The CREW CUTS'

SH-BOOM

(Life Could Be A Dream)

for T.T.B.B., with *divisi,* and Solo Voice, a cappella

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Moderate swing ♩=ca.118

SOLO

Hey non - ny ding dong_ a - lang a-lang a - lang_

TENOR 1
TENOR 2

Oo_____

BASS 1
BASS 2

Sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh-boom, sh -

boom bah - doh_ ba - doo ba-doo-dle ay_ O,

oo_____

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

A

Life could_ be a dream, If I could take you up in

Dee-oo - ee - oo, sh - boom, sha - boom,_ dah -

gliss.
gliss.

gliss.

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

*NOTE: This chord, where it occurs, reflects the performance by The Crew Cuts; original Octet chord: T1-F, T2-C, B1-A.

"SH-BOOM (Life Could Be A Dream)" was recorded in 1954 by The Crew Cuts on Mercury Records
Arranged 1981 for the University of California Men's Octet
Recorded 1982 on the U.C. Men's Octet album, "OCTA-BREW (The Perfect Blend)"

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par - a - dise__ up a - bove, If you would tell me I'm the

oo, dee-oo - ee- oo, sh - boom, sha - boom,__ dah -

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

on - ly one__ that you love, Life__ could be a dream,__ sweet - heart,

oo, dee-oo - ee- oo, sh - boom, sha - boom,__ dah -

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

__ Hel - lo, hel - lo a - gain,__ sh-boom and hop-in' we'll meet a - gain. O, Life

oo, Hel - lo, hel - lo a - gain,__ sh-boom and hop-in' we'll meet a - gain, boom sh-

boom, sh-boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

B

could be a dream, If on - ly all my pre - cious

boom, dee-oo - ee - oo, sh - boom, sha - boom, dah -

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

15

plans would come true, If you would let me spend my

oo, dee-oo - ee - oo, sh - boom, sha - boom, dah -

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

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whole life lov - in' you, Life could be a dream, sweet - heart.

oo, dee-oo - ee - oo, sh - boom, sha - boom, sweet - heart.

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

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If you do what I want you to,

mind O,

boom boom boom boom boom boom boom O,

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Ba - by, we'd be so fine. O,

Ba - by, we'd be so fine.

Ba - by, we'd be so fine. Boom boom boom, sh -

D

Life could be a dream, If I could take you up in

Dee-oo - ee - oo, sh - boom, sha - boom, dah -

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

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par - a - dise___ up a - bove,   If you would tell me I'm the

oo,   dee-oo - ee - oo,   sh - boom,   sha - boom,___ dah -   *gliss.* *gliss.*

boom,   sh - boom,   sh - boom,   sh - boom,   sh -   *gliss.*

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on - ly one___ that you love,   Life___ could be a dream,___ sweet - heart.

oo,   dee-oo - ee - oo,   sh - boom,   sha - boom,___ sweet - heart.

boom,   sh - boom,   sh - boom,   sh - boom,   sh -

35   **un poco rallentando**   *(Solo Voice may join ensemble)*

___   If I am___ the___ one___ that___ you___ love,___ sh -

boom, If I am___ the___ one___ that___ you___ love,___ sh -

E

boom, sha - boom,_ Ya da da da da da da da da da da sh-

boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha -

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boom, sha - boom,_ Ya da da da da da da da da da da sh-

boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha -

41

boom, sha - boom,_ Ya da da da da da da da da da da sh-

boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha -

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mouth 'pop'

boom. Sh -

boom, sha - boom, sha - boom. Sha -

45

boom, sha - boom,_ Ya da da da da da da da da da da sh-

boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha -

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boom, sha - boom,_ Ya da da da da da da da da da da sh -

boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha -

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(optional solo)

Ya da da da da da da da da da da da sh -

boom, sha - boom,_ Ya da da da da da da da da da da sh -

boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha - boom, sha -

51

F

boom.

hand clap (everyone)

gliss.
gliss.

boom.

Now ev - 'ry time_ I

gliss.

boom, sha - boom, sha - boom. Now, boom boom boom boom

54

look at you,___ Some - thing is on my mind,

boom boom boom boom boom boom boom boom

Sheet music, measures 56–65.

Lyrics, upper voice:

56 — If you do____ what I want you____ to,____ hey!____ Ba - by,____ we'd be so fine.

60 (G) — Life could be a dream,____ dah - oo, If I could take you up in par - a - dise up a - bove,____ dah - oo, If you could tell me I'm the on - ly one that you love,____

64 SOLO — Life____

Lyrics, lower voice:

boom boom boom boom, If you do what I want you to, O,____ Ba - by, we'd be so fine.

Boom boom boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

_____ could be a dream, sweet-heart,_ Hel-lo, hel-lo a-gain,_ sh-

Hel-lo, hel-lo a-gain,_ sh-

boom, sh-boom, sh-boom, sh-boom, sh-

boom and hop-in' we'll meet a-gain._ Hey non-ny ding dong_ a-

boom and hop-in' we'll meet a-gain, boom sh-boom,_____

boom, sh-boom, sh-boom, sh-boom, sh-

lang a-lang a-lang_ Boom bah-doh_ ba-

Oo_____

boom, sh-boom, sh-boom, sh-boom, sh-

doo ba-doo-dle ay___ O, life___ could_ be a dream, Life_

Dee-oo - ee - oo, Life_

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

(Solo Voice may join ensemble)

___ could be a dream, sweet - heart.___

no breath

___ could be a dream, sweet - heart.___

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom boom boom boom, Sh -

I

Life could be a dream,__ (like a dream)__ If on - ly all my pre -cious

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

plans would come true,__ (would come true)__ If you would let me spend my

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

Life___ could be a dream,_ sweet - heart.

whole life lov - in' you,___ oo.___

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

J *(Solo Voice may join ensemble)*

___ Dee - oo - ee - oo, sh - boom, sha - boom,_ dah -

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

oo, dee - oo - ee - oo, sh - boom, sha - boom,_ dah -

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh -

oo, dee - oo - ee - oo, sh - boom, sha - boom,_ sweet - heart!___

boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sh - boom, sweet - heart!___

*PERFORMANCE NOTE: This arrangement adds some additional harmonies to the original Octet version. All notes,
though, should be sung, but, if resources are limited, reassign or omit *divisi* indicted by cue-size notes.