

I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A STRING

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D **G** **D** **G**
Merry month of May, sunny skies of blue
D **A7** **Ddim** **A7**
Clouds have rolled away and the sun peeps thru
Fdim **A7** **Ebdim** **A7** **D** **Ebdim** **A7inv**
May express happiness,
D **G** **D** **G**
Joy you may define in a thousand ways
D **A7** **Ddim** **A7**
But a case like mine needs a "special phrase"
Fdim **A7** **Ebdim** **A7** **D** **A7#5**
To reveal how I feel

D **B7**
I've got the world on a string,
G **Gm6**
Sittin' on a rainbow
D **B9** **Cdim**
Got the string around my fin - ger,
Em7 **A7** **Fdim** **A7** **A13** **D** **Ebdim** **Em7** **A7**
What a world, what a life, I'm in love!

D **B7**
I've got a song that I sing,
G **Gm6**
I can make the rain go,
D **B9** **Cdim**
Anytime I move my fin - ger
Em7 **A7** **Fdim** **A7** **A13** **D** **Bb7** **D**
Lucky me, can't you see, I'm in love

D **F#9**
Life is a beautiful thing,
B13
As long as I hold the string
E7
I'd be a silly so and so,
Eaug **Em** **C7** **A7**
If I should ever let go

D **B7**
I've got the world on a string,

G **Gm6**
Sittin' on a rainbow

D **E13** **Cdim**
Got the string around my fin - ger

G **A7** **A13** **D** **G** **D** ... **D6**
What a world, what a life, I'm in love
