

# The People's Song

from the musical "Les Misérables"

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A

Tenor 1

Do you hear the peo - ple sing, sing-ing the

Piano

T 1

song of an - gry men? It is the mu - sic of the peo - ple who will not be slaves a - gain! When the

Pno.

T 1

beat-ing of your heart e-chos the beat-ing of the drums, There is a life a - bout to start when to-mor-row

Pno.

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**B**

10

T 1

comes!

B

Will you join in my cru-sade? Who will be strong and stand with me? Be -

Pno.

13

T 1

Then join in the fight that will give you the right to be

B

yond the bar-ri-cade is there a world you long to see?

Pno.

**C**

16

T 1

free! Do you hear the peo - ple sing, siing-ing the song of an - gry men? It is the

B

Pno.

19

T 1

mu - sic of the peo - ple who will not be slaves a - gain! When the beat - ing of your heart e - chos the

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 19-21. The T1 vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "mu - sic of the peo - ple who will not be slaves a - gain! When the beat - ing of your heart e - chos the". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) with chords and some melodic lines.

22

T 1

beat - ing of the drums There is a life a - bout to start when to - mor - row comes. Will you

Pno.

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 22-24. The T1 vocal line continues with the lyrics: "beat - ing of the drums There is a life a - bout to start when to - mor - row comes. Will you". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines.

**D**

T 1

give all you can give so that our ban - ner may ad - vance? Some will fall and some will live, Will you stand

*p* *mf* *p*

T 2

Ah

B

Ah

B

Ah

Ah

Pno.

25

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 25-27. It features four vocal parts: T1, T2, and two B parts. The T1 vocal line has the lyrics: "give all you can give so that our ban - ner may ad - vance? Some will fall and some will live, Will you stand". Dynamic markings *p*, *mf*, and *p* are placed above the T1 line. The T2 and B parts have "Ah" lyrics. The piano accompaniment (Pno.) is at the bottom, starting at measure 25. The T2 and B parts have long horizontal lines indicating sustained notes.

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T 1  
up and take your chance? The blood of the mar-tyrs will wa-ter the mea-dows of France! Do you

T 2  
*mf* *p*

B  
*mf* *p* Do you

B  
*mf* *p*

Pno.  
28 *f*

E

T 1  
8 hear the peo - ple sing, sing-ing the song of an - gry men, It is the mu - sic of the peo - ple who will

B  
hear the peo - ple sing, sing-ing the song of an - gry men, It is the mu - sic of the peo - ple who will

Pno.  
31

34

T 1  
8 not be slaves a - gain. When the beat - ing of your heart e - chos the beat - ing of the drums, There is a

B  
not be slaves a - gain. When the geat - ing of your heart e - chos the beat - ing of the drums. There is a

Pno.

37

T 1  
8 life a - bout to start when to - mor - row comes! \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

T 2  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

B  
life a - bout to start when to - mor - row comes! \_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

B  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ah \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

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41

T 1

To - mor - row comes!

T 2

To - mor - row comes!

B

To - mor - row comes!

B

To - mor - row comes!

41

Pno.

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves are for vocal parts: T1 (Tenor 1), T2 (Tenor 2), B (Bass), and B (Bass). The bottom staff is for piano accompaniment (Pno.). The score is in 2/4 time and begins at measure 41. The lyrics 'To - mor - row comes!' are written below the vocal staves. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the system.