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
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If I got my ticket, can I ride?


For Three-Part Chorus of Men's Voices with Tenor Solo
a cappella


Negro Spiritual
Arranged by Robert Shaw


Quite fast  about 160, *very rhythmical and in a shout-chant style*


Tenor Solo  Lawd, if I got my tick - et, _____


Tenor  _____ *chanted very softly* can I ride?_


Bass I  _____ *chanted very softly* can I ride?_


Bass II  _____ can I ride?_


[5]  Lawd, if _____ I got my tick - et, _____ Lawd, _____

 _____ can I ride?_

 _____ can I ride?_

[10]  if I got my tick - et, _____ Ride a - way_ to the _____

 _____ can I ride_ a - way _____

 _____ can I ride_ a - way _____

Note: Though this is notated in $\frac{2}{4}$ time, the truer rhythmic quality is very frequently close to $\frac{6}{8}$ in feeling. The very strict percussive $\frac{4}{8}$ feeling should be reserved for such measures as 54-56 and 94-96.

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heav - en that morn - in'? _____ Hear a big talk - of the

clap hands

clap hands

20

Judg - ment Day, _____ I got no time - to - pro - jick a -

25

way, A - way by and by - with - out a doubt Je -

30

ho - vah will - or - der his - train a - bout, Clean out the

35

world and leave no sin, Tell me, please, where

40

have you been?

f shout Lawd, if I got my tick-et, can I ride?

45

Lawd, if I got my tick-et, Lawd, can I ride?

Hm Hm

50

if I got my tick-et, Ride a-way to the can I ride? Ride a-way to the

ff *ff*

[55]

Hear a big talk of the

heav - en that morn - in'?

heav - en that mo - ho - hn - in'?

[60]

Gos - pel Train, Yeah, that's my

you wan - na get on it,

[65]

aim!

Stand at the sta - tion and pa - tient - ly wait, The

[70]

So long

train is com - in' and it's nev - er late.

75

com-in' that it wor-ried my mind- I thought it was late, but was

80

just on time.

Lawd, if I got my tick-et, can I ride?

Lawd, if I got my tick-et, can I ride?

85

Lawd, if I got my tick-et, can I ride? Lawd,

can I ride? Lawd, if I got my tick-et, can I ride?

90

if I got my tick-et, can I ride? Ride a-way to the

Lawd, if I got my tick-et, Can I ride a-way to the

95

Lawd, if I got my

heav - en that morn - in?

heav - en that mo - ho - hn - in?

100

tick - et, Lawd, if I got my tick - et,

can I ride?

can I ride?

105

Lawd, if I got my tick - et,

can I ride?

can I ride?

110

whisper

Ride a - way to the heav - en that morn - in?

Hm

Hm