

Commissioned by the Ithaca College Men's Chorus
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WITNESS

for TTBB a cappella

Arranged by
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Traditional Spiritual

Lento, Freely with Conviction (♩ = 48)

Tenor

Bass

f

For my Lord, for my Lord, my soul is a

9

wit-ness for my Lord. For my Lord, for my Lord,

Allegro, steady tempo (♩ = 132)

fzp *mp*

my soul is a wit-ness for my Lord. My

18

soul is a wit-ness for my Lord. Yes! I'm a wit-ness

26 *sfp* Who—

8 for my Lord,— my soul is a wit - ness for my Lord.—

24

— will be a wit - ness

34 *f*

8 be a, be a wit-ness for my Lord?— My soul is a wit - ness

30

a for my Lord?—

8 for my Lord.— Yes! I'm a wit - ness for my Lord,— my

36

42 *sfp* Who— will be a wit - ness

8 soul is a wit - ness for my Lord.— be a, be a wit-ness

42

a

50 *Marcato p*

8 for my Lord?— Hum— Hum—

48

for my Lord?— Oh, I have-n't been to heav-en but - a I been told— that we

58

Hum _____ Hum _____ Hum _____

54 streets up there are paved with gold. Oh, I wan-na go to

Hum.

59 heav-en and I wan-na go right, yes, I wan-na go to heav-en all

66

sfp *f* As before

64 Yes, my soul is a wit-ness for my Lord. Yes!

dressed in white.

74

70 I'm a wit-ness for my Lord, my soul is a wit-ness

sfp Who will be a wit-ness

sfp Marcato

76 for my Lord. be a, be a wit-ness for my Lord?

a for my Lord? Well,

82 *p*

Hum _____ Hum _____ Hum _____

82 *p*

Dan-iel was _____ a He-brew chile _____ who went to pray to his

90

Hum _____ Hum _____ Hum.

88

God for a - while. _____ The king at once for Dan - iel did send _____

sfp

Yes! _____

93 *sfp* *f*

an' he put him down in the li - on's den. Well, you

98 *p*

Hum _____ Hum _____ Hum _____

98 *p*

read a - bout Sam - son from his birth, _____ the strong - est

106

Hum _____ Hum _____

103

man that lived _____ on earth. _____ De - li - lah shaved his head just as

Hum. *sfp* Yes, —

108 clean as your hand, — an' his strength be - came as a com - mon man. —

114 *f* As before

my soul is a wit - ness for my Lord. — Yes!

113

122

I'm a wit - ness for my Lord, — my soul is a

118

sfp Who — will be a wit - ness

wit - ness for my Lord. — be a, be a wit - ness

sfp

123

a

130 *ff*

for my Lord? — Well, who — will be a wit - ness? Dan - iel was a

ff

128

for my Lord? —

133

wit - ness. Who__ will be a wit - ness? Sam - son was a wit - ness, Mo - ses was a

sub.p

140

poco a poco cresc.

wit - ness, Jo - nah was a wit - ness, Pet - er was a wit - ness for__ my Lord._

poco a poco cresc.

Unis.

139

146

Small group of 1st tenors

f

Will you__ be a wit - ness? Yes__

div.

f

div.

div.

Paul__ was a wit - ness, Si - las was a wit - ness, Ma - ry was a

f

145

154

be a wit - ness!__

div.

div.

ff

div.

wit - ness, No - ah was a wit - ness. Wit - ness, for my Lord!

ff

div.

151