

Dream keeper

for youth choir (three equal voices) with
soprano solo and body percussion

Langston Hughes (1901 -1967)

Hans Helsen (*1989)

Slowly, as in a dream
(♩ = 66)

These 2 bars may **optionally** be repeated if changing positions on stage is necessary

S
Ooh
Ooh
Ooh
Ooh

M-S
Ooh
Ooh
Ooh
Ooh

A
mf
Bring me

5

S
Ooh
Ooh
Ooh
Ooh

M-S
Ooh
Ooh
Ooh
Bring me all

A
3
all, all of your dreams... Bring me all, all of your dreams...

9 **A**

S
mp
Bring me all of your dreams, your dreamer. Bring me all of your dreams...

M-S
of your dreams, you dreamer. Bring me all of your dreams. Bring...

A
mp
Bring me all of your dreams...

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cresc. poco a poco

S Bring me all your heart me - lo - dies. That I may wrap them, I may

M-S me all your heart me - lo - dies. That I may wrap them, I may

A Bring me all your heart me - lo - dies. That I may

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Solo / small group

mf **B**

S That I may wrap them in a blue cloud - cloth, a

S wrap them, wrap them in a blue cloud - cloth, a

M-S wrap them, wrap them in a blue cloud - cloth, a

A wrap them, wrap them in a blue cloud -

p sempre

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S Solo blue cloud - cloth. A - way from too-rough fin - gers of the world...

S blue cloud - cloth. Ooh

M-S blue cloud - cloth. Ooh

A cloth. Ooh Bring me

mf

22 **C**

S Solo

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

M-S

Ooh Ooh Ooh Bring me all...

A

all, all of your dreams... Bring me all, all of your dreams...

26 **D** With energy, ♩ = ca. 166

Clap
Right foot
Left foot

S *mf* *f*

Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die. Life is a broken-winged

M-S *mf* *f*

Hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams, hold fast to

A *mf* *f*

Hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams, hold fast to

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Clap
Right foot
Left foot

S *p*

bird that can-not fly. Hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams,

M-S *p subito*

dreams, hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams,

A *p subito*

dreams, hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams,

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E

Clap
Right foot
Left foot

S
hold fast to dreams. Hold fast to dreams for when dreams go. Dreams,

M-S
hold fast tot dreams, hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams. Life is a bar-ren

A
hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams, hold fast to dreams. Life is a bar-ren field,

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Clap
Right foot
Left foot

S
dreams, Life is a bar-ren field fro-zen with, life is a bar-ren field

M-S
field, Life is a bar-ren field fro-zen with snow,

A
Life is a bar-ren field fro-zen with snow, fro-zen with

47

Clap
Right foot
Left foot

S
fro-zen with snow. Bar-ren field fro-zen with snow. Hold fast to dreams,

M-S
fro-zen with snow. Bar-ren field fro-zen with snow. Hold fast to dreams,

A
snow, Life is a bar-ren field fro-zen with snow. Hold fast to dreams,