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Hold Fast to Dreams

Langston Hughes

Susan LaBarr

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 80. The piano part starts with a *p* dynamic. The score is divided into systems, with measures 4, 7, and 11 marked. The piano part includes dynamics such as *mp*, *poco rit.*, and *pp*. The vocal part begins at measure 11 with the lyrics: "Hold fast to dreams / For if dreams". The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment.

14

die Life is a bro - ken - winged bird That can - not

17

fly. Hold fast to

20

cresc.
dreams For if dreams die Life is a
cresc.

23

mp bro - ken - winged_ bird That can - not fly. *p*
mp *p*

26

S A *mp* Hold fast to dreams

T B *mp* Hold fast to_

29

For if dreams die Life is a bro - ken - winged

dreams For if dreams die Life is a

32

bird That can - not fly. Hold fast to

bird That can - not fly.

36 *cresc.*

dreams For if dreams die Life is a

Hold fast to_ dreams For if dreams

cresc.

cresc.

39 *mf* *mp*

bro - ken - winged_ bird That can - not fly.

mf *mp*

die Life is a bird That can - not fly.

mf *mp* *molto cresc.*

42 *f*

Hold fast to dreams_ For_

f

Hold fast to dreams_ For

f

45

when dreams go Life is a bar -

when dreams go Life is a bar -

48

- ren field_ Fro - zen with snow._

- ren field_ Fro - zen with snow._

51

Hold fast to dreams_ For_ when dreams

Hold fast to dreams_ For when dreams

54

go Life is a bar-ren field

go Life is a bar-ren field

mp

mp

mp

57

Fro-zen with snow.

Fro-zen with snow.

mp

p

60

63

dim. e poco rit.

67

Tempo I ♩ = 80

p

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams

Hold fast to dreams For if dreams

Tempo I ♩ = 80

pp

71

die Life is a bro-ken - winged bird That can - not

die Life is a bro-ken - winged bird That can - not

74

fly. Hold fast to

fly. Hold fast to

mp

mp

77

dreams For if dreams die Life is a

dreams For if dreams die Life is a

cresc.

cresc.

mp

80

bro - ken - winged bird That can - not fly, can - not

bro - ken - winged bird That can - not fly, can - not

mf

mf

p

mf

p

83 *mp* fly, **Not hurried** *p*
A bro - ken - winged bird That can - not

mp fly, *p* That can - not

Not hurried

87 fly. fly.

pp *rit.*

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