

# 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** ♩=100

*f dramatic*

Tenor 1  
Oh Oh

Tenor 2  
Oh Oh

Baritone  
Oh Oh

Bass  
Oh Oh

**Funk Rock** ♩=100

*dramatic*

*f*

Piano

*Ped.*

*pedal generously throughout*

6 *mf*

Ten. 1 Oh Oh way oh

Ten. 2 Oh Oh way oh

Bar. Oh Oh way oh

B. Oh Oh way oh

Pno. *mf*

10

Ten. 1

Ten. 2

Bar. *mp* I pulled up be-hind a Cad-il-lac We were wait-ing for the light.

B. *p* Oh Oh Oh

Pno. *mp*

14

Ten. 1 *clearly*  
'Just Ice.'

Ten. 2 *clearly*  
'Just Ice.'

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

B. Oh Oh

Pno.

18

Ten. 1 *mf*  
Is jus-tice 'just ice'? Gov-erned by greed and lust?

Ten. 2 *mf*  
Is jus-tice 'just ice'? Gov-erned by greed and lust?

Bar. *p* Oh *p* Oh

B. *p* Oh *p* Oh

Pno.

22

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?

Bar.  
*p* Oh — *p* Oh —

B.  
*p* Oh —

Pno.

26

Ten. 1  
*mf* Oh and the gas leaks, — And the oil — spills. —

Ten. 2  
*mf* Oh and the gas leaks, — And the oil — spills. —

Bar.  
*mf* Oh and the gas leaks, — And the oil — spills. —

B.  
*mf* Oh and the gas leaks, — And the oil — spills. —

Pno.  
*mf*

30

Ten. 1 *f*  
And sex sells\_ ev-ery-thing... Sex kills.

Ten. 2 *f*  
And sex sells\_ ev-ery-thing... Sex kills.

Bar. *f*  
And sex sells\_ ev-ery-thing... Sex kills.

B. *f*  
And sex sells\_ ev-ery-thing... Sex kills.

Pno. *f*

35

Ten. 1 *mf* *p*  
Sex kills. Oh way oh

Ten. 2 *mf* *p*  
Sex kills. Oh way oh

Bar. *mf* *p*  
Sex kills. Oh way oh

B. *mf* *p*  
Sex kills. Oh way oh

Pno.

65

Ten. 1  
doo doot doot doo doot doot doot doot doot doot doot doot doot doot Sex kills \_\_\_\_\_

Ten. 2  
doo doot doot doo doot doot doot doot doot doot doot doot doot Sex kills \_\_\_\_\_

Bar.  
Oo woh\_ Sex kills. \_\_\_\_\_ Bup ba dut da \_\_\_\_\_ da dut da da

B.  
Oo woh\_ Sex kills. \_\_\_\_\_ Bup ba dut da \_\_\_\_\_ da dut da da

Pno.

70

Ten. 1  
*mf* clearly  
All these jack-offs at the of-fice, The rap-ist in the pool, \_\_\_\_\_

Ten. 2  
*mf* clearly  
All these jack-offs at the of-fice, The rap-ist in the pool, \_\_\_\_\_

Bar.  
*mf* clearly  
All these jack-offs at the of-fice, The rap-ist in the pool, \_\_\_\_\_

B.  
*mf* clearly  
All these jack-offs at the of-fice, The rap-ist in the pool, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.  
*mf*

74

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.

78

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.