

SONG FROM "M*A*S*H"

(Suicide Is Painless)

From the Twentieth Century Fox Motion Picture "M*A*S*H"

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Moderately (Folk - Gospel Feeling)



Through ear - ly morn - ing fog I see



vis - ions of the things to be the pains that are with - held for me I



(B Bass)



re - a - lize and I can see, that



su - i - cide is pain - less, it brings on man - y chang -

Bm7 Gmaj7 D (F# Bass) Em A7

- es, and I can take — or leave — it if — I please...

1. 2. 3. 4. & 5. 6. Bm Gmaj7 D (F# Bass)

2. I And you can do the

Rubato

Em7 A7 Bm

same thing if you please.

1. Try to find a way to make
All our little joys relate
Without that ever-present hate
But now I know that it's too late.
And, Chorus
2. The game of life is hard to play,
I'm going to lose it anyway,
The losing card I'll someday lay,
So this is all I have to say.
That: Chorus
3. A brave man once requested me
To answer questions that are key,
Is it to be or not to be
And I replied; "Oh, why ask me."
'Cause: Chorus
4. The only way to win, is cheat
And lay it down before I'm beat,
And to another give a seat
For that's the only painless feat.
'Cause: Chorus
5. The sword of time will pierce our skins,
It doesn't hurt when it begins
But as it works it's way on in,
The pain grows stronger, watch it grin.
For: Chorus