Proud To Be Sarah Roberts
Children's Chorus with Piano

Barbara Kiley's 4th Grade Class
Emerson Elementary School

Voices

Sarah Roberts, Proud to be an American. Her father fought for her rights, Two lawyers, one black, one white.

Piano

Fought and won against unfairness. They didn't give up. They didn't give up.

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Sarah Roberts, the Lonely Girl

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Slowly

Voices

Piano

Sarah Roberts, born black and smart. Ev'ry school she went to she felt lonely.

Eighteen fifty-five, Eighteen fifty-five, There was a new law, and a fair one too.

Sarah Roberts, Sarah Roberts, born black and smart.

Like an echo

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The Smith School, nice once, dirty now, so messy it's like a ruin, only black children, not enough books, not enough subjects, snow on the window. Freezing, freezing, freezing when snow comes. Not a school for learning. We want a better school. We want the best school.

Smith School
Antonia/Daniel/David/Elizabeth/Jasmin/Vanessa
Students from Mrs Kiley's 4th Grade-Emerson School
Benjamin Roberts

With Energy (♩=112)

Ben-jay-min Rob-erts, a proud print-er. He's angry 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!"

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Moderato

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

chu-setts. Stud-i-ed hard, read the law, be-lieved in fair-

ness.

Worked with a white law-yer for jus-tice. All should stu-

dy to-geth-er.

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

fought for Sa-rah's fam-

ily.

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Charles Sumner

Firmly (♩ = 112)

Voices

Piano

Charles Sumner,
strong as an ox,
Charles Sumner, strong as a bear,
talking to the judge,
with his chest out, in a loud voice, talking to the judge,
Helping the

Robert His fought for justice.
When the judge said, "No!"

He did not give up. He fought until he won. He fought until he won.