

Give the Poor All They Honestly Earn

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Con spirito

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes.

6 *Moderato*

Chords: G C/G G G C6 D7 G

1. Kind friends, if you lis - ten, a Song I will sing, The sub - ject I know is not new, Yet a
2. We all know a dol - lar a day is too small! Tho' man - y now la - bor for less; 'Tis
3. Oh! give the poor men bet - ter wag - es I pray, For, they on their earn - ings de - pend, And,

The first system of the song, starting at measure 6. It includes the vocal melody with three verses of lyrics and the piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

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Chords: G G7/B C G/D D7 G C G

lento

few sim - ple facts to no - tice I'll bring: I find from ex - pe - ri - ence true. "I
hard, but es - sen - tial to meet ev' - ry call Of lit - tle ones home in dis - tress; If the
man - y a life you will save in this way, That in pris - on might oth - er - wise end! If

colla voce *p*

The second system of the song, starting at measure 11. It includes the vocal melody with three verses of lyrics and the piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'lento'. The piano part includes a 'colla voce' section and a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

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C/E C $\flat$ m/E $\flat$ G/D C G A $\sharp$ m G/B E7 A $\flat$ m D7

pit - y the poor man!" the rich of - ten say, "His heart in its tri - als must
rich were but lib - 'ral, the poor could live, And joy in their homes would re -
they ask a fa - vor, don't push them a - side, Per - haps it may yet be your

lamentoso

18

G *declamando* G D7/A G7/B C *espress.*

burn! But how can we help him? 'Tis eas - y if they Give the
turn, If they who have mil - lions re - mem - ber and give, Give the
turn! While you've thou - sands to spare, your purse o - pen wide: Give the

mf

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G/D D7 rit. G *a tempo*

poor all they hon-est-ly earn.
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poor all they hon-est-ly earn.

colla voce

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28 Chorus

G C G C/G G D7(omit 5) G D D7

Oh, yes! there is plen - ty for all who ex-ist, We should keep each oth - er in turn; If

Oh, yes! there is plen - ty for all who ex-ist, We should keep each oth - er in turn; If

33

G G7 C G/B C G/B C G/D D7 G/D D D7 G

they who are wor - thy you wish to as-sist, Give the poor all they hon - est - ly earn!

they who are wor - thy you wish to as-sist, Give the poor all they hon - est - ly earn!

colla voce

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37 *a tempo*

mf

f *pesante*

ff

D.S.