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About the Composer

A classical piano background that began at the age of four coupled with extensive choral accompanying and studies at North Texas State University led to a career that has included choral composition and arranging. As a member of ASCAP and ACDA, Vicki Tucker Courtney currently writes full-time, while giving private piano lessons. Her talents are also in demand, as she is routinely invited to play church services and choral concerts. Vicki resides outside of Houston in Simonton, Texas.

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Dynamically ♩ = 126

Soprano 1 & 2
Life ain't eas-y, days can be hard... Trou bles can ap pear with

Alto
Life ain't eas-y, days can be hard... Trou bles can ap pear with

Tenor
Life ain't eas-y, days can be hard... Trou - bles with

Bass
Life ain't eas-y, Life ain't eas y, trou - bles with

Keyboard (for rehearsal only)
Life ain't eas-y, Life ain't eas y, trou - bles with

Dynamically ♩ = 126

mp unis. **mf** div.

4

no re - gard, But it don't mat-ter what hap-pens to - day, -

no re - gard, But it don't mat-ter what hap-pens to - day, -

no re - gard, But it don't mat-ter what hap-pens to - day, -

no re - gard, But it don't mat-ter what. Gon-na face each

mp **mp** **mp** **mp**

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7 *mf* *div.* *f*

gon-na face each trial that comes my way with my feet firm-ly plant - ed

mf *f*

gon-na face each trial that comes my way with my feet firm-ly plant - ed

mf *f*

tri - al that comes my way with my feet firm-ly plant ed

mf *f*

tri - al that comes my way with my feet firm-ly plant ed

10 *unis.* *mp* *div.* *f* *unis.*

on the ground. I'm nev - er, nev - er gon - na sit

mp *f*

on the ground. I'm nev - er, nev - er gon - na sit

mp *f*

on the ground. I'm nev - er, nev - er gon - na sit

mp *f*

on the ground. I'm nev - er, nev - er gon - na sit

13

When the winds be - gin to wail and the

div. *mf*

down! Winds be - gin to wail.

mp

down! Winds be - gin to wail.

mp

down! Winds be - gin to wail.

mp

down, I'm nev-er gon na sit down! Winds be - gin to wail.

mf

mp

17

waves come crash - in' 'round, though it tear a - way the

Waves crash-in' 'round. tear a -

Waves crash-in' 'round tear a -

Waves crash-in' 'round tear a -

Waves crash-in' 'round tear a -

20 sail, *f* *pf*

- way the sail. I will not sit down!

- way the sail. I will not sit down!

- way the sail. I will not sit down!

- way the sail. I will not sit down!

- way the sail. I will not sit down!

23 *mf* *f* unis. *f*

Not gon-na give up. Ah. Nev - er gon-na sit down

Not gon-na give up. Ah. Nev - er gon-na sit down

f *f*

Al - ways gon-na try. Nev - er gon-na sit down

f *f*

Al - ways gon-na try. Nev - er gon-na sit down

mf *f*

Al - ways gon-na try. Nev - er gon-na sit down

26

mp *div.*

'til the day I die!

mp

'til the day I die!

mp

'til the day I 'til the day I die!

mp

'til the day I die!

29

unis. mp *div.*

Heat of the sun beat - in' down_ on me,_ Blind-ing my eyes 'til

mp

Heat of the sun beat - in' down_ on me,_ Blind-ing my eyes 'til

mp *mf*

Heat of the sun beat - in' down_ on me,_ blind - ing 'til

mp *mf*

Heat of the sun beat - in' Sun_ beat-in', blind - ing 'til

32 *mf* *mp* *unis.*
 I can't see... Reach-ing down deep just to car - ry on, -
 I can't see... Reach-ing down deep just to car - ry on, -
 I can't see... *mp* Reach-ing down deep just to car - ry on, -
 I can't see... *mp* Reach-ing down deep just to 'cause I know this

35 *div.* *mf*
 'cause I know this pain will soon be gone. With my feet firm-ly plant - ed
 'cause I know this pain will soon be gone. With my feet firm-ly plant - ed
 pain will, *mf* will soon be gone. With my feet firm-ly plant-ed
 pain will, *mf* will soon be gone. With my feet firm-ly plant-ed

38

unis. *mp* div. *f* unis.

on the ground. I'm nev - er, nev - er gon - na sit

on the ground. I'm nev - er, nev - er gon - na sit

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on the ground. I'm nev - er, nev - er gon - na sit

41

down! *mf* div. *mf* Work hard!

down! *mf* Work hard!

down! *mf* Gon - na work hard!

down, I'm nev - er gon - na sit down! Gon - na work hard!

down! *mf*

44

March on! Stand firm! Be strong!

March on! Stand firm! Be strong!

March on! Stand firm! Be strong!

March on! Stand firm! Be strong!

47

Work hard! March on! Stand firm! Be strong!

Work hard! March on! Stand firm! Be strong!

Work hard! March on! Stand firm! Be strong!

Work hard! March on! Stand firm! Be strong!

When the *mf*

51 winds be - gin to wail and the waves come crash - in'

Winds *mp* be - gin to wail. Waves

Winds *mp* be - gin to wail. Waves

Winds *mp* be - gin to wail. Waves

Winds *mp* be - gin to wail. Waves

54 'round, though it tear a - way the sail, *f*

crash-in' 'round tear a - way the sail. I will *f*

crash-in' 'round tear a - way the sail. I will *f*

crash-in' 'round tear a - way the sail. I will *f*

crash-in' 'round tear a - way the sail. I will *f*

57

pf

not sit down! Not gon - na give up.

pf

not sit down! Not gon - na give up.

pf

not sit down! Al -

f

pf

not sit down! Al -

f

60 *mf* *f* *mp*

Ah. Nev - er gon-na sit down 'til the day I

mf *f* *mp*

Ah. Nev - er gon-na sit down 'til the day I

mp

- ways gon-na try. Nev - er gon-na sit down 'til the day I

mp

- ways gon-na try. Nev - er gon-na sit down 'til the day I

mp *f* *mp*

63

div. *mf* unis. *mf*

die! There's noth-in' gon-na keep me

die! There's noth-in' gon-na keep me

'til the day_ I die! There's noth-in' gon-na keep me

die! There's noth-in' gon-na keep me

mf

66

div. *mp*

down. As long as there's breath in my bod - y. I will

down. As long as there's breath in my bod - y. I will

down. As long as there's breath in my bod - y. I will

down. As long as there's breath in my bod - y. I will

mp

69

mf

nev - er, nev - er, nev er, nev - er, no, nev - er, no,

mf

nev - er, nev - er, nev er, nev - er, no, nev - er, no,

mf

nev - er, nev - er, nev er, nev - er, no, nev - er, no,

mf

nev - er, nev - er, nev er, nev - er, no, nev - er, no,

mf

nev - er, nev - er, nev er, nev - er, no, nev - er, no,

72

f

nev - er nev - er sit down! *molto rit.* // *sfz*

f

nev - er nev - er sit down! *molto rit.* // *sfz*

f

nev - er nev - er sit down! *molto rit.* // *sfz*

f

nev - er nev - er sit down. I'm nev - er gon - na sit down! *molto rit.* // *ff*

f

nev - er nev - er sit down. I'm nev - er gon - na sit down! *molto rit.* // *sfz*

ff

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