

Langston's Lot: Song is a Strong Thing
3. Breath of a Rose

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Freely ♩ = 66-70

Alto Sax *mp* (warmly)

A. Sx. *pp* *p* *mp* *mf*

Wistfully ♩ = 60

A. Sx. *mp* *mp*

Pno. *mp* (gently; sempre legato)

A. Sx. *mp*

Mezzo *mp*
Love _____

Pno.

3. Breath of a Rose

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

20

3

pp

is like the dew

On li-lacs at dawn

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

25

mf (warmly)

Comes

mf (gently; sempre legato)

Mezzo

Pno.

29

3

the swift sun

And the

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Mezzo

33

dew, The dew

Pno.

Mezzo

37

is gone Love

Pno.

f

mf

Mezzo

41

is like the star - light

Pno.

mf (gently; sempre legato)

Mezzo

46

In the sky at morn,

Pno.

f *sub. mp*

f *sub. mp (delicate)*

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4
50

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

mp

Star - - - light that dies, - - - that dies

mp (gently; sempre legato)

54

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

When day - - - is born.

mf

mf

59

A. Sx.

Mezzo

Pno.

mp

mp