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Where I Live is Shite / Where I Live is Posh

for soprano and piano

These songs can be performed separately or together. They are settings of Roger McGough's poems 'Shite' and 'Posh', from *The Way Things Are* (Viking, 1999).

Duration: 6'

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Where I Live is Shite

poem by Roger McGough

Geoffrey Hannan

q = 144

Soprano

Piano

mp

senza Ped.

mf

Where I live is shite

11

An in - ner ci - ty high - rise shack

So - cial wor - kers shoot on sight

p

f

con Ped.

18

The hos - pit - al's been set a - light

The fire bri - gade's un - der at - tack

Where I

mf sub. cresc.

ff

mp sub.

senza Ped.

mf

24

live is shite Po - lice hide un - der their beds at night

sfz *ff* *con Ped.*

p *f*

32

Eve - ry road's a cul - de - sac So - cial wor - kers shoot on sight

p sub. *ff* *meno* *mp* *mf* *senza Ped.*

41

Ah Ah

sfz *ff* *con Ped.*

p *f*

47

Ah Ah Ah Girls get

pp *senza Ped.*

8^{va} *Ped.*

53

preg - nant just for spite My mate's a re - po - ma ni-ac Where I

sfz *mp* *ff* *mp*

mp *mf*

61

live is shite New - born jun - kies scratch and bite Ah Six - year olds swap

f *mf* *molto f*

con Ped. *senza Ped.*

70

sweets for crack So - cial wor - kers shoot on sight

p *sfz* *p*

mp

77

Ah Ah Ah Ah

ff *p*

f *con Ped.* *Ped.*

85

Tat toed up - on my gran- ny's back A fad - ing wrin - kled Un - ionJack Soc - cial

ten. ten. Più lento A tempo

mp con Ped. p mp

94

wor - kers shoot on sight

en dehors p

99

Where I live is shite.

Where I Live is Posh

poem by Roger McGough

Geoffrey Hannan

q = 120

Soprano

Piano

ridiculously loud

ffff

crudo

8^{va}

Where I

delicato

mp

legato

11

live is posh Wha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

Sun - days the lawns are

coolly

3

legato

mp

16

mown My neigh - bours drink pa - pa - ya squash Su - shi is a fav' - rite nosh

quasi cembalo

molto f

ff

p

23 **A tempo**

Each six-year-old has a mobile phone la la la la la la la with forearm

Where I live is posh Ah

In spring each garden is a wash with wisteria pink and fully blown Wha ha ha ha ha ha

My neighbours drink pa-pa-ya squash Ra-dic-cio thrives beneath the cloche

43

Can - na - bis is home grown

molto f

legato e inciso

48

Where I live is posh Wha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha Ap - pli - an - ces by

mp sub.

8va

mf

legato e inciso

54

Mie - le and Bosch m Mie le and Bosch Mie le and Bosch Sug - ar - free jam on whole - meal

Quasi recit.: freely

leggiero 3

quasi cembalo

ff

p

58

A tempo

scone la la la la la la la la

ff

mf

legato

63

Where I live Where I la ————— My neigh - bours drink pa - pa - ya squash Posh Where I live Where I live

(legato)

ffff

8^{va}

69

Where I live Where I live Where I live Where I live Where I live Where I live Posh Where I live Where I live Birds hum and bees

mp

3

78

drone The pae - do - phile is left a - lone My neigh - bours drink pa - pa - ya squash

f

85

Where I live is posh Wha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha

sfz *f* *ff* *sim.* *sffz*

8^{va}