

The Salt People

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Musical score for 'The Salt People' in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the first verse, with lyrics 'On Great-ham Marsh-es be-side the creek There is a path trod by the feet Of the salt'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of the first verse, with lyrics 'peop-le who work the brine From ear-ly morn-ing till eve - ning time'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and phrasing slurs.

On Greatham Marshes beside the creek
There is a path trod by the feet
Of the salt people who work the brine
From early morning till evening time

The sky turns pale, it's break of day
Across the marshes they make their way
Towards the derricks and factories
To work the salt beside the Tees

It's in the winter through sleet and snow
Pin-points of light from their torches glow
Out on the marshes, dark and bleak
The silent tide laps down the creek

And from the mudflats nearby
The wild geese call, the curlews cry
The lighthouse bell faintly rings
A lone salt worker softly sings

They work the drills that purr and whine
They work the pumps that draw the brine
Salt crystals glitter with a silvery shine
Beneath the moon at evening time

Reprise 1st verse.