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To perform a song by Michael Giacchino

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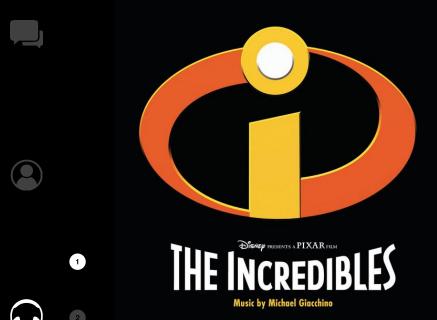


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Notes

This version is in the origina key of F major.

Married Life Michael Giacchino

Musical Elements

'Married Life' is in 3/4 time – 3 crotchet beats per bar. The tempo is andante (83bpm). The dynamics is largely mezzo forte throughout, though develops alongside the story. The texture is homophonic (melody & accompaniment). The form/structure is Strophic form.

Melody

The melody of 'Married Life' is made from notes of the ${\bf F}$ major scale only (${\bf F}$ ${\bf G}$ ${\bf A}$ ${\bf Bb}$ ${\bf C}$ ${\bf D}$ ${\bf E}$):

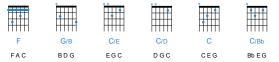


This guitar scale is using the F major scale "A shape" from the CAGED system.

The melody in 'Married Life' contains many melodic techniques, including: the use of **anacrusis** and **sequence** throughout, a mixture of **conjunct** and **disjunct** movement.

Chords

'Married Life' uses six chords:



The chord progression throughout goes F - G/B - C - F - C. In the key of F major, this is I - II - V - I - V.

The G/B chord (II) is non-diatonic, as it contains the note B, which doesn't belong in the key/scale of F major. Bars 9-12 contain a C major chord (V) with a scalic descending bass notes, indicated by slash chords. The progression concludes with a I - V progression, a half cadence.

