

Rooted in Fertile Ground

♩ = 112

B♭m9 Eb7 Ab2 Eb/B♭ Fm/B♭ Eb

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The first measure has a treble clef with a half note G3 and a bass clef with a half note B♭2. The second measure has a treble clef with a half note A♭3 and a bass clef with a half note B♭2. The third measure has a treble clef with a half note C4 and a bass clef with a half note B♭2. The fourth measure has a treble clef with a half note D4 and a bass clef with a half note B♭2.

4 Eb Ab/E♭ Eb Ab/B♭ % Eb

We are root - ed in fer - tile ground
 (We are) build - ing a bet - ter day
 (We're cre) - a - ting a world of love
 (We are) heal - ing the ones in pain
 (We are) root - ed in fer - tile ground

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The vocal melody starts on a whole rest in measure 4, then moves to a half note G3 in measure 5, and continues with a half note A♭3 in measure 6, a half note B♭3 in measure 7, and a half note C4 in measure 8. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

6 Eb Fm/E♭ Eb Eb G♭/E♭ Fm/E♭ Eb

(fer - tile ground). We are root - ed in fer - tile ground
 (bet - ter day). We are build - ing a bet - ter day
 (world of love. We're cre - a - ting a world of love
 (heal - ing pain). We are heal - ing the ones in pain
 (fer - tile ground). We are root - ed in fer - tile ground

The vocal melody continues with a half note D4 in measure 9, a half note E4 in measure 10, a half note F4 in measure 11, and a half note G4 in measure 12. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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Arrangement Permissions

👉 One-time Adaptation

👍 New Arrangement OK

🚫 Seek permission to arrange

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DEEP ROOTS
 8.8.10.8. with refrain

Rooted in Fertile Ground - 2

8 E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat B \flat m9 E \flat 7

(fer - tile ground), and our roots go deep and our
 (bet - ter day). As we work and dream, we are
 (world of love), where each liv - ing soul al - ways
 (heal - ing pain). We are chang - ing lives as we
 (fer - tile ground), and our roots go deep and our

10 A \flat 2 E \flat /B \flat Fm/B \flat E \flat

love a - bounds. We are root - ed in fer - tile ground
 on our way. We are build - ing a bet - ter day
 has e - nough. We're cre - a - ting a world of love
 start a - gain. We are heal - ing the ones in pain
 love a - bounds. We are root - ed in fer - tile ground

12 1, 3, 5. E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat (vs. 5 fine) 2, 4. E \flat A \flat /E \flat E \flat

(fer - tile ground). 2. We are (bet - ter day). May com -
 (world of love). 4. We are (heal - ing pain).
 (fer - tile ground).

Rooted in Fertile Ground - 3

14 $A\flat$ $E\flat$ Fm $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$

-pas - sion be our guide, as we off - er up our

17 $A\flat 2$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat/A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat 2$

lives in the ser - vice of jus - tice, peace and love. May our

20 $E\flat$ $B\flat sus$ $B\flat$ $E\flat sus$ $E\flat$ $A\flat/B\flat$ *D.S. al Fine*

faith and hope a - bide. 3. We're cre -
5. We are *D.S. al Fine*