause, ap-plause, ap-plause, Ap - plause. Ap - plause. plause ap - plause Ap - plause.