

Dreams

Art Song: A musical setting of a Langston Hughes' poem

SSAATTBB

with accompaniment of piano, flute, and double bass

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Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow

Langston Hughes, Poet

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Langston Hughes **Moderate with expression and improvisation** ♩ = 60

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A
p

SOPRANO
Hold _____ fast to _____ dreams, _____ For if dreams die,

ALTO
Hold _____ fast to _____ dreams, _____ For if dreams die,

TENOR

BASS

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A
p

Piano

Double Bass

5
f

Life is a bro - ken - winged bird, That can - not fly.

f

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

f