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Moderato

Piano

*fz* *Till ready*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a series of chords and melodic lines, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The piece begins with a forte (*fz*) dynamic and concludes with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Voice

I just heard a fun - ny dit - ty, In the Bronx of New York Ci - ty, Sung by the  
Lis - ten, peo - ple, I ain't knock - ing, But some - times I feel like socking, My land - lord

The first system of the vocal melody is shown above a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I just heard a fun - ny dit - ty, In the Bronx of New York Ci - ty, Sung by the Lis - ten, peo - ple, I ain't knock - ing, But some - times I feel like socking, My land - lord". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

ten - ants in the ten - e - ments. ——— They don't kick of high ex - pens - es,  
when he comes to get his rent. ——— When we kick he says "Oh! don't fret;

The second system of the vocal melody continues the lyrics: "ten - ants in the ten - e - ments. ——— They don't kick of high ex - pens - es, when he comes to get his rent. ——— When we kick he says "Oh! don't fret;". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

Or the brok - en back - yard fence - es, Up there this war - cry fills the air: ———  
For hot wat - er you will get yet,' But, say, how hothe'll be some - day. ———

The third system of the vocal melody concludes the lyrics: "Or the brok - en back - yard fence - es, Up there this war - cry fills the air: ——— For hot wat - er you will get yet,' But, say, how hothe'll be some - day. ———". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

## Chorus

"There's no hot wat - er! no hot wat - er! 'Way up in the Bron-nix,  
 "There's no hot wat - er! no hot wat - er! 'Way up in the Bron-nix,

*p-f*

My whole fam - 'ly they're com-plain-ing, Soon they'll all be chron - ics.  
 Sil - ver-ware like pots and pans, it's get - ting black as on - yx.

Oil, oil, all day long it's ker - o - sene - Boil  
 Me, well, I feel some-thing ter - ri - ble - I

boil, 'Cause we got - ta have hot wat - er. Floors are squeaking, gas-pipes leak-ing,  
 yell, 'Cause I ought - a have hot wat - er. Gee! it's aw - ful, is it law - ful?

Mon - ey goes for ton - ies, 'Cause we're liv - ing in those hon - ky  
 Must I pay the land - lord? We should make 'em live in trees like

tonks. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - tho' I try my face to clean,  
 monks. \_\_\_\_\_ The ba - bies when they're one year old,  
 The rad - i - at - or won't stay warm,

How can peo - ple wash with steam? No hot wat - er 'way up in the  
 Learn to say "the wat - er's cold" No hot wat - er 'way up in the  
 Tho' we put thick blank - ets on. No hot wat - er 'way up in the

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Bronx!" "There's Bronx!"  
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*fz* D.S.