

anyone lived in a pretty how town

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Festively (♩ = 180)

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 3/4 time, with a key signature of two sharps (D major). The tempo is marked 'Festively' with a quarter note equal to 180 beats per minute. The score consists of ten staves of music, each with a line number (9, 17, 25, 33, 37, 45, 53, 61, 69, 73) and a set of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: 'any-one lived in a pretty how town (with up so floating ma-ny bells down) spring sum-mer autumn win-ter he sang his didn't he danced his did wo-men and men (both little and small) cared for any-one not at all they sowed their isn't they reaped their same sun moon stars rain child-ren guessed (but on - ly a few and down they for - got as up they grew autumn win-ter spring sum-mer) that noone loved him more by more when by now and tree by leaf she laughed his joy she cried his grief bird by snow and stir by still anyone's any was all to her some-ones married their ev - ery - ones laughed their cryings and did their dance'.

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9 spring sum-mer autumn win-ter he sang his didn't he danced his did

17 wo-men and men (both little and small) cared for any-one not at all they

25 sowed their isn't they reaped their same sun moon stars rain

33

37 child-ren guessed (but on - ly a few and down they for - got as up they grew

45 autumn win-ter spring sum-mer) that noone loved him more by more

53 when by now and tree by leaf she laughed his joy she cried his grief

61 bird by snow and stir by still anyone's any was all to her

69

73 some-ones married their ev - ery - ones laughed their cryings and did their dance

81 G D A D D G A⁷ D
 (sleep wake hope and then) they said their nevers they slept their dream

89 G D A D G D A D
 stars rain sun moon (and only the snow can begin to explain how

97 G D A D G D A⁷ D
 children are apt to forget to remember with up so float-ing ma-ny bells down)

105 D G A⁷ D G D A⁷ D
 one day anyone died i guess (and noone stooped to kiss his face)

113 D G A⁷ D Em/G D A⁷ D
 busy folk buried them side by side little by little and was by was

121 D G A⁷ D G D A⁷ D
 all by all and deep by deep and more by more they dream their sleep

129 D G A⁷ D Em/G D A⁷ D
 noone and anyone earth by april wish by spirit and if by yes.

137 Em/G D A⁷ D

141 D G A⁷ D G D A⁷ D
 Women and men (both dong and ding) summer autumn winter spring

149 D G A⁷ D Em/G D A⁷ D
 reaped their sowing and went their came sun moon stars rain

157 Em/G D A⁷ D