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Hold Fast to Dreams

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Langston Hughes

Susan LaBarr

Musical score for the song "Hold Fast to Dreams". The score is written for voice and piano. It begins at measure 42. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line starts with a rest in measure 42, then begins in measure 43 with the lyrics "Hold fast to dreams — For —". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is placed above the vocal line in measure 43 and below the piano line in measure 44.

45

when dreams go Life is a bar -

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48

- ren field_ Fro - zen with snow._

- ren field_ Fro - zen with snow._

51

Hold fast to dreams_ For_ when dreams

Hold fast to dreams_ For when dreams

54 *mp*
go Life is a bar-ren field
go Life is a bar-ren field
mp
57
Fro-zen with snow.
Fro-zen with snow.