

So You Want to Sing Spirituals

Appendix 9 – Spirituals in Choral Music Anthologies

By Randy Jones

Moreover, the religion of the God we worship makes its strongest appeal to the burden of the world. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest," has always been a most effective invitation to the black man. For who could possibly be more weary than he, who could possibly be more heavy laden, who could possibly enjoy rest more than he? To him this has always been a real invitation to a truly heavy-laden man. His religion has always been a real power that relieves real burdens. Christianity to him, has been more than religion, it has always been from the very first, an experience. The Spirit beareth witness with his spirit.¹

SELECTED CHORAL MUSIC SCORES

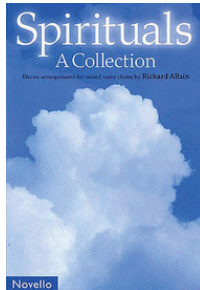
In Timothy Sharp's article "Spirituals: America's Original Contribution to World Sacred Music," which was reprinted as Chapter 11 in *So You Want to Sing Spirituals*, Sharp surveyed four collections of concert spirituals written for choral forces that covered a wide range of composers and stylistic approaches.

In addition to those referenced in Sharp's article, this appendix presents a selected list of choral music score compilations containing concert spirituals. The results are categorized by the following choral ensemble forces: (Mixed Voices, Women's Voices, Men's Voices, Children's Voices, and Unison, Two-Part, Equal or Unspecified Voices). Only the spirituals contained in the compilations are listed.

NOTE: Contents from this section are indexed in both the SYWTSS Expanded Index and the Song Index. Once this appendix is "completed," newer entries to this section will thereafter appear at the end of the appendix.

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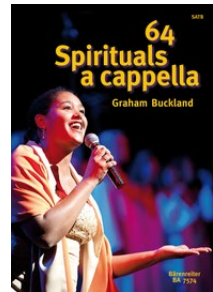
Mixed Voices



Allain, Richard. *Spirituals: A Collection, Eleven Arrangements for Mixed Voice Choirs*. London: Novello, 2006.

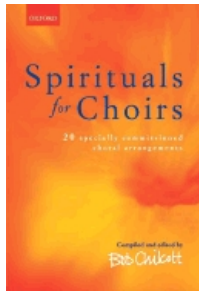
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Go down in de lonesome valley -- Walk together, children -- Go down, Moses -- Were you there? -- Gonna set down an' rest awhile -- Don't you weep when I'm gone -- Scandalize' my name -- Steal away -- 't Is me, o Lord -- Give me Jesus

Buckland, Graham. *64 Spirituals A Cappella: Traditional Afro-American Song*. New York: Bärenreiter, 2011.



Old Testament stories: Noah and Jacob -- Jacob's ladder -- Open the window -- Who built the ark -- The old ark -- Moses and Joshua -- Go down Moses -- Wade in the water -- If I could -- Joshua -- Daniel and David -- Daniel -- Little David -- Jeremiah and Ezekial -- Gilead -- Dry bones -- The wheels -- New Testament stories: Birth of Christ -- Amen -- Go tell it -- The Crucifixion -- Hammering -- Were you there -- A mumbalin' word -- The first Easter -- Sweet music -- Sunday morning -- The Last Judgement: King of kings -- When the saints -- My Lord -- Christian life: Lamentation -- Motherless child -- Nobody knows -- Lonesome valley -- The repentant sinner: Hard trials -- It's me, O Lord -- O sinner man -- In the storm -- Steal away -- I couldn't hear -- Do Lord -- Rock of ages: God is-a God -- The whole world -- Rock my soul -- Personal commitment -- Good religion -- Old time religion -- Little light -- A shame -- Ready -- I'm gonna sing -- O Lamb -- Death and salvation: Death -- Somebody's knocking -- This world -- The robber -- Entering heaven -- Bye and bye -- Good news -- Swing low -- Wayfaring stranger -- Crossing the Jordan -- Michael row -- The riverside -- Deep river -- Roll Jordan -- Shoes: I got shoes -- Golden slippers -- Salvation: O freedom -- O happy day -- Hallelu, hallelujah -- The gospel train -- The gospel train -- This train -- Kum ba yah

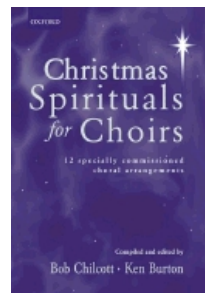
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Chilcott, Bob, ed. *Spirituals for Choirs: 20 Specially Commissioned Choral Arrangements*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.

All my trials / Bob Chilcott -- Balm in Gilead / Jon Washburn -- By and by / Bob Chilcott -- Deep river / Paul Hart -- Didn't it rain / Bob Chilcott -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? / Paul Hart -- Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit / Bob Chilcott -- Goin' home to God / Steve Barnett -- Go tell it on the mountains / Péter Louis van Dijk -- I got a robe -- I want Jesus to walk with me / Roderick Williams -- Joshua fit the battle of Jericho / Steve Barnett -- Nobody knows the trouble I've seen / Bob Chilcott -- Peter, go ring them bells / Roderick Williams -- Steal away / David Blackwell -- Surely he died on Calvary / Joseph Jennings -- Swing low, sweet chariot / Andrew Pryce Jackman -- Wade in the water / Lydia Adams -- Way over in Beulah-land / Joseph Jennings -- Were you there? / Paul Hart

Chilcott, Bob, Ken Burton. *Christmas Spirituals for Choirs: 12 Specially Commissioned Choral Arrangements*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

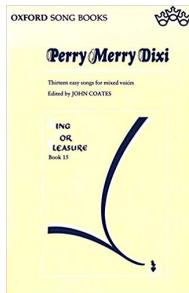


Behold that star / Chilcott -- Go, tell it on the mountain / Burton -- Mary had a baby / Roderick Williams -- Rise up, shepherd, and follow / Chilcott -- The Virgin Mary had a baby boy / Burton -- Wasn't that a mighty day! / Burton

Clarke, Bonna Mae Perine. *A Collection on Negro Spirituals for Mixed Voices*. New York: Handy Brothers Music, 1939.

Do Lord remember me -- Gimme your hand -- Sinner, you better get ready -- I can tell the world -- I'm goin' down to the river to be baptized -- Look away into heaven -- Oh Mary, don't you weep -- Got to be baptized -- No hidin' place down there -- Don't you have everybody for your friend -- Hush! Somebody's callin' my name -- Hand me down the silver trumpet -- Couldn't hear nobody pray / Clarke -- Hush, somebody callin' my name / Johnson -- O Mary don't you weep

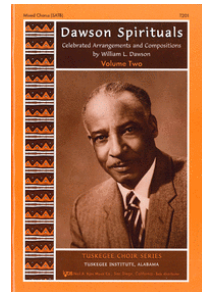
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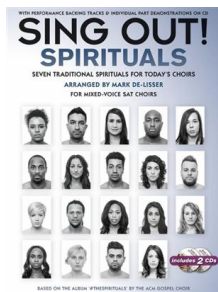
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Elijah rock

Dawson, William L. *Dawson Spirituals: Music for Mixed Chorus (SATB)*. San Diego, CA: N. A. Kjos Music, 2008.



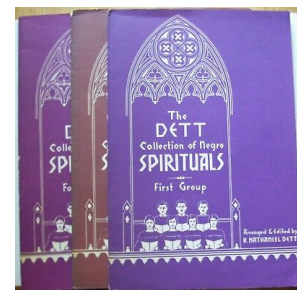
v. 1. Ain'-a that good news -- Hail Mary! -- Steal away -- In his care-o -- Mary had a baby -- Ezekiel saw de wheel -- v. 2. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- I wan' to be ready -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Soon ah will be done -- There is a balm in Gilead -- Behold the star



De-Lisser, Mark, Ruth Power. *Sing Out!: Spirituals, Seven Traditional Spirituals for Today's Choirs*. London: Novello, 2014.

Deep river -- Motherless child -- Wayfaring stranger -- Steal away -- Hear our prayer -- Every time I feel the spirit -- Good news

Dett, R. Nathaniel. *The Dett Collection of Negro Spirituals: Originals, Settings, Anthems and Motets*. Minneapolis, MN: Schmitt, Hall & McCready, 1936.



First Group: Balm in Gilead ; Daniel saw the stone ; Deep river ; Don't call the roll, John ; Give me your hand ; Go down, Moses ; Go, tell it on the mountain ; I hope my mother will be there ; I know the Lord's laid his hands on me ; I've done what you told me to do ; I want to be ready ; Keep me from sinking down ; Lord, I want to be a Christian ; Many thousand gone ; Mary and Martha ; My brother, I do wonder ; My way's cloudy ; Nobody knows the trouble I've seen ; O, I got a light ; Poor mourner's got a home ; Rise and shine ; Room enough ; Shine along ; Somebody's knocking at your door ; Steal away ; Sweetest sound I ever heard ; Swing low, sweet chariot ; There's a meeting here tonight -

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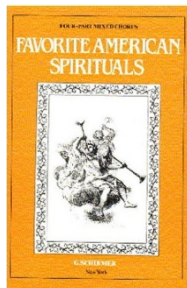
Second Group: Dust, dust and ashes ; I am seeking for a city ; Let the heaven light shine on me ; Murm'ring word ; My Lord, what a morning! ; The old ark's a-movering along ; Save me, Lord, save me ; Stay in the field ; 'Tis the old ship of Zion ; We are building on a rock ; We are climbing Jacob's ladder (community setting) ; We are climbing Jacob's ladder (choir setting) ; What you going t' do when the lamp burns down? ; The winter'll soon be over ; You're going to reap just what you sow --

Third Group: Appolyon and the pilgrim ; Better be ready ; Calvary's mountain ; Certainly, Lord ; Down in hell ; Father Abraham ; I ain't going t' study war no more ; I belong to the union band ; In the beautiful world on high ; I've got shoes ; Lord, until I reach my home ; My way's cloudy ; Nobody know the trouble I see, Lord ; Poor pilgrim ; Roll, Jordan, roll (circa 1860) ; Roll, Jordan, roll (tidewater version) ; Run to Jesus ; Steal Away ; We are trav'ling to the grave --

Fourth Group: Baptism. By and by ; Come to me ; Communion. Ev'ry time I feel the spirit ; Hew 'round the tree ; Ho, everyone that thirsts ; If I had died when I was a babe ; Is there anybody here? ; Little David, play on your harp ; O holy savior ; On that sabbath morn ; Pray on the way ; Roll, Jordan, roll

Dunn, Adrian. *Revelations: New Spiritual Arrangements & Gospel Songs in Seeking Justice for Black Lives*. <Chicago>: A. Dunn Publishing, 2018.

Wade [in the water] / for Philando Castile -- Rockin' Jerusalem / dedicated to Tamir Rice -- I opened my mouth to the Lord / for Eric Garner

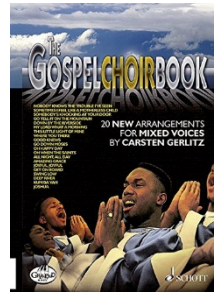


Favorite American Spirituals. New York: G. Schirmer, 1985.

Deep River / Alice Parker and Robert Shaw -- Don't Be Weary, Traveler ; Goin' to Set Down an' Rest Awhile / Merel Young -- Swing Low, Sweet Chariot / Alice Parker and Robert Shaw -- Walk Together, Children / Steven Porter

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Gerlitz, Carsten. *The Gospel Choirbook: 20 New Arrangements for Mixed Voices*. Berlin: Greenlandmusic, 2007.



Nobody knows the trouble I've seen -- Go, tell it on the mountain --
Down by the riverside -- My Lord, what a morning -- Sometimes I feel
like a motherless child -- Somebody's knocking at your door -- Good
news -- This little light of mine -- Joshua fit the battle of Jericho -- Kum
ba yah -- Go down, Moses -- Oh when the saints -- Swing low -- Deep
river -- Get on board (the Gospel train) -- Where [i.e. were] you there



Gritton, Peter, comp. *Encores for Choirs 1: 24 Show-Stopping Concert Pieces*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998.

Steal away / Bob Chilcott

Gritton, Peter, comp. *Encores for Choirs 2: 30 Crowd-Pleasing Concert Pieces*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004.



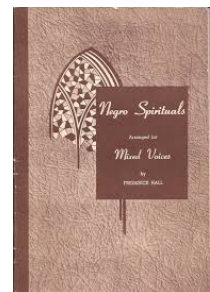
Dry bones / Peter Gritton -- Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit / <Bob> Chilcott



Hairston, Jester, Harry Robert Wilson. *Negro Spirituals and Folk Songs: Sixteen Choral Arrangements*. New York: Bourne, 1960.

Angels rolled de stone away -- Free at last -- I heard from Heaven today -- My
Lord's a-writin' all de time -- Nobody knows de trouble I see, Lord -- Po' ol'
Lazrus -- Somebody's knocking at your door -- Wasn't that a mighty day? -- You
better mind

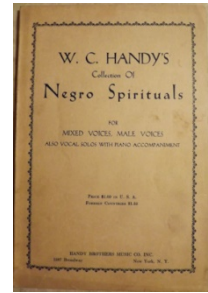
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City called Heaven -- Crucifixion -- Day is done -- Go down Moses --
Golden slippers -- Home in dat rock -- Jacob's ladder -- Live a-humble --
Mos' done toilin' -- My way is cloudy -- Nobody knows de trouble I see -
- Two wings

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Handy, William Christopher. *W.C. Handy's Collection of Negro Spirituals for Mixed Voices, Male Voices; Also Vocal Solos with Piano Accompaniment*. New York: Handy Bros. Music, 1938.



Nobody knows the trouble I see -- I'll never turn back no more -- The rough rocky road -- Room enough -- I've just come from the fountain -- My Lord's writing all the time -- Been a listening all de day long -- Get right, church -- Children you will be called on -- I want to be ready -- Gospel train -- The rocks and the mountains -- Sunday morning band -- I'll be there in the morning -- I'm drinking from the fountain -- Stand on the rock a little longer -- We'll go on and serve the Lord -- Turn back Pharaoh's army -- Judgment day is rolling around -- Give me Jesus -- Rise, shine for thy light is a coming -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Let us cheer the weary traveler -- Stand on that sea of glass -- The Bridegroom has done come -- Keep me from sinking down -- One found worthy -- 'Tis the old ship of Zion -- Steal away to Jesus -- Jesus goin' a make up my dying bed

Handy, William Christopher. *W. C. Handy's Second Collection of 37 Spirituals*. New York: Handy Bros. Music, 1938.

I've heard of a city called Heaven -- I've been in de storm so long -- Shine like a mornin' star -- Children, you'll be called on -- You better mind -- Get right, church, get right -- I'll be there in the morning -- I'm drinking from a fountain -- See the sign of judgment -- Rise, shine, for thy light is a-coming -- Keep me from sinking down -- One found worthy -- Jesus goin' a make up my dying bed -- Stand on the rock a little longer -- We'll go on and serve the Lord -- Turn back Pharaoh's army, hallelu -- Judgement day is rolling around -- Give me Jesus -- Let us cheer the weary traveler -- Stand on that sea of glass -- The bridegroom has done come -- 'Tis the old ship of Zion -- Steal away to Jesus -- Hist de window Noah -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Nobody knows de trouble I see, Lord! -- The rough rocky road -- I'll never turn back -- I want to be ready -- The gospel train -- Sunday morning band -- Room enough -- The rocks and the mountains -- I've just come from the fountain -- My Lord's writing all the time -- Been a listening -- Somebody's wrong about dis Bible



Hayes, Mark. *Four A Cappella Spirituals*. <Van Nuys, CA>: Alfred Publishing, 2009.

Ain't that good news! -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- Ezekiel saw the wheel -- Hush! somebody's callin' my name

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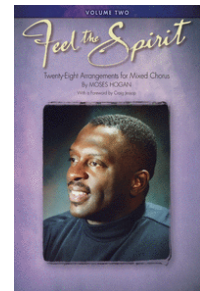
Old time religion medley: Old time religion -- Standin' in the need of prayer -- Down by the riverside -- Do, Lord -- Steal away to heaven: Nobody knows the trouble I've seen -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Steal away -- Marchin' on up -- We're marching to Zion -- Rise up, shepherd, and follow!



Hogan, Moses, John Purifoy. *Ain't That Good News!: Arrangements of Traditional Spirituals: SATB*. Milwaukee, WI: Brookfield Press, 1999.

Ain't that good news! -- Abide with me / W.H. Monk -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- God's gonna set this world on fire

Hogan, Moses, André Thomas. *Feel the Spirit*. Milwaukee, WI: Hal Leonard, 2005.

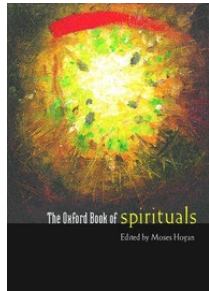


v. 1. Thirty-five arrangements for mixed chorus. Abide with me -- Ain't that good news -- Battle of Jericho -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel -- Do Lord, remember me -- Down by the riverside -- Elijah rock -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- Ezekiel saw de wheel -- God's gonna set this world on fire -- Good news, the chariot's comin' -- Great day -- Hear my prayer -- I can tell the world -- I couldn't hear nobody pray -- I got a robe -- I know the Lord's laid His hands on me -- I stood on the river of Jordon -- I want Jesus to walk with me -- I want to be ready -- I want to thank you, Lord -- I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart -- Jesus lay your head in the window -- Little David, play on your harp -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- My soul's been anchored in the Lord -- Oh Mary, don't you weep, don't you mourn -- Ride the chariot -- Standing in the need of prayer -- Steal away -- There is a balm in Gilead -- This little light of mine -- Wade in the water -- Walk together, children -- We shall walk through the valley in peace

v. 2. From Twenty-eight arrangements for mixed chorus. Cert'nly Lawd -- Climbin' up the mountain -- De blin' man stood on de road an' cried -- Deep river -- Give me Jesus -- Glory, glory, glory to the newborn King -- Hold on! -- I am His child -- I got a home in-a dat Rock -- I'll make the difference -- Let the heaven light shine on me -- Lift every voice for freedom -- Like a mighty stream -- Music down in my soul -- My God is so high -- No hidin' place

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-- Old time religion -- Ride on, King Jesus -- Stand by me -- Surely He died on Calvary --
Swing low, sweet chariot -- There's a man goin' round -- We shall walk through the valley
in peace -- Who built the ark? -- You better min' how you talk

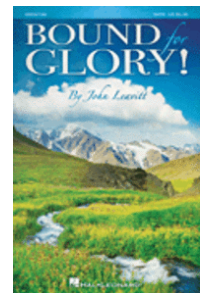


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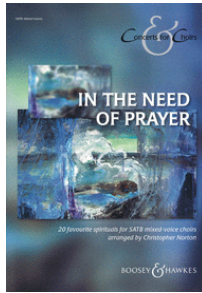
Listen to the lambs / R. Nathaniel Dett -- Swing low, sweet chariot / harmonized by Carl Diton ; arr. Elliot Schenck -- My Lord, what a mornin' / H.T. Burleigh -
- Jesus is a rock in a weary lan' / John W. Work -- Ezekiel saw de wheel / Noble Cain -- Here's one / William Grant Still -- Let us break bread together / William Lawrence -- If I got my ticket, can I ride? / Robert Shaw -- Little innocent lamb / Marshall Bartholomew, collected and arr. -- Great day / Warren Martin -- Any how / Evelyn La Rue Pittman -- Daniel, Daniel, servant of the Lord / Undine S. Moore -- Fix me, Jesus / Hall Johnson -- Amen / Jester Hairston -- A city called Heaven / Leonard de Paur -
- Were you there? / Norman Luboff -- I want God's heaven to be mine / Betty Jackson King -- The lily of the valley / Wendell Whalum -- Keep your lamps! / Andre Thomas -- Witness / Jack Halloran -- My good Lord's done been here / Lee Cloud -- Go, tell it on the mountain / Roland M. Carter -- Don't you let nobody turn you 'round / Lena J. McLin -- Glory to the newborn King / Robert L. Morris -- By an' by / Alice Parker -- Look what dey doin' to Jesus / Richard Jackson -- The Battle of Jericho / Moses Hogan -- Lord, how come me here? / Evelyn Simpson-Curenton

Leavitt, John. *Bound for Glory!: A Collection of Spirituals*. <Milwaukee, WI>: Hal Leonard, 2017.

Poor Wayfaring Stranger -- Keep Your Lamps trimmed and burning --
Deep River -- Steal Away -- Bound for the Promised Land -- All My Trials -- The Old Ship of Zion



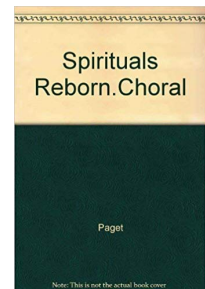
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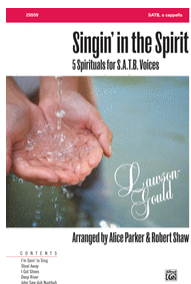
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Deep river -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Every time I feel the spirit --
Give me that old time religion -- Go down, Moses -- Go tell it on the mountain --
I got a robe -- In that great gettin' up morning -- Joshua fought the battle of
Jericho -- My Lord, what a morning -- Nobody knows -- Roll, Jordan, roll --
Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Standing in the need of prayer -- Steal
away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- The virgin Mary -- Walk in Jerusalem -- Were you
there?

Paget, Michael. *Spirituals Reborn*, choral ed. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1976.



Amen -- Children, go where I send thee! -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Every time I feel the spirit -- Ezekiel saw the wheel -- The Gospel Train -- I got a robe -- Jesus is risen from the dead -- Oh won't you sit down? -- Please don't let this harvest pass -- Rise up, shepherds, and follow! -- Somebody's knocking at your door -- There is a balm in Gilead -- These bones are gonna rise again -- Twelve Gates to the city -- The virgin Mary had a baby boy -- Walk in Jerusalem, just like John -- Were you there? -- Deep river -- Down by the riverside -- Dry bones -- Go down, Moses -- Go tell it on the mountain -- He's got the whole world in his hands -- It's me, oh Lord -- Joshua fit the battle of Jericho -- Kum ba yah -- Mary had a baby -- Michael, Row the Boat ashore -- My Lord, What a mourning -- Oh Mary, don't you weep -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Steal away -- This train -- When the saints go marching in



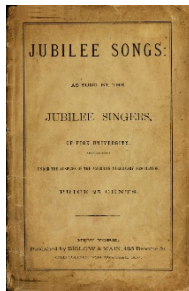
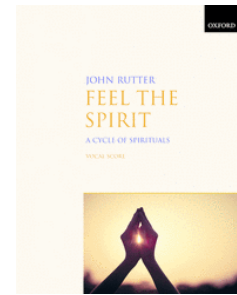
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I'm goin' to sing -- Steal away -- I got shoes -- Deep river -- John saw duh numbuh

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Rutter, John. *Feel the Spirit: A Cycle of Spirituals, for Mezzo-Soprano Solo, Mixed Choir, and Orchestra or Chamber Ensemble*. Vocal Score. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.

Joshua fit the battle of Jericho -- Steal away -- I got a robe -- Sometimes
I feel like a motherless child -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- Deep river
-- When the saints go marching in

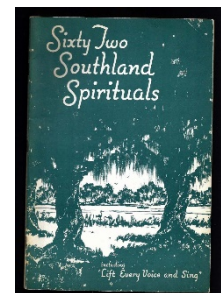


Seward, Theodore F., George L. White, comp. *Jubilee Songs: As Sung by the Jubilee Singers*, 1884 complete ed. New York: Biglow & Main, 1884.

A little more faith in Jesus -- Been a listening -- Children, we all shall be free --
Children, you'll be called on -- Come, let us all go down -- Did not old Pharaoh
get lost? -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- From every graveyard -- Getting
ready to die -- Give me Jesus -- Go chain the lion down -- Go down, Moses --
Gwine to ride up in the chariot -- He arose -- He's the lily of the valley -- He's the
Lord of lords -- I ain't a going to die no more -- I'll hear the trumpet sound -- I'm a rolling
-- I'm going to live with Jesus -- I'm so glad -- I'm traveling to the grave -- I'm troubled in
mind -- In the river of Jordan -- I've just come from the fountain -- Judgment day is rolling
round -- Judgment will find you so -- Keep me from sinking down -- Many thousand gone
-- March on -- Mary and Martha -- My good Lord's been here -- My ship is on the ocean -
- My way's cloudy -- Nobody knows the trouble I see -- Oh! holy Lord -- Oh! just let me
get up -- Oh! sinner man -- Old ship of Zion -- O redeemed -- Prepare me -- Reign, Oh!
reign -- Ride on, King Jesus -- Rise, mourners, rise -- Roll, Jordan, roll -- Room enough --
Save me, Lord, save me -- Shine, shine -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- The
general roll -- The gospel train -- The rocks and the mountains -- The ten virgins -- These
are my Father's children -- This old time religion -- Turn back Pharaoh's army -- We'll die
in the field -- We'll stand the storm -- When Moses smote the water -- Zion's children

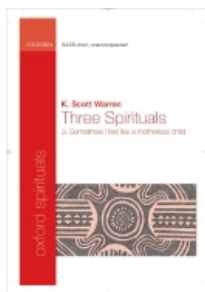
Sixty-Two Southland Spirituals: Including Lift Every Voice and Sing. Winona Lake, IN: Rodeheaver Hall-Mack, 1946.

King Jesus is a-listenin' -- Swing low -- Hush! somebody's calling my
name -- You must come in at de door -- He ain't comin' here to die no
mo' -- Fire song -- When the stars begin to fall -- Look away to heaven -
- Hear me praying -- Witness -- Yes, He did -- O Mary, don't you weep,
don't you mourn -- My sins are taken away -- I couldn't hear nobody pray



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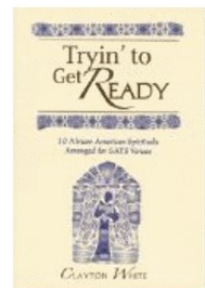
-- Little David -- You better run -- I know I have another building -- My little soul's goin' t'shine -- Roll, Jordan, Roll -- Hand me down my silver trumpet -- Till I get there -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- Angels in heaven have changed my name -- While the blood's running warm in your veins -- Signs of the judgment -- Rise up, shepherd -- View de land -- Shine on me -- Babylon's fallin' -- Nobody knows the trouble I see -- Ole ship of Zion -- Turn back pharaoh's army -- Great day -- He arose -- Were you there? -- When morning comes -- Go down, Moses -- Standin' in the need of prayer -- I'm a-rolling -- Old ark's a-movering -- Git on board, little children -- What kind of shoes are you going to wear? -- Peter, go ring dem bells -- I've got a mother in de heaven -- Do you think I'll make a soldier -- Steal away -- Some o' these days -- Keep a-Inchin' along -- Somebody's knocking at your door -- Lord, I can't stay away -- Deep river -- I know the Lord's laid His hands on me -- Noah's ark -- Heab'n -- Do you love my Lord? -- Walk in Jerusalem just like John -- Keep in de middle ob de road / W.S. Hayes -- I'm troubled in mind -- Show me the way -- Down by the river-side -- I've been listenin'



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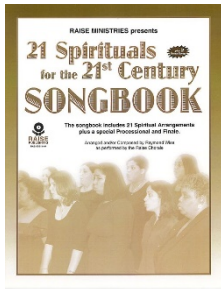
Ain'-a that good news – Go tell it on the mountain – Sometimes I feel like a motherless child

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Been in the storm so long -- Blin' man stood on the road and cried -- Calvary -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel -- Done made my vow to the Lord -- Fix me, Jesus -- Go tell it on the mountain -- Good news -- Guide my feet, Lord -- Heavy burdens -- Hold on! -- Hush, somebody's callin' my name -- If anybody ask you -- In bright mansions above -- King Jesus is a-listenin' -- Lord, don't move the mountain -- Lord, I ain't no stranger now -- My Lord, what a mournin' -- My soul's been anchored in the Lord -- O Lord, done done what you tol' me to do -- Oh, freedom! -- Over my head -- Ride on, king Jesus -- Rise up, shepherd -- Steal away -- There is a balm in Gilead -- This train -- Tryin' to get ready -- Who is that yonder? -- Yonder come day

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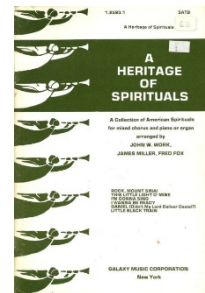
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Every time I feel the spirit -- Get on board little children -- Go down Moses --
I opened my mouth to the Lord -- I want to be ready -- I'm determined to walk
with Jesus -- It's me, it's me, it's me oh Lord -- I'll stand -- Jesus he rose from
the grave -- Lord I want to be a Christian -- No matter what I'm gonna keep on
praising the Lord -- Oh Mary don't you -- Oh what a beautiful city -- Ride on

King Jesus -- Somebody's knocking at your door -- Soon I will be done -- Sweet little Jesus
boy -- There is a balm in Gilead -- Walk together children -- We shall overcome -- Were
you there -- We're marching to Zion

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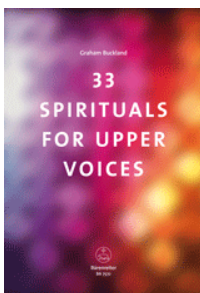
Rock, Mount Sinai -- This little light o'mine -- I'm gonna sing -- I wanna
be ready -- Daniel -- Little black train



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Were you there when they crucified my Lord -- Keep me from sinking down -- Walk
together, children -- Oh Peter, go ring dem bells -- Let us cheer the weary traveller -- Run,
mourner, run -- Let us break bread together on our knees -- We'll die in the field -- Tell all
the world, John -- Go down, Moses

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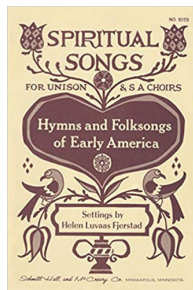
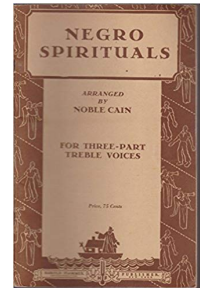
Jacob's ladder -- Open the window -- Go down Moses -- Wade in the water -- If
I could -- Joshua -- Little David -- Amen -- Go tell it -- Hammering -- Were you
there -- A mumblin' word -- Sweet music -- King of kings -- When the saints --
My Lord -- Nobody knows -- Motherless child -- Lonesome valley -- Hard trials
-- O sinner man -- It's me, O Lord -- Steal away -- This world -- The whole world

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-- Good news -- Swing low -- Michael row -- Deep river -- Roll Jordan -- Golden slippers

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Deep river -- Gonna ride up in de chariot -- Joshua fit de battle ob Jericho -- Little David play on your harp -- Ole ark's a-moverin' -- Peter, go ring dem bells -- So's I can write my name -- Steal away -- 'Way over Jordan

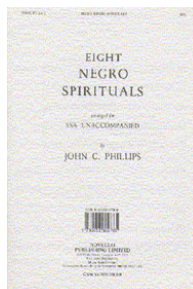
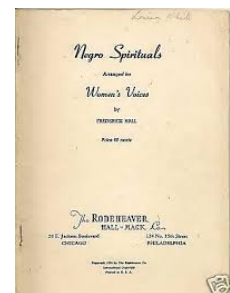


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Deep river -- I stood on de river Jordan -- Keep a' inchin' along -- Ol' time religion -- Set down -- Somebody's knockin' at yo do' -- Talk about a chile dat do love Jesus -- Were you there -- Wade in de water -- You got to reap what you sow

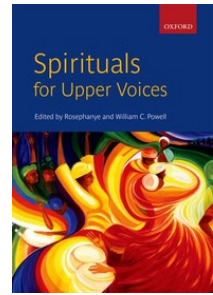


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Mary had a baby -- You got a right -- Never said a mumbalin' word -- This train is bound for glory -- Steal away to Jesus -- Little David, play on yo' harp -- Nobody knows de trouble I see, Lord -- Dry bones

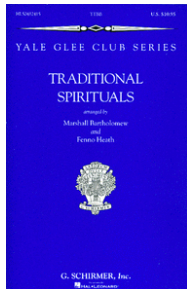
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Somebody's knockin' at yo' do' / Rosephanye Powell -- Deep river / William C. Powell -- I got a robe / Eurydice V. Osterman -- In dat great gettin' up mornin' / Byron J. Smith -- Let me fly / Mark Butler -- Lit'l David play on yo' harp / Evelyn Simpson-Currenton -- There is a balm in Gilead / Barbara W. Baker -- I'm gonna sing / Lela Anderson -- Scandalize my name / Damon H. Dandridge -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? / David Morrow -- I got a home in-a dat rock / Jacqueline Hairston -- This joy I have / Robert L. Morris

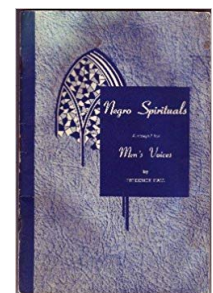
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The battle of Jericho -- Keep in the middle of the road -- In that great gettin' up mornin' -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Guide my head -- De animals a-comin' -- This train -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel -- He's got the whole world in his hands -- My Lord, what a mornin' -- Rise up, shepherd -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- He never said a mumbalin' word

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Ain't it a shame -- Balm in Gilead -- Bye an' bye -- Cert'ny Lord -- Climbin' up de mountain -- Dry bones -- Joshua fit de battle -- Mam's li'l boy -- O Mary -- Old black Joe -- Po li'l lam'

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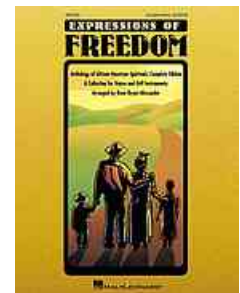


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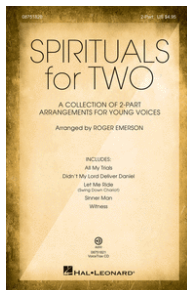
Rise up, shepherd, and follow -- Swing low, sweet chariot

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He's got the whole world in His hands -- The angel band -- Ezekiel saw the wheel -- Standin' in de need of prayer -- All night all day -- I'm gonna sing -- Sit down servant -- Chatter wid de angels -- Swing low sweet chariot -- I want to be ready -- Oh Mary -- Deep river -- Walk with me -- In bright mansions above -- Elijah rock -- Dry bones -- Go tell it on the mountain -- Children go where I send thee -- Oh Lord, I want two things



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All My Trials -- Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel -- Let Me Ride (Swing Down Chariot) -- Sinner Man -- Witness

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Chatter with the angels -- Little David, play on your harp -- Train is a-comin' -- Goin' to ride up in the chariot -- O Lord, I want two wings -- Run, chillen, run

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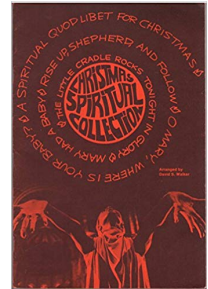


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Down by the riverside -- Every time I feel the spirit -- The gospel train --
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho -- Rock-a-my-soul

Walker, David S. *Christmas Spiritual Collection*. St. Louis, Concordia, 1973.

The little cradle rocks tonight in glory -- Mary had a baby -- Rise up,
shepherd, and follow -- O Mary, where is your baby



Unison, Two-Part, Equal or Unspecified Voices

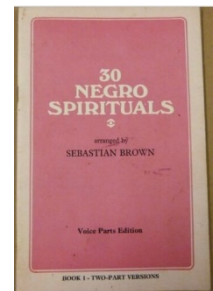


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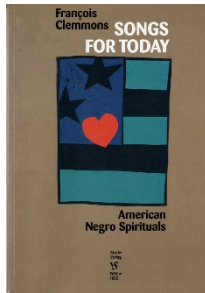
The old ark -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- March on -- The ten virgins --
Hard trials -- Move along -- This old time religion -- We are almost home
-- Come, all of God's children -- When Moses smote the water -- I'm
troubled in mind -- Love and serve the Lord -- Keep your lamps trimmed
-- I ain't got weary yet -- Gideon's band



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Love King Jesus -- Steal away -- My Lord delivered Daniel -- I will die in the field -- The
rocks and the mountains -- My ship is on the ocean -- These bones are going to rise again
-- Mary and Martha -- Listen to the angels shouting -- Go down, Moses -- They led my
Lord away -- What kind of shoes you going to wear? -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? --
Down by the river -- Room enough

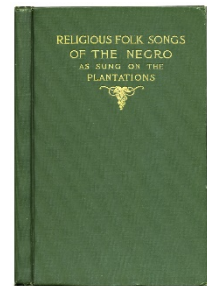
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Ah wanna be ready -- Judas wuz a waek [sic] man -- Sit down, servant -- Wade in de watuh -- Som'boday knockin' at yo' door -- Honor! honor! -- Yuh bettah min' -- Were you dere? -- 'Tis me -- Ev'ry time Ah feel duh spirit -- Ah got a robe -- Ain't gonna let nobody turn me 'round -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Oh what a beautiful city -- Bye an' bye -- Lawd, Ah wan' tuh be a Christian -- Cert'ny Lawd -- Many thousan' gone -- 'Til dat time -- Steal away -- Ovuh mah head -- His nam' soo sweet -- Remember me -- Free at last -- De angel roll duh stone away -- Amen

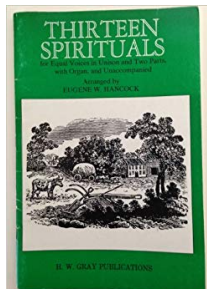
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A great camp meetin' in de promised land -- A wheel in a wheel -- Babylon's fallin' -- Bright sparkles in the churchyard -- Come down, sinner -- Daniel saw de stone -- De church ob God -- De ole ark a-moverin along -- De ol sheep done know de road -- Dere's a little wheel a-turnin' -- De winter'll soon be ober -- Did you hear how dey crucified my lord -- Did you hear my Jesus -- Don't be weary, traveller -- Don't call de roll -- Don't leave me, Lord -- Don't you view dat ship a-come a-sailin' -- Down by de river -- Dust an' ashes -- Fighting on -- General roll call -- Gideon's band, or De milk-white horses -- Git on board, little children -- Glory and honor -- Go down, Moses -- Going to heaven -- Going to shout all over God's heaven -- Go, Mary, an' toll de bell -- Good Lord, shall I ever be de one -- Good news, de chariot's comin' -- Go tell it on de mountain -- Grace before meat at Hampton -- Gwine to live humble to the lord -- Gwine up -- Hail! hail! hail! -- Hard trials -- Hear de angels singin' -- Hear de lambs a-cryin' -- He is king of kings -- He raise a poor Lazarus -- He's the lord of lords -- I couldn't hear nobody pray -- I don't fell no-ways tired -- I hope my mother will be there -- I know I would like to read -- I know de Lord's laid his hands on me -- I'll be there in the morning -- I'm a-rolling through an unfriendly world -- I'm a-trav'ling to the grave -- I'm goin to join in this army -- In bright mansions above -- In dat great gittin'-up morning -- In the kingdom -- I've been a-listenin' all de night long -- I've been toilin' at de hill -- I've got a mother in de heaven -- I want to be ready -- Jacob's ladder -- Jesus ain't comin' here t' die no mo' -- John saw -- Judgment day is a-rollin' around -- Keep a-inchin' along -- Keep me from sinkin' down -- King Emanuel -- Let de heaven light shine on me -- Let us cheer the weary traveller -- Let us praise him -- Listen to de lambs -- Little David, play on your harp -- Little wheel a-turnin' in my heart -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- Lord, until I reach my home -- Love and serve de lord -- Many thousand gone -- Massa gwine to sell us tomorrow -- Most done trabelling -- My bretheren, don't get

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weary -- My lord delivered Daniel -- My lord's a-ridin' all de time -- My lord, what a mornin' -- My soul wants something that's new -- My way's cloudy -- Nobody knows the trouble I've seen -- Oh, de hebbin is shinin' -- Oh, den my little soul's gwine to shine -- Oh, freedom -- Oh, give way, Jordan -- Oh, Jerusalem -- Oh, sinner, you'd better get ready -- Oh, wasn't dat a wide ribber -- Oh, when I git t' heaven -- Oh, yes -- Oh, yes, yonder comes my lord -- Ole ship of Zion -- Peter, go ring dem bells -- Peter on the sea -- Pilgrim's song -- Prayer is de key of heaven -- Put John on de island -- Raslin' Jacob -- Reign, Massa Jesus -- Religion is a fortune -- Ride on -- Rise an' shine -- Rise up, shepherd, an' foller -- Roll de ole chariot along -- Roll, Jordan, roll -- Rough and rolling sea -- Run, Mary, run -- See, fo' an' twenty elders -- Seek and ye shall find -- Some o' dese mornin's -- Somebody's knocking at your door -- sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Stars in the elements are falling -- Stay in de field -- Steal away to Jesus -- Sun don't set in de mornin's -- Sweet Canaan -- Sweet turtle dove, or Jerusalem mornin' -- Swing low -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Tell Jesus -- The Danville chariot -- The downward road is crowded -- The enlisted soldiers -- The rocks and the mountains -- There were ten virgins -- 'Tis me, 'tis me, O lord -- View de land -- Walking in de light -- Walk you in de light -- Want to go to heaven when I die -- we are building on a rock -- Were you there -- What you gwine t' do when de lamp burn down -- When I come to die -- Where shall I be when de firs' trumpet soun' -- Who'll jine de union -- Wonder where is good ole Daniel -- Zion, weep a-low



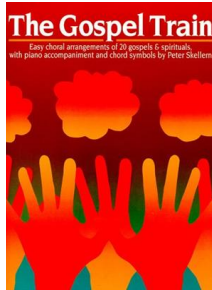
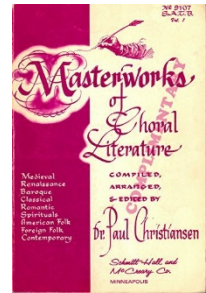
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Go, tell it on the mountain -- There's a star in the East -- Were you there? -- Calvary -- Wade in the water -- O redeemed -- Let us break bread together -- I'm troubled in mind -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- My soul's been anchored in the Lord -- Walk together children -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- This little light

of mine

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Mary and Martha -- Steal away



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The gospel train -- Joshua fight de battle of Jericho -- Go down, Moses -- Balm in Gilead -- Good news! -- Deep river -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Nobody knows de trouble I've seen -- Oh, dem golden slippers -- Roll, Jordan, roll -- Rock-a-my soul -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Steal away -- This train -- This world is not my home -- Walk in Jerusalem just like John -- Were you there? -- When the saints go marching in

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