

The Ballad of Jane Doe

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Segues from #15A

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(This following number the children are dressed in funeral garb, with bowler hats and trench coats to conceal them and their faces... almost like faceless Magritte figures.)

[1, 2, 3] ♩=120

JANE:

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1-3
Some might

5
say we're released push-ing dai-sies de ceased, but we all know the worms must be fed.

12
There's just one ling-ering fear. Oh my soul, is it here, or is it rot-ting some

21

where with my head. Oh my soul Oh my soul Oh my

Bup Bup Bah— Bup Bup Bah

RKY:
NL/MSCH:

18
Bup Bup Bah— Bup Bup Bah

29

soul Oh my soul Oo

Bup Bup Bah Ah Oo

RKY/NL:
MSCH:

25 Bup Bup Bah Ah Oo

Ah

Ah

Ah

35

45

43 — Oh no soul and no name, and no sto-ry, what a

48 shame Cruel ex - is - tence was on - ly a sham. Oh St.

53 Pe-ter let me in, you must know where I've been. Won't you tell me at last who I am?

61

Who I am Who I am Who I am Who I

Bup Bup Bah Bup Bup Bah Bup Bup Bah

60 Bup Bup Bah Bup Bup Bah Bup Bup Bah

69

am Oo Ah

Ah Oo Ah

67 Ah Oo Ah

77

New Orleans Funeral Swing (♩ = 115)

104 Trombone-esque falloff

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And I'm ask-in' Why Lord? If this is how I die, Lord.

OC:
CONS:

Why Lord? die, Lord.

RKY:
NL/MSCH:

Why Lord? die, Lord.

102

Why be left with no fam - 'ly and no friends? I've got no ce - le

mp

Oo

mp

Oo

108

bra - tion, just this con - so - la - tion.

'Bra - tion, 'La - tion.

'Bra - tion, 'La - tion.

112

116 time eats all his chil - dren in the end.

120 Ah _____ A mel-o - dy float through the air when si-lence

falls does no one care? An - oth - er sad for - got - ten tune.

124 Does a - ny - one care?
Does a - ny - one care?

127 An - oth - er song that no - one knows! So that's how it goes! Just

John and me for - ev - er e - ter - nal - ly Jane Doe.

130 *ff* And she's ask - in'
ff And she's ask - in'

134

Why o why o why o why? No-one to sing, no-one to sigh now that

Trombone-esque fall-off

why Lord? This is no way to die Lord

134 why Lord? This is no way to die Lord

all is said and done, is - n't there a - ny-one to tell me who I am?

Oo

Oo

138

Ah Like

No sing-in'songs of ce-le - bra - tion Just a sor-ry spe-cu - la - tion

141 No sing-in'songs of ce-le - bra - tion Just a sor-ry spe-cu - la - tion

molto rit.

146 John I'll be, e - ter-nal-ly, a for - got-ten name, some lost re-frain, just Jane

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Slower, ghostly

lunga

153

Jane... Doe!!!

A me - lo - dy floats through the

RKY:
NL/MSCH:

A me - lo - dy floats through the

152

air, when si - lence falls does no one care? Jane! Doe!

RKY/NL:
MSCH:

air, when si - lence falls does no one care? Jane! Doe!

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