

FEEL THE SPIRIT

arranged by
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1. Joshua fit the battle of Jericho

Allegro ♩ = 126

Keyboard reduction

ff *f*

5

mf *gva*

9 **A** TENORS and BASSES *mf unis.*

Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, Je - ri - cho, Je - ri - cho, — Oh, —

A *mp*

(8)

13

Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, And the walls come tum-blin' down.

(8)

17 **B** *mf*

S. Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, — Je - ri - cho, — Je - ri - cho, — Oh, —

A. *mf* Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, — Je - ri - cho, — Je - ri - cho, — Oh, —

T. *mf* Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, — Je - ri - cho, — Je - ri - cho, — Oh, —

B. *mf* *div.* Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, — Je - ri - cho, — Je - ri - cho, — Oh, —

(8)-----!

21 *f*

S. Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, — And the walls come tum-blin' down. You may talk

A. *f* Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, — And the walls come tum-blin' down. You may talk

T. *div.* *unis. (mf)* Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, — And the walls come tum-blin' down. You

B. *unis.* *(mf)* Josh-ua fit the bat-tle of Je - ri - cho, — And the walls come tum - blin' down. — You

cresc.

gva-----

25 **C** *unis.*

S. A. — a - bout your king of Gi - de - on, — You may talk — a - bout your man of Saul; —

T. B. talk a - bout your king of Gi - de - on, You talk a - bout your

C *mf*

(8)-----

28

— There's — none like good old Josh - u - a — At the

man of Saul, But there is

f

(8)-----

31 **D**

bat-tle of Je - ri - cho. —

mf *unis.* Well, — up to the walls of Je - ri - cho — He — marched —

D *p cresc.*

(8)-----

2. Steal away

Andante espressivo ♩ = c. 63

Keyboard reduction

p dolce *mp* *p*

6 MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLO

p *cresc.* *mp*

Steal— a-way, steal— a-way, steal a-way to Je—sus;— Steal— a-way,

11

p

steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here.

steal a-way,

CHOIR

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Ped. *

16 *mp* Je - sus; *p* Steal a - way, oh

steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - - sus; Steal a - -

p Je - - sus, Oh *p* Je - - sus; *p*

20 **B** SOLO *f*

My Lord he calls me, he

mp steal a - way home; *p* I ain't got long to stay here.

-way; *pp* I ain't got long to stay here.

mp *pp* *p* *mp* *mf* *mp*

24 (SOLO) **Largamente**

calls me by the thun-der; The trum-pet sounds with - in - a my soul;

mf

3. I got a robe

Lively ♩ = 138

Keyboard
reduction

MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLO

5 *mf*

I got a robe, you got a robe, All of God's chil-dren got a robe;

9

When I get to hea-ven gon-na put on my robe,— Gon-na shout all o-ver God's

12 **A**

hea-ven,— hea-ven,— hea-ven,— Ev-'ry-bo-dy talk-in' 'bout

CHOIR

hea-ven, hea-ven, hea-ven,

A

16 *cresc.* *f*

hea-ven ain't go - ing there, Hea - ven, — hea - ven, — gon - na

mp cresc. *mf*

I want to go to hea - ven, — and then I'm gon - na

mp cresc. *mf*

cresc. *mf*

19 **B**

shout all ov - er God's heav'n.

shout all ov - er God's heav'n.

B

23 **TENORS and BASSES** *unis.* *mf*

I got - ta shoes, you got - ta shoes,

mp

4. Sometimes I feel like a motherless child

Andante, with some freedom ♩ = 72

Keyboard reduction

The score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a tempo marking of 'Andante, with some freedom' and a metronome indication of ♩ = 72. The keyboard reduction spans measures 1 to 20, while the mezzo-soprano solo begins in measure 21. The score includes various dynamic markings such as *p*, *espress.*, *mp*, *cresc.*, *mf*, *f*, *ff*, *dim.*, and *stringendo*. It also features performance instructions like 'Cor anglais solo', 'calmando', and 'Tempo I'. The mezzo-soprano part includes the lyrics: 'Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child, Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child,'.

6

10

15

21

MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLO

Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child, Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child,

25 *cresc.* *dim.*

Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child_ A long ways_ from home, _____ a

29 C *p espress.*

long ways_ from home. Ah _____

SOPRANOS
and ALTOS *unis. p espress.*

Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child,

C *p legato sempre*

pp Ped. _____

33 *Ah* _____

Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child,

Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child

A

Ped. _____

5. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit

Andante ♩ = 60

Keyboard reduction
p dolce

MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLO

7 *p* Ev'-ry time I feel the spi - rit, ev'-ry time I feel the

13 **A** *mp* spi - rit, ev'-ry time I feel the spi - rit mov-ing

19 *p* in my heart, Lord, I pray; O Lord, I kneel and

B

Lively, but not too fast ♩ = 104

25 *mp*

pray. Ev - 'ry time I feel the spi - rit mov-ing in my heart I

tr accelerating

(*p*)

33

pray;

unis. *mp* SOPRANOS and ALTOS

Oh, ev - 'ry time I feel the spi - rit mov-ing in my heart

leggiero

40 *SOLO mf* **C**

Oh, up on the moun - tain my Lord spoke; Out of his

I pray.

C *mp*

6. Deep river

Poco adagio ♩ = 60

legato e calmo sempre

Keyboard
reduction

Keyboard reduction of the first system. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is Poco adagio (♩ = 60). The dynamics are *mp dolce* and *p*. The texture features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with triplets in the right hand.

6 MEZZO-SOPRANO SOLO
p molto tranquillo

Mezzo-soprano solo and keyboard accompaniment for the first system. The lyrics are: "Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan;". The dynamics are *p molto tranquillo* and *poco cresc.* The keyboard accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with triplets in the right hand.

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Mezzo-soprano solo and keyboard accompaniment for the second system. The lyrics are: "Deep riv - er, Lord: I want to cross o-ver in-to camp ground.". The dynamics are *p* and *mp*. The keyboard accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with triplets in the right hand.

14 **A** *unis. pp molto legato*

Choir and keyboard accompaniment for the third system. The lyrics are: "CHOIR Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan; Jor - dan;". The dynamics are *pp molto legato* and *mp*. The keyboard accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with triplets in the right hand.

18

18

unis. p

Deep riv - er, Lord: I want to cross o-ver in-to camp ground.

unis. p

p

22

[B] SOLO *mf*

Oh, don't you want to go to that Gos - pel feast, That

mp

Oh, don't you want to go to that Gos - pel feast, That

mp

Oh, go to that

[B] *mp*

f

7. When the saints go marching in

Maestoso ♩ = 92 *ff*

CHOIR Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! The... saints go

Maestoso ♩ = 92 *tr* *ff*
con Ped.

6 **rit.** **Alla marcia vivace** ♩ = 104 **A**

march - ing in.

BASSES *mf* Oh, when the saints.

rit. **Alla marcia vivace** ♩ = 104 **A**

dim. *mf*

12 — go march - ing in, Oh, when the saints go march - ing in: Oh, Lord, I

19 (BASSES)

want to be in that num-ber, When the saints go march-ing

25 TENORS *mf*

And when the rev-e-la-tion comes, And when the
in. When the rev-e-la-tion comes, The

rev-e-la-tion comes: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that
rev-e-la-tion, rev-e-la-tion comes, Oh, Lord, I want to

num-ber, When the rev-e-la-tion comes.
be in that num-ber, When the rev-e-la-tion comes.

42 ALTOS *mf* C

Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, Oh, when the new world

mf

Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, When the

mp

When the new world is re - vealed, The new world

C

Tbn.

48

is re - vealed: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that

new world is re - vealed: Oh, Lord, I want to be in that

is re - vealed, I want to be, Oh, Lord, I want to be in that

mf

53

num - ber, When the new world is re - vealed.

num - ber, When the new world is re - vealed.

num - ber, When the new world is re - vealed.