

Sheltered Lives

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Cool slow swing ♩ = 84

A^{maj7} C^{#m7} B^{m7} E⁺⁷ C^{#m7} C^{m7} B^{m7} F⁷ E⁺⁷

V.1 Now

Tempo molto rubato

5 C^{#m7} B^{m7} A^{maj7} G^{#m7} C⁷ F^{#m} A⁺⁷

Wol - ver-ton's a place with an ea - sy gen - tle pace.

7 D^{maj7} D^{m6} A^{maj7} F^{#7}

It's a rail - way town of no great re - nown, But to

9 B^{m7} B⁹/F[#] E⁷ E⁺⁷ C^{#m7} B^{m7} A^{maj7}

us that's no dis - grace. The sum - mit of suc - cess is a

11 C⁷ C⁷/G[#] F^{#m} A⁺⁷ D^{maj7} C^{#m7} C⁷/G[#] F^{#m} B^{m7} C^{#m7}

job with L M S, With a ter - raced house, con - ten - ted spouse, And in

13 D^{maj7} D^{m6} A A⁺⁷ D^{maj7} C^{#m7} C⁷/G[#] F^{#m}

time two kids or three Who in their turn will grow to learn To

rit. **A tempo**

15 B^{m7} F⁺ E¹³ A^{maj7} C^{#m7} B^{m7} E⁺⁷

want no more than we.

Tempo molto rubato

18 C#m7 Cm7 Bm7 F7 E7 C#m7 Bm7 Amaj7

V.2 Sup - pose we try to say what
works doors o - pen wide, the

21 G#m7 C7 F#m A+7 Dmaj7 Dm6

real - ly makes our day; It would be hard to know 'cos things
work - ers move in - side. A - ny-one would say as we

23 Amaj7 F#7 Bm7 B9/F# E7 E+7 C#m7 Bm7 Amaj7

al - ways go In that same old sim - ple way. The hoo - ter tells us when it's
start our day That we feel a qui - et pride. Our work re - quires our skill, our

26 C7 C7/G# F#m A+7 Dmaj7 C#m7 C7/G# F#m Bm7 C#m7

time for work, and then Its fa - mil - iar call re - minds us all That it's
man - li - ness and will And you know each lad will fol - low Dad Who has

28 Dmaj7 Dm6 A A+7 Dmaj7 C#m7 C7/G# F#m

lunch - time twelve till one. One more time it blows, the whole town knows that a -
taught him what to do In a job that's sure, safe and se - cure that will

rit. A tempo

30 Bm7 F+ E13 Amaj7 C#m7 Bm7 E7

no - ther day is done.
last a whole life through.

33 C#m7 Cm7 Bm7 F7 E7 Bm7 F7 E7

V.3 The

V.4 Just

Tempo molto rubato

36 C#m7 Bm7 Amaj7 G#m7 C#7 F#m A+7

look a - cross_ the square, the War Me-mo-rial's there

38 Dmaj7 Dm6 Amaj7 F#7

With the names marked down of the boys from town Who

40 Bm7 B9/F# E7 E+7 C#m7 Bm7 Amaj7

copped it ov - er there. De - pres-sion times were tough, there just

42 C#7 C#7/G# F#m A+7 Dmaj7 C#m7 C#7/G# F#m Bm7 C#m7

ne-ver was en-ough. But through it all sur-vive the shel-tered lives, That we've

44 Dmaj7 Dm6 A A+7 Dmaj7 C#m7 C#7/G# F#m

lived a midst these fears. Should war come a - gain we'd be the same as we've

rit. **A tempo**

46 Bm7 F+ E13 Amaj7 C#m7 Bm7 E+7

been through all_ these_ years.

rit.

49 C#m7 Cm7 Bm7 F7 E+7 Amaj7