

Langston's Lot: Song is a Strong Thing

2. Spirituals

Langston Hughes

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Proudly ♩ = 84

Alto Sax

Mezzo-Soprano

Piano

f (*boldly*)

f

mp

Rocks and the firm roots of trees.

Strong, solid ♩ = 100-104

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

mf

The

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2
11

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

ris - ing shafts of moun - tains,

mf 3

16

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

the ri - sing shafts of

p *mf* *f*

mf 3 *f*

mp

21

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

moun - tains.

6 3

f

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26 *rit.* *Slower* ♩ = 84-88

A. Sx. *p*

Mezzo *rit. mf*
Some - thing - strong - - - - - to put my hands - - - on, -

Pno. *mf*

31

A. Sx.

Mezzo *mf (freely, with pride)*
Some -

Pno. *Stretch.....*

35

A. Sx.

Mezzo *f* *mf*
- thing strong - - - - - to put my

Pno. *f (boldly)* *mf*

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4
39

Mezzo

hands on my hands on,

slowing.....

Pno.

mf

RH
LH

43

A. Sx.

Joyfully intense ♩ = 86-90

mf

Tamb.

** Tambourine: played by soprano throughout movement

Joyfully intense ♩ = 86-90

Mezzo

Pno.

mf

8^{va}

** *Tambourine*: reasonable-sized instrument with metal jingles is sufficient; no drumhead needed.

47

A. Sx.

f *mf*

Tamb.

47

Pno.

mf

8^{va}

etc.