1. Opening: Twelve Steps
(All Staff)

Music by Benji Goldsmith,
Lyrics by Stefan Melnyk

**DEADLINE: An Original Musical**

**Allegro** \( \frac{\text{mf}}{\text{q}} = 160 \)

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**CARTRIDGE DING**

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*keep pedal down under typing*
Lights up on Emma, facing the audience. These are not the office lights, we are detached from reality.

There are twelve steps of making a newspaper:

Playfully triumphant \( \dot{=} 116 \)

Step one: give the assignments. Step two: remind the writers of the assignments. Step one: give the assignments. Step two: remind the writers of the assignments.
three: tear the completed assignments out of the writers' hands. Step

four: Copy edit for grammar and spelling and accuracy. Step

five: render it in language everyone understands. Note! there are

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two kinds of writing, not good enough and too good. And it will not do you good to let

either one slip by. Hence:

six: edit for quality at the discretion of the section head. Step
60 &
seven: edit it again through upper editorial.
Step

64 &
eight: Plot the layout.
Step nine: put the photos in their place.
Step

68 &
ten: write the headlines and be very territorial.
Note! A

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headline's accuracy is really secondary. It is far more necessary.

...just to make sure that it fits. Hence:

Step eleven:

They brace for it
Some-how a pa-per will e merge from this.

Some-how a pa-per will e merge from this. How it hap-pens baf-fles our grea-test minds.

Step twelve: send what re-sults to the prin-ters

Poco meno mosso

And then have a lit-tle think.

And then have a lit-tle drink.
But not too much of either, because you're back tomorrow,

U sual-ly... you're back to- mor-row,

Wa-king up with the

colla voce

Poco meno mosso

sun to start a-gain at step one.

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job'll break your heart just as sure as any lover, and when it does, it'll take another

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twelve steps to recover.
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