

Is This Any Way To Run a Democracy?

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$\text{♩} = 100$ Dm F C Dm

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into four systems, each with a measure number (1, 3, 5, 8) at the beginning. Chord symbols (Dm, F, C, Bb) are placed above the staff to indicate the harmonic structure. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line breaks corresponding to the musical phrasing. The lyrics are: 'You can hear the pol-i-ti-cians, they're en-gag-ing in de-bate. Yes, The Re-pub-li-cans will tell you De-mo-crats, they are no good. The Re-pub-li-cans they claim the De-mo-crats are out to fleece. The Ev-ery-can-di-date, he takes his own turn at the oth-er's throat, and They at-tack each oth-er and they sling the mud both wide and far, and each one his op-pon-ent, he tries so hard to be-rate. And it is Dem-o-crats will claim Re-pub-li-cans are naught but hoods. And so then Dem-o-crats, they tell you that the oth-er's just a beast. So you can then they smile so smug-ly and with sat-is-fac-tion gloat and tell you each one beams with pride the oth-er's cha-rac-ter to scar. It seems that hard for us to tell which of them is most full of hate. Tell me my son, does you might start to won-der if to vote you e-ven should. go and place you vote to choose the one you hate the least. if you don't choose one of them then you will waste your vote. not a sin-gle one real-i-zes what buf-foons they are. this your con-science stuns? Is this an-y way to run a de-moc-ra-cy?

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