

SONGBIRD 

Silver Rain

B. E. Boykin

SSA, piano, and cello

Difficulty level ● ○ ○ ○

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Dedicated to The Lovett School choral students

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Silver Rain

Langston Hughes (1901–67)

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Sprinkling, like rain ♩ = 54

CELLO

SOPRANO 1
SOPRANO 2

ALTO

PIANO

S. 1/S. 2

mf

mf

mf

In time of sil - ver rain

Duration: 3 mins

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— the earth puts forth new life a-gain, green

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grass-es grow and flow - ers lift their heads,

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— in time of sil - ver rain, and

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S. 1/S. 2

o - ver all the plain the won-der spreads,

A.

mf

It

22

it spreads,

spreads, it spreads,

of

f

f

f

of

25

life,

of life,

life,

of life,