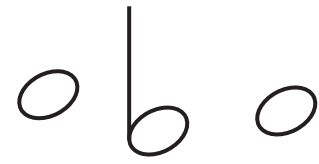
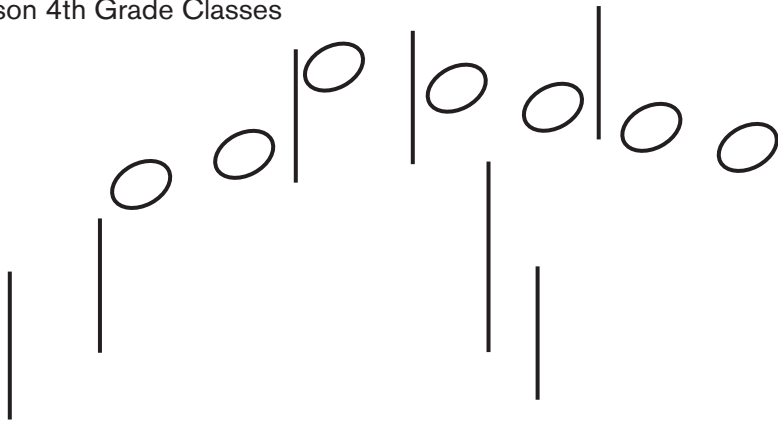
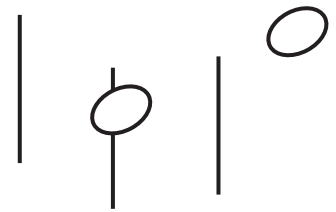


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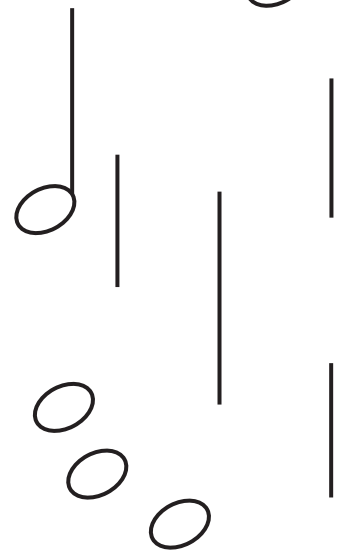
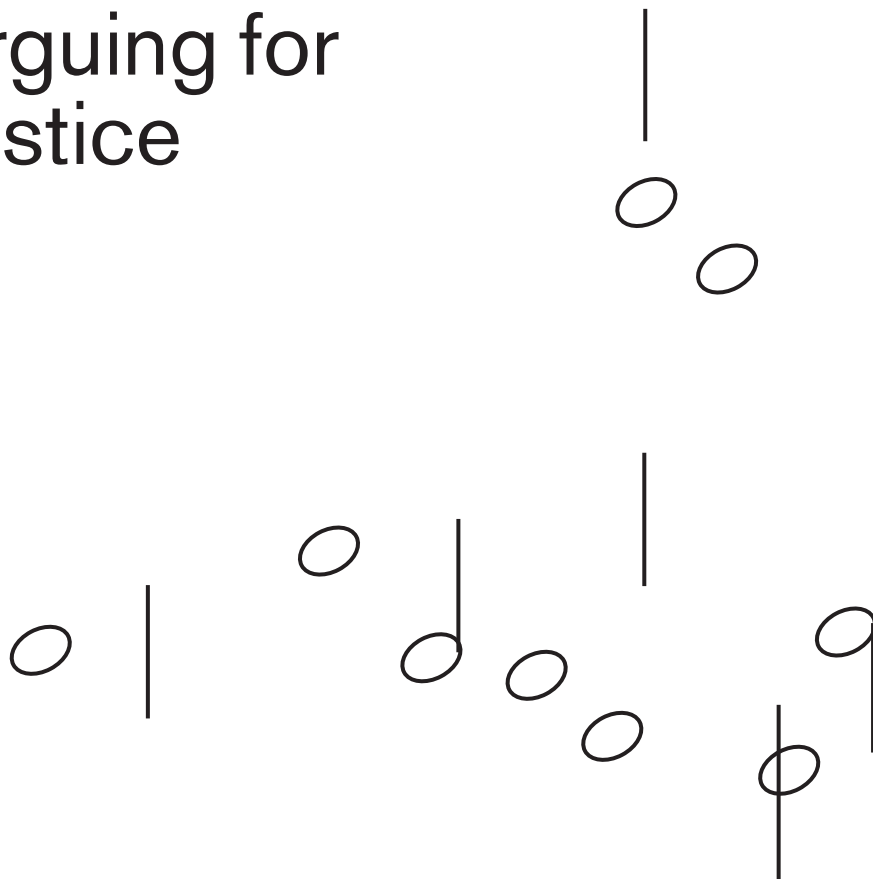
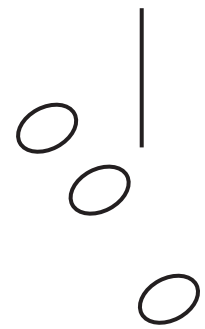
Classroom Cantatas



Emerson
Elementary School



Arguing for
Justice



**can ta ta
singers**

ARGUING FOR JUSTICE

A CANTATA

CHORALE

THE SMITH SCHOOL

SARAH ROBERTS, THE LONELY GIRL

BENJAMIN ROBERTS

BOLD MR. MORRIS

CHARLES SUMNER

CHORALE

Chorale

Mrs. Kiley's 4th Grade
Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School
Roxbury, Massachusetts

With Spirit $\text{♩} = 90$

Voices *f* Sa-rah Ro - berts, — Proud — to be an A - me - ri - can. Her

Piano *f*

7

fa - ther fought for her rights, Two law - yers, — one black, one white,

12

Fought and won a - gainst un - fair - ness. They did - n't give up. — They

15

did - n't give up.

8va

Smith School

David Fernandes, Daniel Garcia,
Elizabeth Lugo, Jazmin Mendez,
Vanessa Santa & Antonia Whittaker
with Randy McGee
Mrs. Kiley's 4th Grade
Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School

With Conviction $\text{♩} = 100$

Voices

The Smith School, nice once, dir-ty now, so mes-sy it's like a

Piano

ruin, on-ly black chil-dren, Not e-nough books, not e-nough

sub-jects, snow on the win-dow. Free-zing, free-zing, free-zing when snow comes—

Not a school for learn-ing— We want a bet-ter school.— We want the best school.—

Sarah Roberts, the Lonely Girl

Paulino Barros, Dana Da Silva, Kevin Jeffers,
Jessica Mendes, Martel Smart, with Meaghan Boeving
Mrs. Kiley's 4th Grade Class
Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Slowly ($\text{♩}=100$)

Voices

Piano

mp

Sar - ah Rob - erts, —

6 Sar - ah Rob - erts, — born black and smart. Ev' - ry school she went to she felt lone - ly.

13 Eight - een fif - ty - five, — Eight - teen fif - ty - five, — There was a new law, and a fair one

19 too. Sar - ah Rob - erts, — Sar - ah Rob - erts, — born black and smart.

25 *Like an echo*

p

Benjamin Roberts

Keon Baker, Diane DoCanto, Jennifer Gilmete,
Eliza Lopes, Lydia Ortiz, with Joy Lucas
Mrs. Kiley's 4th Grade
Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School
Roxbury, Massachusetts

Rhythmic, energetic ($\text{♩} = 112$)

mf

Voices

Piano

mf

Ben - ja - min Rob - erts, a proud print - er. He's ang - ry and up - set a -

bout Sar - ah's school. There are no white child - ren in Sar - ah's school. Sar - ah should learn with

black and white child - ren. Mis - ter Rob - erts brave as can be Tells the law - yers, -

(all kids! all kids!)

"Fight for right! School is for all kids!" Mis - ter Rob - erts -

brave as can be Tells the law - yers, "Fight for right! School is for all kids!"

Bold Mr. Morris

Lina Depina, Melinda Goncalves, Lashaw Rogers,
Jocienne Tavares, Joseph Tavares
Mrs Kiley's 4th grade class
Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School

Moderato $\text{♩} = 108$

Voices

Piano

f

1

Bold mis-ter Mor-ris, First black law-yer in Mas-sa-

5

chu-sets. Stud-ied hard, read the law, be-lieved in fair-ness.

9

Worked with a white law-yer for jus-tice. All should stu-dy to-geth-er.

13

Ev-ry child should go to an-y school they want. He

17

fought for Sa-rah's fam-ly.

Charles Sumner

Words and Music by Michael Baptista,
Michael Montrand, Abobomi DoCanto, Hien Nguyen,
Iesha Ford and Leon Shaw, with Daryl Yoder
Mrs. Kiley's Fourth Grade Class
Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School, Roxbury, MA

Firmly (♩ = 112)

Voices

Piano

mf Char - les Sum-ner,

5 strong as an ox, Char - les Sum-ner, strong as a bear,

9 with his chest out, in a loud voice, talk-ing to the judge, Help-ing the

14 Rob - erts He fought for jus-tice. When the judge said, "No!"

19 He did not give up. He fought un - til he won. He fought un-til he won.

8va

Glissando

R.H.

Chorale

Mrs. Kiley's 4th Grade
Ralph Waldo Emerson Elementary School
Roxbury, Massachusetts

With Spirit $\text{♩} = 90$

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