



C

13

Tongue clicking

S

A

T

B

P.S.A.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

B5

Mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_

I build a home and wait for \_\_\_\_\_ some-one to tear it down.

17

S

A

T

B

P.S.A.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

B5

mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_

Then pack it up in bo-xes, head for the next town ru-ning. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

No Roots 5  
SATB Piano Solo Advanced

29

S  
roots, I've got no roots, I've got no

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

T  
roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, I've got no

B  
roots, I've got no roots, I've got no

P.S.A.  
B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> E<sup>m</sup> G A

33

S  
roots, roots, I've got no

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

T  
roots. I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

B  
roots. roots, I've got no

P.S.A.  
B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup>

45

S

A

T

B

P.S.A.

Ask me where I come from, I'll say a different land. But I've got memories and travel like gypsies in the night.

mmh mmh mmh mmh

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm.

F

49

S

A

T

B

P.S.A.

I count gates and numbers and play the guessing game.

Mmh mmh

mmh mmh Mmh mmh

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

B5

G

61

S  
thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ roots,

A  
thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

T  
thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

B  
thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ roots,

G A B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup>

P.S.A.

65

S  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

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

T  
roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

B  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> E<sup>m</sup> G A

P.S.A.

H

77

S roots, I like di-gging holes, hi-ding things in-side them.

A roots. I like di-gging holes, hi-ding things in-side them.

T roots. I like di-gging holes, hi-ding things in-side them.

B roots. I like di-gging holes, hi-ding things in-side them.

P.S.A. B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> B<sub>5</sub>

81

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

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

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

B 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.

No Roots 13  
SATB Piano Solo Advanced

91

S I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO

A I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO

T I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

P.S.A. B<sup>m</sup> F#<sup>m</sup> B<sup>5</sup> E<sup>m</sup> G A

94

S ROOTS. I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_

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

T ROOTS. I've got no roots, but my home was

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_

P.S.A. B<sup>m</sup> F#<sup>m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F#<sup>m</sup> B<sup>5</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F#<sup>m</sup>

Stop Claps

J

No Roots 15  
SATB Piano Solo Advanced

K

104

S  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

A  
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

T  
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  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

P.S.A.  
B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub>

108

S  
roots \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_ NO!

A  
roots. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_ NO!

T  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_ NO!

B  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_ NO!

P.S.A.  
E<sup>m</sup> G A B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub>



# 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

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano Solo Intermediate

Right hand play groove 2 octaves higher

8<sup>va</sup>

Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

No Roots 3  
SATB Piano Solo Intermediate

C

13

Tongue clicking

S

A

T

B

P.S.I.

I build a home and wait for \_\_\_ some-one to tear it down.

Mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

B5

17

S

A

T

B

P.S.I.

Then pack it up in bo-xes, head for the next town ru-ning. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries \_\_\_ and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night.

mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_

dm dm

B5

No Roots 5  
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29

S  
roots, I've got no roots, I've got no

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

T  
roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, I've got no

B  
roots, I've got no roots, I've got no

B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> E<sup>m</sup> G A

P.S.I.

33

S  
roots, roots, I've got no

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

T  
roots. I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

B  
roots. roots, I've got no

B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup>

P.S.I.

No Roots 7  
SATB Piano Solo Intermediate

45

S

A

T

B

P.S.I.

Ask me where I come from, I'll say a different land. But I've got memories and travel like gypsies in the night.

mmh. mmh. mmh. mmh.

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm.

F

49

S

A

T

B

P.S.I.

Mmh. mmh.

I count gates and numbers and play the guessing game.

mmh. mmh. Mmh. mmh.

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

B5

G

61

S  
thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ roots,

A  
thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

T  
thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

B  
thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ roots,

G A B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup>

P.S.I.

65

S  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

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

T  
roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

B  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> E<sup>m</sup> G A

P.S.I.

H

77

S roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

A roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

T roots. I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

B roots. I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

P.S.I.  $B^m$   $F\#^m$   $B^m$   $F\#^m$   $B_5$   $B_5$

81

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

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

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

B 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.I.

No Roots 13  
SATB Piano Solo Intermediate

91

S I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO

A I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO

T I'VE GOT NO ROOTS. NO

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> E<sup>m</sup> G A

P.S.I.

94

S ROOTS. I've got no roots,

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

T ROOTS. I've got no roots, but my home was

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm I've got no roots,

B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup>

P.S.I.

Stop Claps

J

No Roots 15  
SATB Piano Solo Intermediate

K

104

S  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

A  
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

T  
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  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

P.S.I.  
B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub>

108

S  
roots \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_ NO!

A  
roots. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_ NO!

T  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_ NO!

B  
roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_ NO!

P.S.I.  
E<sup>m</sup> G A B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sup>m</sup> F<sup>#m</sup> B<sub>5</sub>



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**A**

Bass

Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

4

B

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm.

**B**

7

A

I like di-gging holes and hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old I hope

B

Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

10

A

I won't for-get to find them. 'Cause I've got me-mo ries and tra-vel like gyp-sies in the night

B

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm.

No Roots 3  
SATB

22

S And a thou - sand times I've seen this road, a

A Hoo \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_

T mmh. \_\_\_\_\_ Hoo \_\_\_\_\_

B dm dm dm dm dm Hoo \_\_\_\_\_

**D**

25

S thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ roots,

A ah. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, but my home was

T ah. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, but my home was

B ah. \_\_\_\_\_ roots,

28

S roots, I've got no

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

T ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

B roots, I've got no

40

S I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_

A I've got no roots. \_\_\_\_\_

T I've got no roots.

B I've got no roots.

**E**

43 *Tongue clicking*

S *Tongue clicking*

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

T Mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_

B Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

46

S *Tongue clicking*

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

T mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_ mmh \_\_\_\_\_

B dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm.

No Roots 7  
SATB

58

S mmh \_\_\_\_\_ And a thou - sand times I've seen this road, a

A Hoo \_\_\_\_\_ ah \_\_\_\_\_ a

T mmh. \_\_\_\_\_ Hoo \_\_\_\_\_ a

B dm dm dm dm dm. Hoo \_\_\_\_\_ a

61

S thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ roots,

A thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, but my home was

T thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no roots, but my home was

B thou - sand times. \_\_\_\_\_ roots,

G

64

S roots, I've got no

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

T ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

B roots, I've got no

No Roots 9  
SATB

76

S  
— I've got no roots.

A  
— I've got no roots.

T  
8  
— I've got no roots.

B  
— I've got no roots.

**H**

79

S  
I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old,

A  
I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old,

T  
8  
I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old,

B  
I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them. When I grow old,

82

S  
I won't for - get to find them. I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

A  
I won't for - get to find them. I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

T  
8  
I won't for - get to find them. I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, Hi - ding things in - side them.

B  
I won't for - get to find them. I \_\_\_ like di-gging holes, hi - ding things in - side them.

J

94 *Stop Claps*

S ROOTS. I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_

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

T ROOTS. I've got no roots, but my home was

B dm dm dm dm dm dm I've got no roots, \_\_\_\_\_

97

S \_\_\_\_\_ roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

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

T ne - ver on the ground, I've got no roots, but my home was ne - ver on the ground, I've got no

B \_\_\_\_\_ roots, \_\_\_\_\_ I've got no

100

S roots. \_\_\_\_\_ I'VE GOT NO roots. \_\_\_\_\_

A roots. \_\_\_\_\_ I'VE GOT NO roots. \_\_\_\_\_

T roots. \_\_\_\_\_ I'VE GOT NO

B roots. \_\_\_\_\_ I'VE GOT NO