

ROADS

Soft gospel ballad

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1/05

Piano *mp*

♩ ≈ 54 gently, molto rubato

Chords: $A\flat maj7$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat maj7$ $Fm^6/A\flat$ $Gm7$

The piano introduction consists of five measures. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, including a triplet in the second measure. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked as approximately 54 beats per minute, with a 'gently, molto rubato' instruction.

Chords: $D\flat maj9$ $Bbm7$ $E\flat7$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $F7$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $Gm/B\flat$ Fm/C $E\flat/B\flat$ $Gm/B\flat$ Fm/C

p *pp*

The piano continues with measures 5 through 8. The right hand has a more active melodic line with triplets and sixteenth notes. The left hand continues with a steady accompaniment. Dynamics range from piano (*p*) to pianissimo (*pp*).

in tempo
♩ = 54 *mp*

S+A
Some take high roads, some take low roads, Some take an - y road be-neath their

Chords: $E\flat/B\flat$ $Cm7$ $Fm7$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$

The vocal entry begins at measure 9. The melody is simple and clear, with lyrics: 'Some take high roads, some take low roads, Some take an - y road be-neath their'. The piano accompaniment is in the left hand, with chords and a steady bass line. The tempo is marked as 'in tempo' with a quarter note equal to 54 beats per minute.

13
feet, Some take soft roads an-y way the wind blows, Some take lone - ly roads that nev-er

Chords: $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $Cm7$ $F7(sus4)$ $F7$

The piano accompaniment continues from measure 13. The right hand has a melodic line with eighth notes, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment with chords. The lyrics continue: 'feet, Some take soft roads an-y way the wind blows, Some take lone - ly roads that nev-er'.

17 *mf*

meet, Some take_ long roads, some take dark roads, and some take hard roads no one else can

Bb7(sus4) Bb7 Eb/G Ab Eb Eb/G Abmaj7 Fm6/Ab

mf

21 *mp*

see, Some are safe on the good roads, oth-ers lost_ on the bad_ roads, But they

Gm7 Dbmaj9 Bbm7 Eb7 Abmaj7 Eb/G F7

mp

24 all_ all_

all come back, they all come back, they all come back to Thee_

mp all_ all_ ooh

Eb/Bb Gm/Bb Fm/C Eb/Bb Gm/Bb Fm/C Eb/Bb Cm7 Fm7 Eb/G Ab

mp *mf*