

People ain't no good

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♩ = 110

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time. It consists of three staves: a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The vocal line contains 12 measures of whole rests. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more complex melody in the right hand, including chords and eighth-note patterns.

13

The second system begins at measure 13. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "Peo-ple just ain't no good I think that's well un-der-stood". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

23

The third system begins at measure 23. The vocal line contains the lyrics: "You can see it eve-ry where you look Peo-ple just ain't no good". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern, providing harmonic support for the vocal melody.

32

We were ma-ried un-der che-rry tree Un-der blos-som we made our vows

40

All the blos - soms come sail-ing down Through the streets and through the

46

play-grounds The sun would stream on the sheets A - wo - ken by the

54

mor-ning bird We would buy the sun-day news-papers Ne-ver

61

read a sing-le word Peo-ple the-y ain't no good peo-ple they ain't

71

no good peo-ple they ain't no good Sea-sons came

82

sea-sons went The win - ter stripped the blos-soms bare A

89

dif - ferent tree now lines the streets Sha-king it's fist in the air The

97

win - ter slammed us like a fist The win - dows ratt-ling in the gales To

105

which she drew the cur-tains Made out of her wed-ding veil - People

113

the-y ain't no good peo-ple they ain't no good peo-ple they

122

ain't no good at all To our love send a do-zen white li-lies

133

To our love send a coffin of wood To our love let all the pink-eyed pigeons coo

141

That people they just ain't no-o good To our love send back all the letters

149

To our love a valentine of blood To our love let all the jilted lovers cry That

158

people they just ain't no-o good I-i-t ain't that in their hearts they're bad

166

They can com-fort you some e-ventry They nurse you when you're ill of health

173

They bu-ry you when you go and die I-i-t ain't that in their

180

hearts they're bad They will stick by you if they could But that's just a

188

bull-shit ba-by Peo-ple just ain't no-o good Peo-ple the-y ain't

197

no good peo-ple they ain't no good peo-ple they ain't no

206

good at all Peo-ple the-y ain't no good peo-ple they

217

ain't no good peo-ple they ain't no good at all