

Set Down Servant!

Negro Spiritual

Arr. by
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Vamp
PPP

ff

Chuchu-du, Chu chu-du, Chuchu-du, Chu chu - du etc.

Hands (Clap)

Feet (Tap)

The first system of the musical score for 'Set Down Servant!'. It features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody is a simple, rhythmic pattern. Below the vocal line are two staves for piano accompaniment: the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef. The piano part consists of a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. The system is marked with a 'Vamp' and 'PPP' (pianissimo) at the beginning and 'ff' (fortissimo) at the end.

Chuchu-du, Chu - chu - du, Chuchu-du, Chu chu - du etc.

The second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment from the first system. The piano part remains a steady, rhythmic accompaniment. The system is marked with 'PPP' (pianissimo) at the end.

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(A) *Begin as deep distant chant-gradual crescendo melody*



* "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

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(A) *Begin as deep distant chant-gradual crescendo*



"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py dat I cain' set down!"

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* Note: Two things are important to the "chant" strain of this spiritual:

- (1) A heavy constant rhythm and
- (2) An equally intense legato, capitalizing heavily upon the consonants which have pitch (ns and ms) almost as though the strain were sung with clenched teeth.

Thus: Sed down servan'd I kain sed down etc.

Set Down, Servant 7

(B)

Tenor Solo *Recitative ad lib.*

1st My Lawd, you - know — dat you prom - ise' — me, —
 2nd My Lawd, you - know — dat you prom - ise' — me, —

ff Loom

ff Loom

ff Loom

ff Loom

(B) *Recitative ad lib.*

Prom-ise' me a long white robe — An' a pair — of shoes."
 Prom-ise' me a long white robe — An' a gold — en waist band."

Loom

Loom

Loom

Loom

Loom

Loom

Loom

Loom

Bass Solo *Recitative ad lib.*

me,
me,

1 "Go yon - der, - an - gel, Fetch me a pair of shoes.
2 "Go yon - der, - an - gel, Fetch me a gol - den waist - band.

"Doodle-oodle-oodle" etc.

of shoes."
en waist band."

Place dem on - a my servant's feet, Now ser-vant you set down."
Place it roun'-a my servant's waist,

"Now ser-vant you set down."

"Now ser-vant you set down... Set down, Set down!"

"Now ser-vant you set down... Set down, Set down!"

"Now ser-vant you set down."

Set Down, Servant 7

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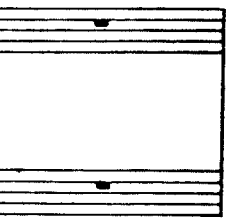
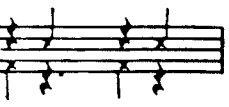
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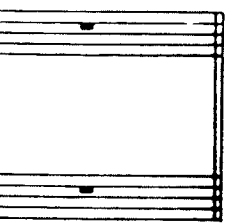
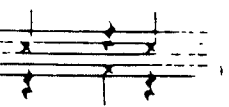
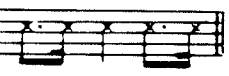
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ff



ppp



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rv

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© *f*

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f

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

melody ff

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

f

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

© *ff*

ff

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My sou's so hap-py dat I cain' set down!" "Set

ff

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My sou's so hap-py dat I cain' set down!" "Set

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My sou's so hap-py dat I cain' set down!"

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down cain' set down!"

ffz
 dow - oo - oon! Set dow - oo - oo - n! Set

ffz
 dow - oo - oon! Set dow - oo - oo - n! Set

fff
 "But, Lawd, I cain' set down! Yeah, Lawd, But I cain' set down —

fff
 "But, Lawd, I cain' set down! Yeah, Lawd, But I cain' set down —

D

ffz **ffz** **ffz** **ffz**
 down!" "I cain' set down! My soul is so hap - py dat I cain' set down!"

ffz **ffz** **ffz** **ffz**
 down!" "I cain' set down! My soul is so hap - py dat I cain' set down!"

fff **fff** **fff** **fff**
 Oh, Lawd, I cain' set down! My sou. is so hap - py dat I cain' set down!"

fff **fff** **fff** **fff**
 Oh, Lawd, I cain' set down! My soul is so hap - py dat I cain' set down!"

ffz **ffz** **ffz** **ffz**
 "Low Down Blues" Tempo

ffz **ffz** **ffz** **ffz**
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