

People of Hope

In Honor of the Victims
of the World Trade Center and Pentagon Attacks
and to their Families

Dr. Norm Wick

Lento, tragico

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature (C). The tempo and mood are indicated as 'Lento, tragico'. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the vocal line starting with a whole rest, followed by the piano accompaniment. The second system contains the lyrics 'Out of the ash - es the res - cu - ers come, —' and features a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line. The third system contains the lyrics 'Bear - ing the wreck - age of lives now un - done; — They choose to stay 'though they're' and also features a triplet of eighth notes in the vocal line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both the right and left hands.

1 *Lento, tragico*

5 Out of the ash - es the res - cu - ers come, —

8 Bear - ing the wreck - age of lives now un - done; — They choose to stay 'though they're

11
told to leave, Search-ing for rem-nants of those whom we grieve._____

14
How can we cope with these suf-fer-ing souls,_____ Of

17
loved ones being named to the mount-ing death tolls?— Why has this hap-pened? Why must

20
we en-dure? How can our char-ac-ter_____ hold to what's pure?_____

23

We are peo-ple of hope, we are peo-ple of God; We rest in the

26

com - fort of our Shep-herd's rod. Al - though we are test - ed so sore - ly with

29

pain, The peo-ple of God in His love will re - main.

33

37

Out of the ash - es of sin and des - pair, Bear - ing the ul - ti - mate cost of our re -

40

pair, Je - sus has chos - en to stay on the cross;

43

Je - sus has ab - sorbed all our loss.

46

How can we cope with the thought of His hands Pierced with the nails, the crowd crying their de -

49

mands? Why did that hap - pen? Why did He en - dure? He

52

did it to seal us ho - ly and pure. We are peo - ple of

55

hope, we are peo - ple of God; We rest in the com - fort of our Shep - herd's
 hope, we are peo - ple of God; We rest in the pro - mise of our Sav - ior's

58

rod. Al - though we are test - ed so sore - ly with pain, — The
 blood.

61

peo-ple of God in His love will re - main.

64

We are peo - ple of main.

68