

Cool Tombs

music by Gerald Ginsburg
words by Carl Sandburg

1 like a folk song

Voice

When A - bra-ham Lin-corn was sho-veled in-to the tombs,

Piano

mp

p

Pedal only where marked

5

Voice

he for - got the cop-per-heads and the as - sas-sin.

Pno.

8

Voice

in the dust, in the cool tombs. And

Pno.

mf

mf

Ped.

12

Voice

U - lys - ses Grant lost all thought of con men and Wall Street

Pno.

14

Voice

cash, and col - la - te - ral turned a - shes... in the dust, in the cool

Pno.

17

Voice

tombs. _____ Po - ca - hon - tas' bo - dy, love - ly as a po - plar,

Pno.

Ped. (una corda) Ped. Ped.

21

Voice

poco cresc.

sweet as a red haw in No - vem-ber or a paw-paw in May, did she

Pno.

poco cresc.

24

Voice

sub. p ten.

won-der? does she re - mem-ber?... in the dust, in the cool

Pno.

sub. p

Ped. Ped. Ped.

28

Voice

faster sub. f

tombs? Take a-ny street-ful of peo ple buy-ing clothes and groce-ries,

Pno.

sub. f

Ped.

31

Voice

chee-ring a he-ro or throw-ing con-fet-ti and blow-ing tin horns...

Pno.

sf

sf

34

Voice

tell my if the lo-vers are lo- sers... tell me if a- ny get more than the

Pno.

sf

dim. gradually back to

37

Voice

lo- vers... in the dust... in the cool tombs.

Pno.

tempo primo

Ped.

41

Voice

[in the dust, in the cool tombs.]

Pno.

pp

pp slow roll

Ped.

Ped.