



SSAA Piano Solo Advanced

No Roots

- Alice Merton -

Words and Music by A. Merton & N. Rebscher

Arranged by Hans Reintjes

Original Key B minor

Straight pop ♩ = 116

A

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

Piano Solo
Advanced

Right hand play groove 2 octaves higher

8^{vb}

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C

14

S1 dm dm dm dm dm. Mmh mmh mmh

S2 dm dm dm dm dm. Tongue clicking

A1 I build a home and wait for some-one to tear it down. Then pack it up in bo-xes,

A2 I build a home and wait for some-one to tear it down. Then pack it up in bo-xes,

B5

P.S.A.

18

S1 mmh mmh mmh mmh

S2

A1 head for the next town ru-ning. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

A2 head for the next town ru-ning. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

B5

P.S.A.

31

S1 roots, I've got no roots.

S2 roots, I've got no roots.

A1 roots, I've got no roots. I've got no

A2 roots, I've got no roots. I've got no

E^m G A B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅

P.S.A.

35

S1 roots, I've got no roots, I've got no

S2 roots, I've got no roots, I've got no

A1 roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no

A2 roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no

B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅

P.S.A.

47

S1

S2

A1

A2

P.S.A.

mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____

But I've got me-mo ries and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night. _____

But I've got me-mo ries and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night. _____

B5

F

51

S1

S2

A1

A2

P.S.A.

Mmh _____ mmh _____ Mmh _____ mmh _____

Mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____

I _____ count gates and num-bers and play the gue-ssing game. It's just the place that chan-ges, the rest is still the same.

I _____ count gates and num-bers and play the gue-ssing game. It's just the place that chan-ges, the rest is still the same.

B5

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64

S1
roots, I've got no roots, _____

S2
roots, I've got no roots, _____

A1
ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, _____

A2
ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, _____

B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅ E^m

P.S.A.

68

S1
I've got no roots. _____ roots, _____

S2
I've got no roots. _____ roots, _____

A1
I've got no roots. I've got no roots, but my home was

A2
— I've got no roots. I've got no roots, but my home was

G A B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅ B^m F^{#m}

P.S.A.

81 (Optional) 8^{va}

S1 — I won't for-get to find them. Aah, —

S2 When I grow old, I won't for-get to find them. I — like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

A1 When I grow old, I won't for-get to find them. I — like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

A2 When I grow old, I won't for-get to find them. I — like di-gging holes, Hi - ding things in - side them.

P.S.A.

85 (8^{va})

S1 — I won't for - get to find_ them. I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. (almost shouted) Claps on 2 and 4

S2 When I — grow old, I won't for - get to find_ them. I'VE GOT NO ROOTS.

A1 When I grow old, I won't for - get to find_ them. I'VE GOT NO ROOTS.

A2 When I grow old, I won't for - get to find_ them. I'VE GOT NO ROOTS.

P.S.A.

B^m F^{#m}

J

96

S1 roots, roots, I've got no

S2 roots, roots, I've got no

A1 roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no

A2 roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no

B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B⁵

P.S.A.

100

S1 roots. I'VE GOT NO roots. I've got no

S2 roots. I'VE GOT NO roots. I've got no

A1 roots, I'VE GOT NO I've got no

A2 roots, I'VE GOT NO I've got no

E^m G A B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B⁵

P.S.A.



SSAA Piano Solo Intermediate

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8^{va}

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14

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S2 dm dm dm dm dm. Tongue clicking

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A2 I build a home and wait for _____ some-one to tear it down. Then pack it up in bo-xes,

B5

P.S.I.

18

S1 mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____

S2

A1 head for the next town ru-ning. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries__ and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night. _____

A2 head for the next town ru-ning. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries__ and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night. _____

B5

P.S.I.

30

S1 I've got no roots, I've got no roots.

S2 I've got no roots, I've got no roots.

A1 ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, I've got no roots.

A2 ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, I've got no roots.

B^m F^{#m} B₅ E^m G A B^m F^{#m}

P.S.I.

34

S1 roots, I've got no roots,

S2 roots, I've got no roots,

A1 I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was

A2 I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was

B^m F^{#m} B₅ B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m}

P.S.I.

46

S1

S2

A1

A2

P.S.I.

mmh. mmh. mmh. mmh.

I'll say a diffe-rent land. But I've got me-mo ries and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

F

50

S1

S2

A1

A2

P.S.I.

Mmh. mmh. Mmh.

mmh. Mmh. mmh. mmh.

I count gates and num-bers and play the gue-ssing game. It's just the place that chan-ges,

I count gates and num-bers and play the gue-ssing game. It's just the place that chan-ges,

B5

G

63

S1 roots, roots, I've got no

S2 roots, roots, I've got no

A1 roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no

A2 roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no

B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅

P.S.I.

67

S1 roots, I've got no roots.

S2 roots, I've got no roots.

A1 roots, I've got no roots. I've got no

A2 roots, I've got no roots. I've got no

E^m G A B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅

P.S.I.

H

79

S1 Ooh, _____

S2 I ____ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old,

A1 I ____ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old,

A2 I ____ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old,

B5

P.S.I.

82

(Optional)
8^{va}

S1 I won't for-get to find them. Aah, _____

S2 I won't for-get to find them. I ____ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in-side them. When I ____ grow old,

A1 I won't for-get to find them. I ____ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in-side them. When I grow old,

A2 I won't for-get to find them. I ____ like di-gging holes, Hi - ding things in-side them. When I grow old,

P.S.I.

J

94

Stop Claps

S1
ROOTS. I've got no roots, _____

S2
ROOTS. I've got no roots, _____

A1
ROOTS. I've got no roots, but my home was

A2
ROOTS. I've got no roots, but my home was

P.S.I.
B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅ B^m F^{#m}

97

S1
_____ roots, _____ I've got no

S2
_____ roots, _____ I've got no

A1
ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

A2
ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

P.S.I.
B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅

106

S1 roots, I've got no roots

S2 roots, I've got no roots.

A1 roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots,

A2 roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots,

B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅ E^m

P.S.I.

109

S1 — I've got no roots. NO!

S2 I've got no roots. NO!

A1 I've got no roots. NO!

A2 — I've got no roots. NO!

G A B^m F^{#m} B^m F^{#m} B₅

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Dm dm

Dm dm

B

5

S1

S2

A1

A2

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm. Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm. Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

I like di-gging holes and hi - ding things in-side them.

I like di-gging holes and hi - ding things in-side them.

18

S1 mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____

S2

A1 head for the next town ru-ning. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries__ and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

A2 head for the next town ru-ning. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries__ and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

21

S1 mmh _____ mmh. _____ And a thou - sand times I've seen this road, a

S2

A1 Hoo _____

A2 Hoo _____

D

25

S1 thou - sand times. _____ roots,

S2 ah. _____ roots,

A1 ah. _____ I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

A2 ah. _____ I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

38

S1 I've got no roots, _____ I've got no roots. _____

S2 I've got no roots, _____ I've got no roots. _____

A1 ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, _____ I've got no roots.

A2 ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, _____ I've got no roots.

E

43 *Tongue clicking*

S1 *Tongue clicking*

S2 Mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____

A1 I like stan-ding still, boy _____ that's just a wish-ful plan. Ask me where I come from,

A2 I like stan-ding still, boy _____ that's just a wish-ful plan. Ask me where I come from,

46

S1 *Tongue clicking*

S2 mmh _____ mmh _____ mmh _____

A1 — I'll say a diffe-rent land. But I've got me-mo ries _____ and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

A2 — I'll say a diffe-rent land. But I've got me-mo ries _____ and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

58

S1 mmh _____ And a thou - sand times I've seen this road, a

S2 mmh. _____ Hoo _____

A1 Hoo _____

A2 Hoo _____

61

S1 thou - sand times. _____ roots,

S2 ah. _____ roots,

A1 ah. _____ I've got no roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no

A2 ah. _____ I've got no roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no

G

65

S1 roots, I've got no roots, _____ I've got no

S2 roots, I've got no roots, _____ I've got no

A1 roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, _____ I've got no

A2 roots, but my home was ne-ver on the ground, I've got no roots, _____ I've got no

81 (Optional) 8va-----

S1 I won't for - get to find them. Aah, _____

S2 When I grow old, I won't for - get to find them. I _____ like di-gging holes,

A1 When I grow old, I won't for - get to find them. I _____ like di-gging holes,

A2 When I grow old, I won't for - get to find them. I _____ like di-gging holes,

84 (8va)-----

S1 I won't for - get to find them.

S2 hi - ding things in - side them. When I _____ grow old, I won't for - get to find them.

A1 hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old, I won't for - get to find them.

A2 Hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old, I won't for - get to find them.

I

87 (almost shouted) Claps on 2 and 4

S1 I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO ROOTS. I'VE GOT NO

S2 I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO ROOTS. I'VE GOT NO

A1 I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO ROOTS. I'VE GOT NO

A2 I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO ROOTS. I'VE GOT NO

K

102

S1 roots. I've got no roots,

S2 roots. I've got no roots,

A1 I've got no roots, but my home was

A2 I've got no roots, but my home was

105

S1 I've got no roots, I've got no

S2 I've got no roots, I've got no

A1 ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

A2 ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

108

S1 roots I've got no roots. NO!

S2 roots. I've got no roots. NO!

A1 roots, I've got no roots. NO!

A2 roots, I've got no roots. NO!