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"John Saw De Holy Numbah" from *My Spirituals* (1927)

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Maestoso

Slowly

Oh John saw de ho - ly num - bah, John saw de ho - ly num - bah,

John saw de ho - ly num - bah Way in de mid - dle o' de

air. — 1. Well some o' dese morn - ins I'se gwine to ride, —
2. Oh hyp - o - crite, hyp - o - crite I do de - spise, —

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mp

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Way in de mid-dle o' de air, Gwine to set right at my
Dey al ways tell dem

p *mf*

(b)

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Je-sus side. hyp-crite lies. Way in de mid-dle o' de air. Oh air. Oh

mf

1. 2.

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Very broad

John saw de ho-ly num-bah, John saw de ho-ly num-bah;

mf

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Resolutely

John saw de ho-ly num-bah Way in de mid-dle o' de air.

mf *ff* *rit.*

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