

Composed and Performed by
Emerson 4th Grade Classes

Classroom Cantatas

Emerson
Elementary School

Proud To Be
Sarah Roberts

**can ta ta
singers**

Proud To Be Sarah Roberts

Children's Chorus with Piano

Barbara Kiley's 4th Grade Class
Emerson Elementary School

Voices

Piano

$\text{♩} = 84$

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

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

Sarah Roberts, the Lonely Girl

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

Slowly

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, — *mf* There was a new law, and a fair one

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

25 *p* Like an echo

Smith School

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

♩ = 100

Voices

Piano

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

6

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

11

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

16

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

Benjamin Roberts

Words and Music by 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

With Energy (♩=112)

Voices

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

Piano

6

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

11

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

(all kids! all kids!)

16

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

21

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

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Voice

Piano

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

17

fought for Sa - rah's fam - ily.

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

Char - les Sum-ner,

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

9 talk-ing to the judge,
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.

Grazia

Crescendo

R.H.