

# I'm Alive!

Music: Felix Mendelsohn 1840, "Vaterland, in deinen Gauen"

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♩ = 120

E C#m7 B7 E A E B7 E



1. I can breathe and I can con-ceive, I can hear and I can talk.  
2. I can write and I can dic-tate, I can see and I can read.  
3. I can help and I can ob-struct, I can eat and I can sleep.

C#m7 F#7 B F#7 B




I can give and I can re-ceive, I can laugh and I can walk.  
I can love and I can de-bate, I can sing and I can plead.  
I can learn and I can in-struct, I can fight and I can weep.

E B7 E B7



Let the cards fall as they may do, What-e'er fate may yet con-tri-ve.  
It's my life to use or mis-use, take it slow or strain and stri-ve.  
It's a-ma-zing that I got here! Mark the day I did ar-ri-ve!

A F#m C#7 F#m B7 E B E



I'm the cap-tain of my soul; I will plot the course I drive.  
Slave to build a fan-cy home, or bludge and par-ty in a dive.  
Watch and see what I cre-ate, e-ve-ry day that I sur-vive.

A F#m C#7 F#m B7 E B7 E



None can take what's in my heart. I am real and I'm a-live!  
Life is what I choose to make it, Right or wrong but I'm a-live!  
The hell with those that cause me grief! I am here and I'm a-live!