

Native Son

Words & Music:
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Pop, add shaker with accent on two

The musical score is arranged for Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto, and Tijs Bass. The piano part is labeled 'Piano (improvised)'. The score is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/2 time. The first system shows the vocal staves and piano accompaniment for the first four measures. The second system, starting at measure 5, includes vocal lines with the lyrics 'ah' and piano accompaniment. A boxed 'A' above measure 5 indicates the start of a new section. The piano accompaniment in the second system includes the following chords: A, Bm, Em, D/G, A, Bm, Em, D/G.

B

9

Down and down we go,

Down and down we go,

Down and down we go,

Down and down we go,

A D Bm⁷ Em⁷ G A^{7sus4} A⁷

C

12

down in-to bright Oc-to-ber. Brothers in arms no more,

down in-to bright Oc-to-ber. Brothers in arms no more,

down in-to bright Oc-to-ber. Brothers in arms no more,

down in-to bright Oc-to-ber. Brothers in arms no more,

D Em⁷ G A^{7sus4} D G A⁷ D Bm⁷ Em⁷ G

15

now that the war is over.

now that the war is over.

now that the war is over.

now that the war is over. Have you wad -

A^{7sus4} A^7 D Em^7 G A^{7sus4} D $F\#^9/A\#$

D

18

ed in and been to hell? Will you lie upon the so

Bm^7 A^9 G^9 D Em^7 G A^{7sus4}

E

21

Musical notation for measures 21-23. The vocal line (bass clef) contains the lyrics: "fa. See to the dec - o - ra - tion of your shell, ___". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a bass line with eighth and quarter notes and a treble line with chords and moving lines.

fa. See to the dec - o - ra - tion of your shell, ___

D A⁷/C[#] Bm⁷ A⁹ G⁹

F

24

Musical notation for measures 24-26. The vocal line (bass clef) contains the lyrics: "now that the war ___ is ov - er?". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a bass line with eighth and quarter notes and a treble line with chords and moving lines.

now that the war ___ is ov - er?

D Em⁷ G A^{7sus4} D Bm Em D/G A Bm