

# Life's Street

Godfrey Webb-Peploe (1901-1949)

The image shows a piano accompaniment for the hymn 'Life's Street'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The music is primarily chordal, with some melodic lines in the treble staff. The first system has 8 measures, the second has 4 measures, and the third has 4 measures.

1.

As when in some fair mountain place  
Beneath an open roof of sky,  
Where almost see we face to face,  
All but perceive Thy host sweep by,

2.

We feel our sin and folly fade,  
Intrusive things that cannot be,  
Smitten by glory and afraid,  
Condemned by such high company -

3.

So let it be, Lord, when we know  
The pressure of life's crowded street,  
The ceaseless murmur of its flow,  
The mud that lies about our feet.

4.

O lift our souls, from star to star  
Carry us upward. Let us be  
In spirit still afar, afar,  
Wrapt round about in purity.