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Moderately, with a steady beat

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The musical score is for a SATB choir. It begins with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo/mood is 'Moderately, with a steady beat'. The lyrics are 'Ah look at all the lonely people.' The score is divided into three systems. The first system contains measures 1-4, the second system contains measures 5-8, and the third system contains measures 9-12. The lyrics for the first system are 'Ah look at all the lonely people.' The lyrics for the second system are 'E - lea - nor Rig - by picks up the rice in a ch'. The lyrics for the third system are 'E - lea - nor Rig - by picks up the rice in a ch'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The vocal parts are Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, and Bass. The score is written for a SATB choir, with the Soprano part starting on a high note and the Bass part starting on a low note. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The score is divided into three systems, with measures 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12. The lyrics for the first system are 'Ah look at all the lonely people.' The lyrics for the second system are 'E - lea - nor Rig - by picks up the rice in a ch'. The lyrics for the third system are 'E - lea - nor Rig - by picks up the rice in a ch'. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The vocal parts are Soprano, Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor, and Bass.

Soprano
Ah look at all the lonely people.

Alto 1
Ah look at all the lonely people.

Alto 2
Ah look at all the lonely people.

Tenor
Ah look at all the lonely people.

Bass
Ah look at all the lonely people.

4
S Ah look at all the lonely people.

A Ah look at all the lonely people.

Al Ah look at all the lonely people.

T Ah look at all the lonely people.

B Ah look at all the lonely people.

8
S E - lea - nor Rig - by picks up the rice in a ch

A E - lea - nor Rig - by picks up the rice in a ch

Al E - lea - nor Rig - by picks up the rice in a ch

11

S where a wed - ding has been

A where a wed - ding has been

A where a wed - ding has been

13

S lives in a dream _____ Waits at the win - dow _____

A lives in a dream _____

A lives in a dream _____

T *mf* Waits at the win - dow, _____

8

15

S wear - ing the face _____ that she keeps in a jar _____ by the door

A wear - ing the face _____ that she keeps in a jar _____ by the door

A wear - ing the face _____ that she keeps in a jar _____ by the door

T

8

B *Ah*
mf wear - ing the face _____ that she keeps in a jar _____ by the door

17

S All the lone - ly peo - ple Wl

pp

A Lone - ly

pp

A Lone - ly

T Who is it for? Lone - ly

pp

B Who is it for Lone - ly

21

S do they all come from? All the lone - ly peo - ple Wl

pp

A peo - ple, Lone - ly

pp

A peo - ple, Lone - ly

pp

T peo - ple, Lone - ly

pp

B peo - ple, Lone - ly

25

S do they all _____ be - long?

A peo - - - ple.

A2 peo - - - ple.

T 8 peo - - - ple. *mf* Fath - er Mac - Ken - zie, _____

B 8 peo - - - ple. *mf* Fath - er Mac - Ken - zie _____

28

T 8 wri - ting the words _____ of a ser - mon that no - one will hear _____

B 8 wri - ting the word _____ of a ser - mon that no - one will hear _____

31

A Ah _____

A2 Ah _____

T 8 no one comes near _____ *mf* Look at him work - ing _____

B no one comes near _____

33

A

A

T

B

8

darn - ing his socks in the night when there's no - bod - y the

darn - ing his socks in the night when there's no - bod - y the

35

S

What does he care? Lone -

pp

mf

A

What does he care? Lone -

mf

A2

What does he care? Lone -

mf

T

8

All the lone - ly pe

mf

B

All the lone - ly pe

38

S

- ly peo - ple Lone -

A

- ly peo - ple, Lone -

A2

- ly peo - ple, Lone -

mf

T

8

- ple Where do they all come from? All the lone - ly pe

mf

B

- ple Where do they all come from? All the lone - ly pe

42

Score for measures 42-45. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the lyrics: "- ly peo - - ple. Ah — look at all". The Soprano, Alto, and Bass parts have a fermata over the final note of the first phrase. The Tenor part has a fermata over the final note of the second phrase. The lyrics for the Tenor and Bass parts are: "- ple Where do they all — be - long? Ah — look at all".

46

Score for measures 46-49. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) sing the lyrics: "— the lone - ly — peo - ple. Ah — look at all". The Soprano, Alto, and Bass parts have a fermata over the final note of the first phrase. The Tenor part has a fermata over the final note of the second phrase. The lyrics for the Tenor and Bass parts are: "— the lone - ly — peo - ple. Ah — look at all".

50

S the lone - ly peo - ple.

A the lone - ly peo - ple.

A the lone - ly peo - ple.

T the lone - ly peo - ple.

B the lone - ly peo - ple.

mf

S E - lea - nor Rig - by died in the church and was bui

A E - lea - nor Rig - by died in the church and was bui

A E - lea - nor Rig - by died in the church and was bui

55

S - ied a - long with her name,

A - ied a - long with her name,

A - ied a - long with her name,

57

p

S no - bod - y came. Ah

A no - bod - y came

A no - bod - y came

mf

T 8

mp path - er Mac - Ken - zie

B Fath - er Mac - Ken - zie

59

p

S

p

A Wip - ing the dirt from his hands as he walks from the gra

p

A Wip - ing the dirt from his hands as he walks from the gra

T 8 Wip - ing the dirt from his hands as he walks from the gra

B wip - ing the dirt from his hands as he walks from the gra

61

S *mf* no one was saved. All the lone - ly peo -

A *pp* no one was saved. Lone -

A *pp* no one was saved. Lone -

T *p* no one was saved. Ah look at all

B *pp* no one was saved. Lone -

64

S - ple, Where do they all come from?

A - ly peo - - - ple

A - ly peo - - - ple

T 8 the lone - ly peo - ple.

B - ly peo - - - ple,

67

S All the lone - ly peo - ple, Whe

A Lone - ly

A Lone - ly

T 8 Ah look at all the lone - ly

B Lone - ly

69

S do they all be - long?

A peo - ple.

A peo - ple.

T 8 peo - ple.

B peo - ple.