

Oh, the strata of society

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With decorum

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with rests. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff.

E C#m F#m B E C#m F#m B E
Oh, the strata of soc -

6 B7 E B7 E B7
i - e - ty, Down from Em - per - or to slave, Oh, they tell you what you ought to do And just

11 C#m B7 A B7 C#m F#
how you should be - have And the man - ners that you have to show When su - per - i - ors you

16 B7 E B7 E B7 E
pass... Ro - man peo - ple, neat - ly or - gan - ised, in - to lay - ers, class by class.