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Beneath the African Sky

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Expressively ♩ = 54

Oboe *mp con rubato*

Ob. ⁶

Ob. ¹¹

S/A ¹¹ *mp* Be -

Pno. ¹¹ *p* Gently, smoothly

S/A ¹⁶ neath the Af - ri - can sky sits a lit - tle girl with wide, brown eyes. All a - lone, she

Pno. ¹⁶

The musical score is written for Oboe, Soprano/Alto (S/A), and Piano (Pno.). It begins with the tempo marking 'Expressively' and a quarter note equal to 54 (♩ = 54). The Oboe part starts with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic and a 'con rubato' instruction. The Piano part features a piano (*p*) dynamic and the instruction 'Gently, smoothly'. The vocal part (S/A) includes lyrics: 'neath the Af - ri - can sky sits a lit - tle girl with wide, brown eyes. All a - lone, she'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and fingerings (e.g., '2').

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S/A *mf* sighs while the world pas-ses her by. Who will see her and won-der why?

Pno. *mp*

S/A Who will hold her while she cries? Who will sing a lul-la-by be-neath the Af-ri-can —

Pno.

S/A sky? Be-neath the Af-ri-can — sky?

Pno. *mf*

S/A *mf* Oh, lit-tle girl. Oh, you're such a lit-tle girl.

Pno. *mp*

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Ob.

S/A

lone _____ and cry? How much grief can a

A

How much fear and how much pain?

Pno.

61

Ob.

S/A

tear contain? Down like fall - ing rain be - neath the Af - ri-can _____ sky?

A

The tears stream down like fall - ing rain be - neath the Af - ri-can _____ sky?

Pno.

mp

66

Ob.

S/A

A

Pno.

Oh, lit-tle girl. Oh, you're such a lit-tle girl, a girl who had pret-ty things.

71

S/A

A

Pno.

things. The world changed. Now you have no home; un - der the sky you roam.

Then the world changed. Now you have no home; un - der the sky you roam.

76

S/A

A

Pno.

The si - lent tears sting from smold - ring mem - 'ries. Then

The si - lent tears sting from smold - ring mem - 'ries. Then

pp

96

Ob.

S/A

Pno.

by. When you sing, your song will ring thru the sky.

101

Ob.

S/A

A

Pno.

mf Who will see her and won-der why? Who will hold her while she cries? Who will sing a
Who will sing a

106

Ob.

S/A

A

Pno.

lul - la - by be neath the Af - ri - can sky? Be - neath the Af - ri - can sky?
lul - la - by be neath the Af - ri - can sky? Be - neath the Af - ri - can sky? *mp* Be-

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Ob.

S/A

mp Be - neath the Af - ri - can sky? Be - neath the Af - ri - can sky? _____

A

neath the Af - ri - can sky? Be - neath the Af - ri - can sky? _____

Pno.

115

Ob.

rit.

S/A

whisper Lit - tle girl, lit - tle girl. *rit.* Lit - tle, pret - ty girl. Pret - ty...

A

whisper Lit - tle girl, pret - ty girl. *rit.* Lit - tle girl, lit - tle...

Pno.

p *rit.*