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SONGS FOR THE PEOPLE

Medium High Voice

Frances Ellen Watkins Harper
(1825-1911)

Music by
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Andante, joyfully

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines.

4 *mf*
Let me make the songs for the people,
The vocal line begins with a rest for four measures, then enters with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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Songs for the old and young; Songs to stir like a battle cry where-
The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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ev - er they are sung. Let me make the songs for the wea - ry, a -

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mid life's fe - ver and fret, till hearts shall re - lax their ten - sion,

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and care - worn brows for - get. _____

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