

The Telegram

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(Based on a short story
by I C Smith)

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♩=104

Soprano

Mezzo-soprano

Piano

Lots of Pedal

p

Ped.

4

S.

M-S.

Pno.

p *mf*

It's like a plague

mp

Ped.

8

S.

M-S.

Pno.

p *mf*

Ta - king a - way our sons

p *mf*

Mea - - ning - less -

Ped.

11

S.

M-S.

Pno.

p *mf*

Ran - - dom - - ly

p

ly When will

Ped.

14

S. *p* Will our *mf*

M-S. *mf* it end? *p* Will our

Pno.

Red.

17

S. *ppp* sons sur - vive

M-S. *mf* sons sur - vive *ppp*

Pno. *pp*

Red.

20

S. *mp* There's Mc leod the el - der now *mp* Where?

M-S. *mp*

Pno. *mp*

Red.

23

S. Co - ming down Church Street

M-S. Where is he? Does he

Pno.

Red.

26

S. Yes — he has a tel - e -

M-S. have a tel - e - gram

Pno.

Red.

29

S. gram Des - ol - a - tion for a house *p*

M-S. Des - ol - a - tion for a house *p*

Pno.

Red.

32

S. in the vil - lage *f* *pp*

M-S. in the vil - lage *f* *pp*

Pno. *mf* *ppp*

Red.

34

Pno.

f

pp

Ped.

37

Pno.

40

Pno.

p

Ped.

43

S.

He's passed Bess ies that means her Rod-die's

p

M-S.

I can't bear to look Where is he now?

Pno.

p

Ped.