

I'll Build a Stairway to Paradise

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All you preach - ers Who de-light in pan-ning the danc - ing teach - ers:



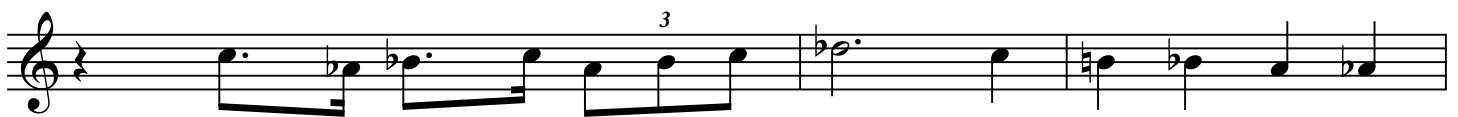
Let me tell you there are a lot of fea-tures Of the dance that car-ry you



through The gates of Heav-en! It's mad-ness To be al - ways sit-ting a -



round in sad - ness When you could be learn - ing the steps of glad - ness.



You'll be hap - py when you can do just six or sev - en—



Be-gin to-day! You'll find it nice— The quick - est way to Par - a-dise!



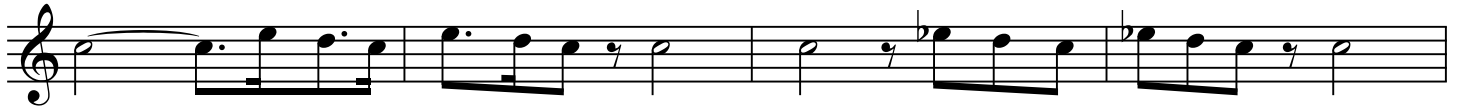
When you prac - tice, Here's the thing to do: Sim - ply say as you go:—

Refrain *Con spirito*

I'll build a stair - way to Par - a-dise With a new step ev-'ry day!



I'm going to get there at a - ny price: Stand a - side, I'm on my way! I've got the



blues ____ And up a - bove it's so fair! Shoes! Go on and car-ry me there!



I'll build a stair-way to Par-a-dise, With a new step ev-'ry day. day. ____