

In Memoriam: George Floyd
I Can't Breathe.....

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Driving ♩ = 108-112

f (Spoken, with great anguish:
"I can't breathe!.....")

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p (breathy, but intense)

I can't breathe the air of murder

mp (less breathy)

I can't breathe the air of racism

2
12 *mf* (full voice)

I can't breathe the air of

16 *f* (intense)

vi - o - lence I can't breathe the air of

20 *f*

ha - tred I can't breathe the air of

24 *mf*

cru - el - ty with - out think - ing of you

ff Proclaim!

28

8

George Floyd!

6

ff

32

8

George

f

f (intense)

36

8

Floyd! George Floyd!

f

40

8

f

4
44

rallentando

Slower, solemn ♩ = 88-92

rallentando

mf

48

Simple, direct ♩ = 88-92

mp

mp (sempre legato)

Rest in peace and

52

mf

mf

mf

po - wer! Rest in peace in peace and

mp

56

mf

mf

mf

pow - er! Rest

mp

60

8 in peace, in peace

mf

64

mf **With Resolve** ♩ = 84-88

8 and pow - er!

RH
LH
f

68

8 Rest in peace and

f

72

8 po - wer! Rest in peace in peace and

f

6
76

8 pow - er peace and

RH
L.V.

f

80

8 pow - er!

(stretch.....)

A Tempo.....

mp (prayerfully)

84

8 Rest in peace in peace

A Tempo.....

mp (sempre legato)

88

88

mf (freely)

and

mf

92

mp (prayerfully)

7

8 pow - er! _____ George _____

A single vocal line in treble clef. It begins with a whole note 'pow - er!' followed by a long horizontal line. The line ends with a quarter note 'George' followed by another long horizontal line.

92

Piano accompaniment for measures 92-96. The right hand features a series of chords and a triplet of eighth notes in measure 95. The left hand plays a steady accompaniment of chords. Dynamics include *mp* and *mf*.

97

p

8 _____ Floyd! _____

A single vocal line in treble clef. It begins with a long horizontal line, followed by a half note 'Floyd!' and another long horizontal line.

97

Piano accompaniment for measures 97-101. The right hand features a series of chords and a triplet of eighth notes in measure 99. The left hand plays a steady accompaniment of chords. Dynamics include *mp* (tenderly).