

# Kitchen Police

(Poor Little Me.)

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Moderato

Piano. *f*

Voice

There's

*till ready*

*p*

dirt - y work to be done in the arm - y,

*p*

And it's not much fun; — It's the kind of work that's

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done, ——— With - out the aid of a gun; ——— The

boys who work with the cooks in the kit - chen,

Hol - ler out for peace; ——— For they have to do the

dirt - y work, And they're called the Kit - chen Po - lice. ———

Chorus.

Poor lit - tle me, I'm a K. P.

The first system of the chorus features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are "Poor lit - tle me, I'm a K. P." with a long horizontal line under "me," and "K. P." indicating a long note.

I scrub the mess-hall Up - on bend - ed knee; A -

The second system continues the chorus with the lyrics "I scrub the mess-hall Up - on bend - ed knee; A -". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *p-f* (piano-forte) in the first measure.

gainst my wish - es, I wash the dish - es, To

The third system contains the lyrics "gainst my wish - es, I wash the dish - es, To". The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line with a slur over the final two measures.

make this wide world safe for De-moc-ra - cy. cy.

The fourth system concludes the chorus with the lyrics "make this wide world safe for De-moc-ra - cy. cy.". It includes first and second endings marked with "1" and "2" above the vocal line. The piano accompaniment ends with a *D.S.* (Da Capo) instruction.