

# 6. Alabama Earth

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*Nobly, with expression* ♩ = 80 - 84

Alto Sax *mp (freely)*

A. Sax *p* *mf*

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Mezzo

Pno. *mf (gently)* *mp*

A. Sax *p* *mp* *mp*

Mezzo *mp*  
Deep in Al - a - a earth

Pno.

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2  
16

A. Sx. *mf* *mf*

Mezzo *mf*  
his bur - ied bo - dy lies

Pno. *mf*

19

A. Sx. *f* *mp*

Mezzo *f*  
But high - er than the

Pno. *mf* *f*

22

A. Sx. *mf*

Mezzo *mf* (*proudly*)  
sing - ing pines And tall - er than the skies,

Pno. *mp* *mf*

*8va*

*More motion* ♩ = 88 - 92



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4  
35

A. Sx. *mf*

Mezzo

Pno.

sim - ple heart has held

38

A. Sx. *rit.* *f* *Broadly* ♩ = 84-88

Mezzo *f* *rit.* And the strength,

Pno. *rit.* *f* RH LH

42

A. Sx. *f* *mf*

Mezzo *ff* the strength a strong hand knows,

Pno. *f* *ff* *f*

*etc.*