

LET ME FLY

for SSAA voices with Solo, *a cappella*

Performance time: approx. 2:25

Spiritual
Arranged and Adapted by
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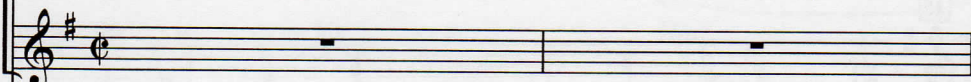
mf (unison)

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

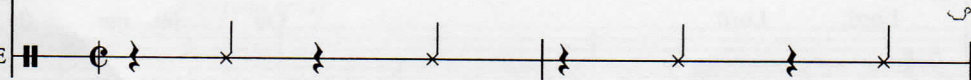


'Way down yon - der in the mid - dle of the fiel',

ALTO I
ALTO II



TAMBOURINE
(optional)



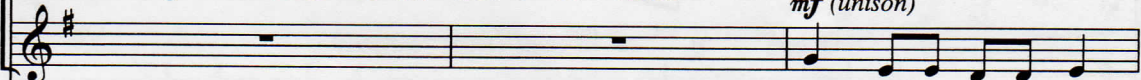
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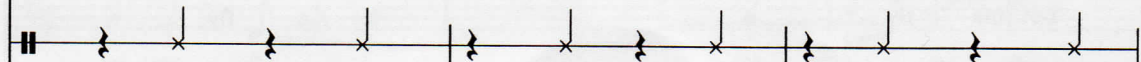


An - gel a-work-in' at the char - i - ot wheel.

mf (unison)

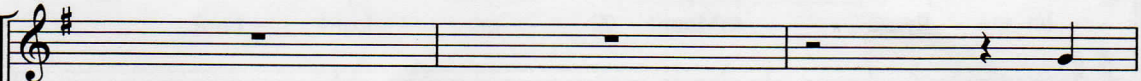


Not so par - tic - 'lar 'bout

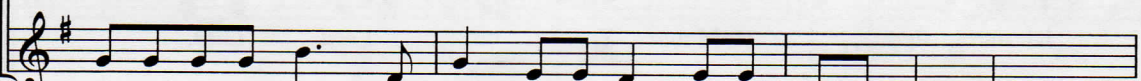


(play throughout)

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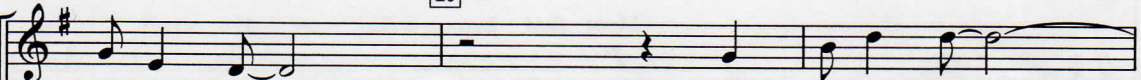
Oh



work-in' at the wheel, I jus' wan' to see how the char - i - ot feel.

9

10



let me fly, —

Oh let me fly, —



Oh

let me fly, —

Oh

12

Oh let me fly to Mount Zi - on,
let me fly, Oh let me fly to Mount Zi - on,

15

Lord, Lord... Oh let me fly,
Lord, Lord... Lord, Lord...

18

20

Oh let me fly, Oh
Let me fly, let me fly,

21

let me fly to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord,
let me fly to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord,

24 SOLO

25 *mf*

Meet that hyp-o-crite on the street...
Lord, Lord...

27

Next thing he do is

show his teeth... *Hm*

First thing he do is show his teeth... *Hm*

30 (end solo)

tell a lie... *f* Well, the best thing to do is *mf* Oh

Well, the best thing to do is pass him by...

33 35

let me fly, Oh let me fly,

Let me fly,

36

Oh let me fly to Mount Zi - on,

let me fly, Oh let me fly to Mount Zi - on,

39 40

Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, I got a moth-er,

Lord, Lord, Lord, Lord, I got a moth-er in the

42

yes, Lord... Well, I ain't gon-na stop 'til I shake her hand...
Prom-ised Land... I'm gon-na shake her hand...

45

Not so par-tic-'lar, No, Lord... But I just wan' to get to the
Not so par-tic-'lar 'bout shak-in' her hand... Just wan' to get to the

48

Prom-ised Land... Oh let me fly, Prom-ised Land... Oh let me fly, Oh

51

Oh let me fly, Oh let me fly, let me fly, Oh let me fly

54

SOLO to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, I to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord

heard such a-rum-ba-lin' in the sky,— I thought my Lord was

mp

Hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo

mp

Hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo

60

pass-in' by.— 'Twas the good ol' char - i - ot draw-in' nigh..

hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo. Well, it

hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo. Well, it

63

65

Oh let me fly,

mf

shook the earth,— swept the sky,—

Oh

mf

shook the earth,— swept the sky,—

Oh

66

(end solo)

Oh let me fly.

let me fly, Oh let me fly, Oh

let me fly, Oh let me fly, Oh

69 70

SI
SII
AI
AII

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord..

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord..

72

I want wings, — I want to fly, Oh Lord..

Lord, Lord.. Hoo — hoo — hoo — hoo —

75

— I wan' to fly, Oh won't you let me fly — to Mount Zi - on,

hoo — hoo — hoo — hoo — hoo — hoo —

78 80

SI
SII
AI
AII

Lord, Lord?.. I want wings, — I wan' to

Lord, Lord?.. I want

Lord, Lord.. Oh let me fly, —

Lord, Lord.. Oh let me fly, — Oh

PNO.

(for rehearsal only)

80

fly, Oh Lord, I wan' to fly, Oh won't you let me fly—

wings, I wan' to fly, Oh won't you let me fly—

— Oh let me fly, Oh won't you let me fly—

let me fly. Oh Lord, I wan' to fly, Oh won't you let me fly—

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord? _____

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord? _____

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord?_ Oh let me fly, _____

to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord? _____ Oh

85

Oh let me fly, —

Oh let me fly, — Oh —

Oh —

let me fly, — Oh —

Oh —

Oh —

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, — Lord, — Lord. —

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, — Lord, Lord.

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, — Lord, Lord.

let me fly — to Mount Zi - on, Lord, Lord, — Lord, Lord.