

The Ballad of the Homeless

Lyrics
Mary Jordan

Composer
Mary Jordan

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand. The lyrics are as follows:

I'm cold and tired and hun - gry, and oft mis - un - der
There are man - y here who suf - fer in the same way as I
Though we seem to live in i - sol - a - tion, The choice has of - ten not been
stood, My plight is one of cir - cum - stance, I seek not your harm on - ly
do, Who strug - gle for ex - is - tence and long for ac - cept - ance by
ours.
good. Don't glare with con - tempt be - cause I ask for your help. I
you. We're peo - ple you know and have feel - ings like you. Our
have no means of help - ing my - self. Please lis - ten while I tell of the
choice has made us diff - rent from the rest. We pay dear - ly each day for the

15 Da capo al segno e poi al coda  Coda

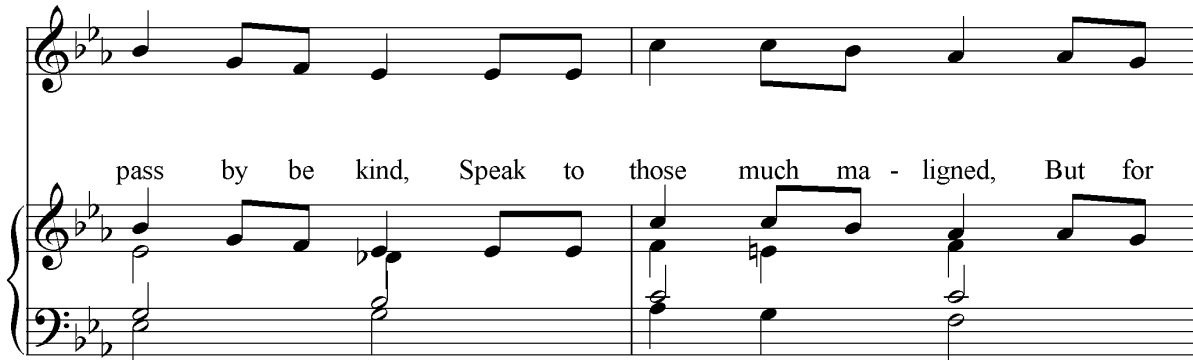
dread-ful liv-ing hell that is mine be-cause I made a mis-take.
fol - ly of our ways, - Try not to des-pise or condemn.

As you



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pass by be kind, Speak to those much ma - ligned, But for



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God's grace one of us could be you.

