

# The Citizens Emergency Committee

for The Citizens Emergency Committee to Preserve Preservation

Volunteer Music

\*(repeat Chorus between verses as desired)

Chorus

It's the Cit-i-zen's Em-er-gen-cy Com-mit-tee to Pre-serve Pres-er - vat-ion It

4

seems like a mouth-ful but it's bet-ter-than our sit - u - a - tion We've en -

6

dured a feck - less phase so bet - ter try this lit - tle phrase The

8

Cit - i-zen's Em-er-gen-cy Com-mit-tee to Pre-serve Pres-er - vat-ion Now a

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thir-ty year plan\_ is thought to be so ve - ry vis-ion a - ry But

12

sans pres-er - va-tion it's an or - i - en - ta-tion mer-cen - a - ry In - fra -

14

struc-ture may be grand But New York is a Grand Dame And you're

16 B E F# B Verse 2

bet-ter served to care-ful - ly ob-serve pre-lim - in na - ries It's a

18 B E B

cit - i - zen's com-mit-tee 'cause it calls for grass-roots ac - tion It must

20 B C#m F# B

find the dil-i-gent from ev'-ry turf and fac-tion For none can ben-e - fit from a

23 E B E F# B Verse 3

pro-cess coun-ter feit un-less cit-i-zens ral-ly to de-mand it's res-tor - a tion It's the

26 B E B

feel-ing of the found-ers that our quan-d'ry's bud-get - ar - y

28 B C#m F#

Pres-er - vat-ion un-nerved due to neg-lect mon-e - tar - y It's

30 B E

death by foun-tain pen by func-tion - a - ries well spo - ken but for

32 B E F# B Verse 4

pres-er - va-tion's cause it's an o - bit - u - ar - y It's as

34

B E B

if the Com-mis-sion needs it's ve-ry own pro-tec-tive des-ig - nat-ion

And

36

B C#m F#

res-ource al - lo - ca-tion to sup-port it's ve-ry vi-tal mis-sion

with it's

38

B E B E F#

cof-fers thus re-newed And a re-stored point of view Pres-er - va-tion may pre-serve us from the

41

B E B E B E

int-er ests self-serv ing The land-marks will land on a foot-ing more des-erv-ing

Sad

44

B E B E B E

neg lig-ence re-dressed, Urg-ent needs can be ad-dressed

Put a-side to your *en nui*

47

B G#m

Now it's up to you and me.

Through the

48

B E F# B

Cit - i-zen's Em-er-gen cy Com-mit-tee to Pre-serve Pres-er - vat - ion