

I Do What Gives Me Life

Words and Music
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Like a Jewish Folk Song

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of five staves of music. Each staff begins with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13, 16) and a guitar chord diagram. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes various guitar techniques such as barre (4fr) and a 7th chord (G7). The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: 'I do what gives me life I do what gives me life I do what gives me life hey-ee - ay - ay I do what gives me life I do what gives me life hey-ee - ay - ay ay in these mo-ments I Am gi-ven in si - tu - a-tions called to me I now choose the path of li - ving I now choose what sets me free I'.

1 Cm B^b Cm

I do what gives me life I do what gives me life I

5 Gm G Cm B^b Cm

do what gives me life hey-ee - ay - ay I do what gives me life I do what gives me life I

9 Gm G A^b Cm

do what gives me life hey-ee - ay - ay ay in these mo-ments I Am gi-ven

13 A^b Cm A^b

in si - tu - a-tions called to me I now choose the path of

16 Cm G⁷

li - ving I now choose what sets me free I

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