

I Know Where I've Been



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♩ = 95

Solo

P

mp

D G/D Am/D G/D D G/D D A G/A

1. There's a

5

So

p

**originally: "my skin".*

light in the dark-ness, though the night is black as *can be. There's a

D F# F#7 Bm Bm/A Gm

9

So

light burn-ing bright, show-ing me the way, but I know where I've been. 2. There's a

D F# Bm D7/A G C#7(#9) F#7(#5) Bm G/A A

13

So

cry in the dis-tance. It's a voice that comes from deep with - in. There's a

S

Solo Soprano

Oo Oo

Yeah, yeah, yeah

D G/D D F# F#7 Bm Bm/A Gm C/G Gm

17

Soprano: cry ask-ing "Why?" I pray the an-swer's up a-head, but I know where I've been. 3. There's a

3

All voices

Oo

All voices

Oo

All voices

Oo

All voices

Oo

Piano: D D/F# F# Bm D7/A G C#7(#9) F#7(#5) Bm

cresc.

21

Soprano: road we've been trav-lin', lost so man-y on the way. But the

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Oo

Piano: Em7 Bm Em7 Bm

mf

So rich-es will be plen-ty, worth the price, the price we had to pay. 4. There's a

S Oo

A Oo Oo

T

B

P F#m G C/G G G#o7 E#o7 F#(sus4) F# A *cresc.*

So dream in the fu-ture. There's a strug-ple that we have yet to win. And there's

S Drea oo strug-ple oo

A Drea oo strug-ple oo

T

B Drea oo strug-ple oo

P D G/A D F#+ F#7 Bm Bm/A Gm C/G Gm *f*

So pride in my heart 'cause I know where I'm go-ing, yes I do! And I know where I've been.

S pride in my heart

A pride in my heart

T pride in my heart

B pride in my heart

P *cresc.* *cresc.*

D/A F#+/A# F# /A# Bm D7/A G D/F# Em7 G/A D

So 5. There's a road we must tra - vel.

S 4 la le 1 3 4 la le 1 la 2 3 le 4 la le

A 5. There's a road we must tra - vel. There's a

T 4 la le 1 3 4 la le 1 la 2 3 le 4 la le

B 5. There's a road we must tra - vel. There's a

P *f* Em7 Bm

39

So

S

A

T

B

P

There is a prom - ise_ we must make. But the rich-es_ will be

1 la 2 3 4 la le 1 3 4 la le 1 la 2 4 la le

prom-ise_ we must make. But the rich-es_ will be

1 la 2 3 4 la le 1 3 4 la le 1 la 2 4 la le

prom-ise_ we must make. But the rich-es_ will be

1 la 2 3 4 la le 1 3 4 la le 1 la 2 4 la le

Em7 Bm F#m

42

So

S

A

T

B

P

will be plen-ty. worth the risk and the chanc - es_ that we take. 6. There's a

1 la 2 3 4 la le 1 2 la le 3 le 4 la le 1 2 3 4

plen-ty_ worth the risk and the chanc - es_ that we take.

1 la 2 3 4 la le 1 2 la le 3 le 4 la le 1 2 3 4

plen-ty_ worth the risk and the chanc - es_ that we take.

1 la 2 3 4 la le 1 2 la le 3 le 4 la le 1 2 3 4

plen-ty_ worth the risk and the chanc - es_ that we take.

G G#07 B07 F#(sus4) F# A Bb

cresc.

45

So dream in the fu - ture... There's a strug-gle we have yet to win... It's that

S dream hoo oo. Strug-gle... Hoo - oo - oo.

A dream hoo oo. Strug-gle... Hoo - oo - oo.

T dream hoo oo. Strug-gle... Hoo - oo - oo.

B dream hoo oo. Strug-gle... Hoo - oo - oo.

P *ff* *dim.* *mf*

E♭ Ab/B♭ E♭ G7(#5) G7 Cm Abm B♭m/Ab Abm

49

So pride in our hearts to lift us to to-mor-row, 'cause just to sit still would be a

S Pride in my heart, lift us up! Oo oo sit still.

A Pride in my heart, lift us up! Oo oo sit still.

T Pride in my heart, lift us up! Oo oo sit still.

B Pride in my heart, lift us up! Oo oo sit still.

P E♭/B♭ G7(#5)/B Cm E♭7/B♭ Ab D7(#9)

8 52 **Freely**

S
So sin. Lord knows, I know where I've been.

S
I know it, I know it, I know where I'm go-ing.

A
I know it, I know it, I know where I'm go-ing.

T
I know it, I know it, I know where I'm go-ing.

B
I know it, I know it, I know where I'm go-ing.

P
Cm Cm/Bb Fm7 Ab/Bb
rit. cresc. ff a tempo

56 **In tempo**

S
I'll give thanks to my God, cause I know where I've been.

S
Oh, when we win I'll give thanks to my God, 'cause I know where I've been.

A
Oh, when we win I'll give thanks to my God, 'cause I know where I've been.

T
Oh, when we win I'll give thanks to my God, 'cause I know where I've been.

B
Oh, when we win I'll give thanks to my God, 'cause I know where I've been.

P
Eb G7(#5) Ab Abm/Cb Db(add2) Eb
rit.