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LINEAGE

SSA a cappella and percussion*

Words by
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Music by
Andrea Ramsey

Earthy, with confidence ♩ = ca. 90

Tutti Unison
Voices

Sandpaper Blocks
or Cabasa

High Drum
Low Drum

mf

mf

My grand-moth-ers were

5

strong, My grand-moth-ers were strong, —

mf

8

They fol-lowed plows — and bent to toil. They moved through

* Percussion parts are included on pages 14-16.

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fields sow - ing seed. My grand - moth - ers were

fields sow - ing seed. My grand - moth - ers were

fields sow - ing seed. My grand - moth - ers were

mp

mp

mp

14

strong. My grand - moth - ers were strong.

strong. My grand - moth - ers were strong.

strong. Hm Hm

p

p

mf *mp*