

Sex Kills

For 'America the Beautiful', New York City Gay Men's Chorus Pride show, Summer 2013

Music and lyrics by Joni Mitchell
arranged by Charles Beale

Funk Rock $\text{♩}=100$

Tenor 1 *f dramatic*

Tenor 2 *f dramatic*

Baritone *f dramatic*

Bass *f dramatic*

Funk Rock $\text{♩}=100$

Piano *dramatic* *f*

ped. *pedal generously throughout*

The musical score consists of two systems of music. The top system features four vocal parts: Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, and Bass, each with a staff of music. The vocal parts sing the word "Oh." in unison. The bottom system features a piano part, indicated by a brace and the label "Piano". The piano part provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The score includes dynamic markings such as *f* (fortissimo) and *f dramatic*, and performance instructions like *ped.* (pedal) and *pedal generously throughout*. The tempo is marked as $\text{♩}=100$.

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Ten. 1 Oh way oh

Ten. 2 Oh way oh

Bar. Oh way oh

B. Oh way oh

Pno. *mf*

10

Ten. 1 -

Ten. 2 -

Bar. *mp* I pulled up be-hind a Cad-il-lac

B. *p* We were wait-ing for the light.

Pno. Oh

Oh

Oh

Pno. *mp*

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Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

B.

Pno.

I took a look at his li-*cense plate*
It said
'Just Ice.'

clearly
'Just Ice.'

clearly
'Just Ice.'

clearly
'Just Ice.'

Oh
Oh

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Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar.

B.

Pno.

Is jus-tice 'just ice'?
Gov-erned by greed and lust?

Is jus-tice 'just ice'?
Gov-erned by greed and lust?

Oh
Oh

p
Oh
Oh

p
Oh

p

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Ten. 1 Just the strong do-ing what they can, _____ and the weak suff-rin' what they must?

Ten. 2 Just the strong do-ing what they can, _____ and the weak suff-rin' what they must?

p Bar. Oh _____

p B. Oh _____

Pno.

26

Ten. 1 Oh and the gas leaks, _____ And the oil spills. _____

Ten. 2 Oh and the gas leaks, _____ And the oil spills. _____

Bar. Oh and the gas leaks, _____ And the oil spills. _____

B. Oh and the gas leaks, _____ And the oil spills. _____

mf Pno.

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Ten. 1 And sex sells_ ev-er-y-thing. Sex kills.

Ten. 2 And sex sells_ ev-er-y-thing. Sex kills.

Bar. And sex sells_ ev-er-y-thing. Sex kills.

B. And sex sells_ ev-er-y-thing. Sex kills.

Pno.

35

Ten. 1 Sex kills. Oh way oh

Ten. 2 Sex kills. Oh way oh

Bar. Sex kills. Oh way oh

B. Sex kills. Oh way oh

Pno.

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65

Tenor 1: doo doot doot doo doot doot doo doot doo doot Sex kills

Tenor 2: doo doot doot doo doot doot doo doot doo doot Sex kills

Bassoon: - Oo woh Sex kills Bup ba dut da da dut da da

Bass: - Oo woh Sex kills Bup ba dut da da dut da da

Piano: -

70

mf clearly

Tenor 1: All these jack-offs at the of-fice, The rap-ist in the pool,

Tenor 2: All these jack-offs at the of-fice, The rap-ist in the pool,

Bassoon: - All these jack-offs at the of-fice, The rap-ist in the pool,

Bass: - All these jack-offs at the of-fice, The rap-ist in the pool,

Piano: - *mf*

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Ten. 1 And the trag-e-dies in the nur-ser ies, Lit-tle kids pack-in'guns to school...

Ten. 2 And the trag-e-dies in the nur-ser ies, Lit-tle kids pack-in'guns to school...

Bar. And the trag-e-dies in the nur-ser ies, Lit-tle kids pack-in'guns to school... Pack-in'guns to

B. And the trag-e-dies in the nur-ser ies, Lit-tle kids pack-in'guns to school... Pack-in'guns to

Pno.

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Ten. 1 The ul-cer-at - ed o - zone... Oh tu-mors of the skin.

Ten. 2 The ul-cer-at - ed o - zone... Oh tu-mors of the skin.

Bar. school. These tu-mors of the skin.

B. school. These tu-mors of the skin.

Pno.