

STARTIN' TO RAIN

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

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Swing (♩ = ca. 116) (♩ = $\overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}} \overset{\frown}{\text{♩}}$)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords and eighth-note patterns, while the left hand provides a steady bass line. The piece concludes with a forte (f) dynamic and a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

4 SOPRANO *mp* 5 *cresc.* *mf*

ALTO
It's gon-na rain No- ah, it's gon-na rain. Build an

TENOR *mp cresc.*

BASS
Gon-na rain No- ah, it's gon-na rain.

Measures 4-6 of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in measure 4. The piano accompaniment continues with a mezzo-forte (mp) dynamic, marked with a crescendo (cresc.) leading to mezzo-forte (mf) by measure 6. The lyrics are: "It's gon-na rain No- ah, it's gon-na rain. Build an Gon-na rain No- ah, it's gon-na rain."

7 *cresc.* *f* 3

ark No- ah, it's gon-na rain. Lis-ten to me No- ah,

mf cresc. *f*

Build an ark No- ah,

Measures 7-9 of the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts continue with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, marked with a crescendo (cresc.) leading to forte (f) by measure 9. The piano accompaniment also features a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic, marked with a crescendo (cresc.) leading to forte (f) by measure 9. The lyrics are: "ark No- ah, it's gon-na rain. Lis-ten to me No- ah, Build an ark No- ah,"

* Also available for 3-part mixed (31100) and 2-part (31101).
SoundTrax CD available (31102). SoundPax available (31103) - includes score and set of parts for Alto Saxophone,
Tenor Saxophone, 2 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, Guitar, Bass, Chimes, Percussion, and Drums.

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sub. mp

it's gon - na rain. It's gon - na rain No - ah,

sub. mp

mp

12

mp

it's gon - na rain. It's gon - na

mp

15

cresc. *mf* *cresc.*

rain No - ah, it's gon - na rain. Build it big No - ah,

cresc. *mf cresc.*

Gon - na rain No - ah, it's gon - na rain. Build it big No - ah,

cresc. *mf* *cresc.*