

The Voice of the Voiceless

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Voice

The out - cast sits and prays, or sleeps,

Piano

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Un - troub - led by a hu - man's touch. From

Pno.

9

his op - pres - sive seat, he keeps A - way from you at least as much.

Pno.

14

His house is on the street: the curb.

Pno.

18

His bod - y sig - nif - ies, Be - ware. The

Pno.

22

flag he waves, Do Not Dis - turb, No one can see, and

Pno.

41

My child-ren, I shall end my days Re - mind - ing you: Your

Pno.

46

great - est sin Done to these humb - le cast - a - ways

Pno.

50

Is to for - get the state you're in. For

Pno.

55

we are not the ones to say What will e - rode and what en - dure,

Pno.

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Where the i - ron, where the clay, Who the foul and

Pno.

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who the pure.

Pno. *rit.*

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