

No Roots

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Original Key B minor

Straight pop ♩ = 116

A

Soprano 1

Soprano 2

Alto 1

Alto 2

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.

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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.

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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

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!