

truth

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Confidently ♩ = 76-82

mf

Soprano
My roots are earth, Mud-dy ri - ver and

Alto
My roots are earth, Mud-dy ri - ver and

Piano
for rehearsal only

Djembe
mf

5
ho - ney-suck - le My roots are earth, Mud-dy ri - ver and

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13 *f* *mp*

ho - ney-suck - le — Stur - dy and ri - gid, like farm - house

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17 *mf* *sa*

planks. I shared a sis - ter - hood with the am - ber —

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17

21 *mp*

gras - ses My dreams climbed end - less - ly like the kud - zu in Ju -

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21

25 *mf*

ly. I shared a sis-ter-hood with the am-ber
like the kud-zu in Ju-ly, I shared a sis-ter-hood with the am-ber

25

25

29

gras-ses My dreams climbed end-less-ly, no fear in
gras-ses My dreams climbed end-less-ly no fear in

29

29

33 *p* *f*

sight. In na-ture, in na-ive youth
sight. In na-ture, in na-ive youth

33

33

6 4
37

mp All the for-rest was pos-si-ble

mp All the for-est was pos-si-ble *p* All the pas-ture was my

37

41

p All the pas-ture was my own, *f* My mo-ther told me I was beau-ti-ful,

own, My mo-ther told me I was beau-ti-ful

41

45

opt. solo mp And I be-lieved her then. *p* Why should-n't I? *f* There is no

alto There is no

45

50

doubt in a pond, In - se - cu - ri - ty does not grow in a

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53

mea - dow, It will not sprout be - neath the South - ern pines.

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53

p

58

mf It is plan - ted by the boys on the school bus Ten - ded by the

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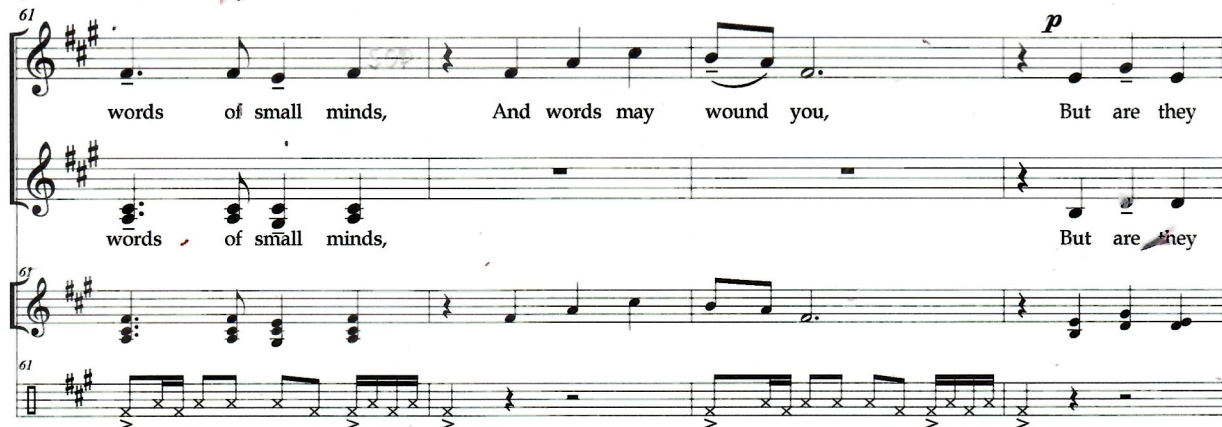
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58

61 *p*

words of small minds, And words may wound you, But are they

words of small minds, But are they



65 *f*

true? You are beau - ti - ful, You are e - nough,

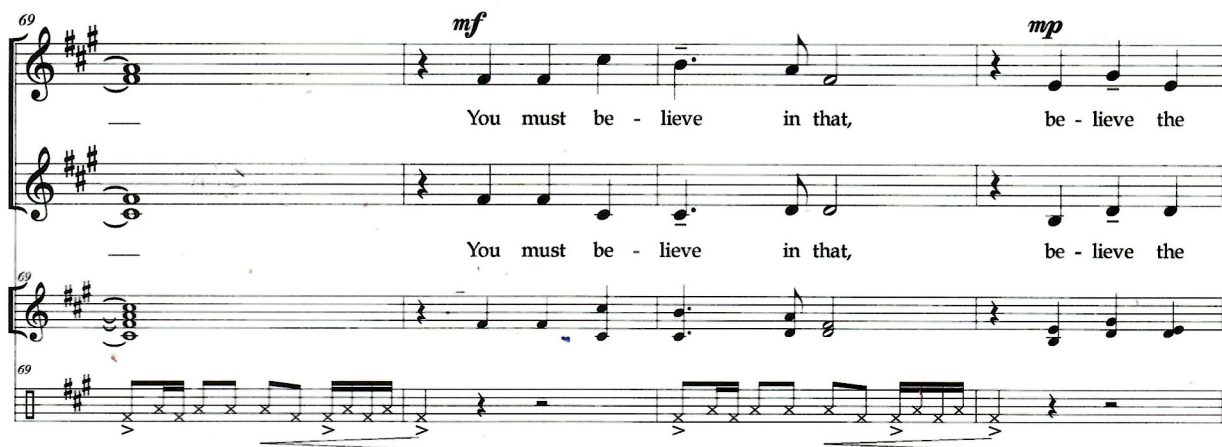
true? You are beau - ti - ful, You are e - nough,



69 *mf* *mp*

You must be - lieve in that, be - lieve the

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truth. My roots are earth, Mud-dy ri - ver and

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ho - ney-suck - le My roots are beau - ti - ful,

80

my roots are strong. Hmm

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4 min 10 sec