

16. People Like Us

from "A Christmas Carol"

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Peo-ple like us a - dore the folks a - bove 'em, 'Spe - cial - ly their

The first system of the musical score is in 12/8 time and B-flat major. It features a vocal line with lyrics and two piano accompaniment staves (treble and bass clef) which are currently empty.

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gold and rings. We like those peo - ple so much we would love to get our hands on

The second system continues the melody from measure 5. The vocal line includes the lyrics "gold and rings. We like those peo - ple so much we would love to get our hands on". The piano accompaniment staves remain empty.

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their things. If the liv - ing are grasp - ing, when they lie there gasp - ing their

Peo-ple like us a - dore the

The third system begins at measure 9 and includes a double bar line. The vocal line lyrics are "their things. If the liv - ing are grasp - ing, when they lie there gasp - ing their". The piano accompaniment staves are empty.

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breath out to emp - ty and hor - ri - ble rooms, they've no one to blame but them - selves. What a shame it is!

folks a - bove 'em, 'Spe - cial - ly their

Don't it just give you the glooms? Peo - ple like them are so greed - y, ig - nor - ing the need - y, but

gold and rings. We like those peo - ple so much

af - ter they're dead we will have the last laugh: we steal when they've per - ished the things what they cher - ished and

we would love to get our hands on

leave them with their ep - i - taph! We like their shoes and hose

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tai - lor - made clothes und - ies too, I would sup - pose.
breath out to emp - ty and hor - ri - ble rooms, they've no one to blame but them - selves. What a shame it is!
folks a - bove 'em, 'Spe - cial - ly their

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We takes the things what jin - gles and clings like col - lect - i - bles
Don't it just give you the glooms? Peo - ple like them are so greed - y, ig - nor - ing the need - y, but
gold and rings. We like those peo - ple so much

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and their ret - i - cules
af - ter they're dead we will have the last laugh: we
we would love to

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gold watch - es, wood - en teeth, silv - er gra - vy - boats, in - come in - creas - es by half!
steal when they've per - ished the things what they cher - ished and leave them with their ep - i - taph! We like their
get our hands on their things. If the

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And socks and smocks or - mu - lu clocks
shoes and hose tai - lor - made clothes und - ies
liv - ing are grasp - ing, when they lie there gasp - ing their breath out to emp - ty and hor - ri - ble rooms, they've

An - y - thing that will fit in a box.
too, I would sup - pose. We takes the things what jin - gles and
no one to blame but them - selves. What a shame it is! Don't it just give you the glooms? Peo - ple like

Like watch - es and rings Snuff - box - es, spect - a - cles, mon - o - grammed
clings like col - lect - i - bles and their ret - i - cules
them are so greed - y, ig - nor - ing the need - y, but af - ter they're dead we will have the last laugh: we

hand - ker - chiefs, silk - en pet - ti - coats, Our in - come in - creas - es by half! We
gold watch - es, wood - en teeth, silv - er gra - vy - boats, in - come in - creas - es by half! We
steal when they've per - ished the things what they cher - ished and leave them with their ep - i - taph! We

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steal when they've per - ished the things they have cher - ished and leave them with their ep - i - taph!

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steal when they've per - ished the things they have cher - ished and leave them with their ep - i - taph!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'People Like Us'. It consists of three staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are printed below each staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.