

VOCALS

Jazz at Lincoln Center Library - Essentially Ellington

I LIKE THE SUNRISE
(from Liberian Suite)

Duke Ellington
Transcribed by David Berger

Andante ♩ = 76
Even 8ths

14



A

mf

I like the sun - rise _____ 'cause _____ it brings a new day _____

I like the sun - rise _____ It brings new hope they say

B

I like the sun - rise _____ Blaz - ing in the new sky

C

Night-time is wear-y _____ oh _____ and so am I _____ Ev-'ry eve-ning I _____

wish u-pon a star that my _____ brand new bright to - mor - row _____ is - n't _____ ver - y far _____

when that hea-vy _____ blue cur-tain of night _____ is rais'd up high _____ way out of sight _____

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D

I _____ like the sun - rise _____ so _____ heav-en - ly to see

mp *mf*

I like the sun - rise _____ I _____ hope it likes poor me

E

F

G

Ev-'ry eve-ning I wish u-pon a star that my brand new bright to-mor-row _____ is-n't ver-y far

mp *mf*

when that hea-vy _____ blue cur-tain of night _____ is rais'd up high _____ way out of sight _____

f

H

I like the sun-rise _____ so _____ heav-en - ly to see I like the sun-rise _____

mf

Slowly - ad lib

I hope _____ it likes poor me _____

mf