

A Peculiar People

4. A Life of Service

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Moderato

Sop. & Alto

My hub-by is a bish - op, and a

The first system of music consists of four measures. The vocal line begins with a whole rest in the first measure, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

5 fine one if I say. he loves to serve the Lord, and help the

The second system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

9 mem - bers ev - 'ry day. He's at Church ev - 'ry Sun - day from

The third system covers measures 9 to 12. The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The piano accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern.

13 morn - ing un - til night; And he still finds time for me; tho' I

rit. *a tempo*

The fourth system includes measures 13 to 16. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The piano accompaniment includes a *rit.* (ritardando) marking in measure 15 and a *a tempo* marking in measure 16.

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some - times have to wait.

Tenor & Bass My wife is in Re - lief So - ci - e - ty, and

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it's her meet - ing night. We're asked to watch the kids ev - en tho' it

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nev - er turns out right. I man - age thir - ty peo - ple on my job, and

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I'm no quit - ter, but the child - ren al - ways wear me out, 'cause

rit.

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My hub - by is a bish - op, and a
I'm no ba - by sit - ter! My wife is in Re - lief So - ci - e - ty, and

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mem - bers ev - 'ry day. He's at Church ev - 'ry Sun - day from
nev - er turns out right. I man - age thir - ty peo - ple on my job, and

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morn - ing un - til night; And he still finds time for me;
 I'm no quit - ter, but the child - ren al - ways wear me out, —

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Oh dear! Oh dear! He's no ba - by sit - ter!
 'cause I'm no ba - by sit - ter!