

A Humorous Fox Trot Song

People Like Us

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Comic Song

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Moderato

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal line enters with the lyrics 'A She boy and a girl - ie were lov - ers, Which in it - self - is not new, - sat a - lone all - the day dream - ing, Wish - ing her dreams would come true, -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythm, including triplets in the right hand. The vocal line continues with 'He did - n't have a cent in the world, And that made the girl - ie feel blue, She She longed for things, that she did - n't have He whis - pered "dear heart don't be blue, We've'. The piano part concludes with a final chord.

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tried to post-pon-e the day, Till she heard her sweet-heart say:
much to be thank - ful for," Then she heard him say once more:

CHORUS

"Peo-ple like us _____ don't have to wor - ry, Peo-ple like us _____
"Peo-ple like us _____ don't have to wor - ry, Peo-ple like us _____
"Peo-ple like us _____ stand up in trol - leys, Peo-ple like us _____

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— can af-ford to smile, Most all the while— And when the storm clouds gath - er,
— have to work all day, But oh— say— Ev - er - y Sun - day morn - ing,
— fall in some-one's lap, And get a slap— And we are packed like sar - dines,

we don't make a fuss, _____ We know that they can nev - er do much dam-age,
it's a diff-erent case, _____ 'Cause when the clock goes off at sev - en thir - ty,
in the sup-per rush, _____ And ev - 'ry time they slam the doors, why six or

to peo - ple like us, —
we laugh in its face; —
sev - en ribs they crush; —

Why should we care, — if some have all the
Then af - ter dark, — be - neath the ris - ing
When the car starts, — we stum - ble all a -

wealth, We've got our share — of sun - shine, hap - pi - ness and health, I know that
moon, Out in the park, — we find a love - ly spot to spoon, I said that
- bout, When the car stops, — we find we can't get in or out, I said that

Peo - ple like us — don't have to wor - ry, 'Cause things can't be much
Peo - ple like us — don't have to wor - ry, 'Cause Mon - day brings more
Peo - ple like us — don't have to wor - ry, Af - ter all what's an arm or a

1. worse for peo - ple like us!"
work for peo - ple like us!"
leg to peo - ple like us!"

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