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# Awful Lot of Lying

Alan Stringer  
ASCAP

Mournfully

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent vocal parts: Soprano (treble clef), Alto (treble clef), Tenor (treble clef), and Bass (bass clef). The Bass staff includes a '8' below the staff, indicating it is an octave lower than the treble clef staves. The bottom staff represents the Piano, with two staves: one for the treble clef (right hand) and one for the bass clef (left hand). The music is in common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal parts play eighth-note patterns, while the piano provides harmonic support with eighth-note chords. Measure numbers '00' are placed above the vocal staves at the beginning of each measure.

4

S Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing. Could  
 A Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing. Could  
 T  
 B oo

Pno.

oo

6

S some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing! ooh  
 A some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing! ooh  
 T  
 B Yes, we've got an aw - ful lot of ly - ing.  
 Pno. oo aw - ful lot of ly - ing.

8

S Please some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing. Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing.

A Please some - bo - dy sto the flood of ly - ing oo

T

B oo

Pno.

10

S No one much de - fy - ing, far too ma - ny buy - ing, aw - ful lot of peo - ple dy - ing

A No one much de - fy - ing, far too ma - ny buy - ing, aw - ful lot of peo - ple dy - ing

T

B dy - ing,

Pno.

12

S      aw - ful lot of ly - ing, from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing.

A      aw - ful lot of ly - ing, from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing.

T

B      oo from this, oo from this, oo

Pno.

14

S      oo

A      oo

T

B      8

Pno.

17

S Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing. Could  
A Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing. Could  
T <sup>8</sup>  
B oo

Pno.

17 oo

S some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing! ooh  
A some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing! ooh  
T <sup>8</sup> Yes, we've got an aw - ful lot of ly - ing.  
B aw - ful lot of ly - ing.

Pno.

19 oo 8

21

S Please some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing. Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing.

A Please some - bo - dy sto the flood of ly - ing oo

T 8 00

B 21 00

Pno.

23

S No one much de - fy - ing, far too ma - ny buy - ing, aw - ful lot of peo - ple dy - ing

A No one much de - fy - ing, far too ma - ny buy - ing, aw - ful lot of peo - ple dy - ing

T 8 dy - ing,

B 23

Pno.

25

S      from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing, from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing.

A      from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing, from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing.

T      oo from this, oo from this, oo

B

25

Pno.

27

S      oo

A      oo

T      oo

8      Lead - ers who are self - de - ceiv - ing, plots in cor - por - a - tions weav - ing, sold - iers who are al - ways leav - ing,

B

27      oo

Pno.

30

S griev - ing. Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing. Could  
 A oo griev - ing. Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing. Could  
 T  
 B 8 wi - dows, mo - thers, lov - ers griev - ing oo

Pno. 30 griev - ing. oo

32

S some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing! ooh  
 A some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing! ooh  
 T 8 Yes, we've got an aw - ful lot of ly - ing.  
 B  
 Pno. 32 oo aw - ful lot of ly - ing

34

S Please some - bo - dy stop the flood of ly - ing. Such a lot of ly - ing, there's such a lot of ly - ing.

A Please some - bo - dy sto the flood of ly - ing oo

T

B oo

Pno. 34 oo

36

S No one much de - fy - ing, far too ma - ny buy - ing, aw - ful lot of peo - ple dy - ing

A No one much de - fy - ing, far too ma - ny buy - ing, aw - ful lot of peo - ple dy - ing

T

B

Pno. 36

38

S      from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing, from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing.

A      from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing, from this aw - ful lot of ly - ing.

T      oo from this, oo from this, oo

B

Pno.

38

S

A

T

B

Pno.

40

S      oo dy - ing, dy - ing oo

A      oo dy - ing, dy - ing oo

T      oo dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing, dy - ing oo

B

Pno.

40 aw - ful lot of ly - ing. Far too ma - ny dy - - - ing. oo