

Langston's Lot: Song is a Strong Thing
 5. Troubled Woman

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Freely, with sorrow ♩ = 72 - 76

Mezzo-Soprano *mp*

She stands _____ in the qui - et dark - ness, _____

7 *mf (stringendo.....)*

Mezzo _____ This trou - bled wo - man _____

11 *relax.....*

Mezzo Bowed by Wear - i - ness _____ and pain, _____

A Tempo ♩ = 72 - 76

16 *mp (freely)*

Mezzo Like a Au - tumn _____ flow - er _____ in _____ the

20 *mf*

Mezzo fro - - - zen rain, _____ *mp*

Like a

24

Mezzo wind - blown - au - tumn flow er _____ That ne - ver lifts its

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28

A. Sx. *mf*

Mezzo *mf*
head A - gain.

Pno.

35 *Sorrowful* ♩ = 76-80

A. Sx. *mp* *mp* *mf*

Mezzo

Pno. *mp* (*sempre legato.....*)

40

A. Sx. *p*

Mezzo *mp* *mf*
I'm deep in trou ble, No - bo - dy

Pno.

45

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

to un - der - stand Lord Lord!

mp

49

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

Deep in trou - ble,

mp *mf*

53

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

No - bo - dy

mf *f*

4
57

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

mf

to un - der stand, O Lord!

3

RH

LH

60

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

mf

O Lord! Gon - na pray to ma

3

6

7

f

RH

LH

63

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

mf > *mp*

mf

Je - sus, Ask him

5

3

3

5

3

3

5

3

3

sub. mp

* Float the right hand figures; bring out the melody in the left hand.