

Alto

Songs for the People

* Francis Wellen Watkins Harper (1825-1911)
Thomas Commuck (1804-1855)
harm. Thomas Hastings (1784-1872)

♩ = 120

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1. Let us sing songs for the people, songs for the old and young. Songs to stir
2. Not for the clashing of sabres, not for the wars and strife. But songs to
3. Our world, so worn and so weary, needs music, pure and strong. To hush the
4. Music to sooth all its sorrow, till war and crime shall cease. And people's

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like battle cry where ever they are sung
thrill the hearts of all with more abundant life.
jangling discord of all sorrow, pain, and wrong.
hearts grown tender shall surround the world with peace.