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It's a Way That They Have in St. Louis.

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Valse tempo

f

The piano introduction is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a waltz-like melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The piece begins with a whole rest in the right hand and a series of chords in the left hand.

1. I come from St. Lou - is, that
2. A stran-ger one night was knocked

p

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has two verses. The piano accompaniment is in 3/4 time and includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

place that is famed, For its Y. M. C. A. in - sti - tu - tions,
down on the street, But the rob - ber was soon o - ver - ta - ken,

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

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Where men have the right to go round ev - 'ry
And when in the court he the burg - lar did

night, And col - lect from their friends con - tri - bu - tions,
meet, He _____ swore he could not be mis - ta - ken,

It mat - ters not much who the fel - low may
The stran - ger said "Judge, it was he struck the

be, If he's lame, if he's sick, or so blind he can't
blow, But give me nine - ty days and let that fel - low

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see, I know it my - self 'cause they've all been through
go, The in - side of your jail is the best place I

a tempo
me, It's a way that they have in St. Lou - is,
know, It's a way that they have in St. Lou - is,
a tempo

CHORUS.

Oh, St. Lou - is, dear St. Lou - is, — That's filled full of

An-häu-ser beer, — Sweet St. Lou - is, my St. Lou - is, ,

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That burg-lars and gam-blers all fear, Will

I ev - er walk in your old streets a - gain, To be held up

twice and then held up a - gain, Get knocked out by knock out drops

as I have been, In that cheer - y, beer - y place.

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