Although Bach’s cantatas are now performed in concert, they were written for the church and should be viewed in that context. By the same token, Afro-American religious music before the Civil War reflects the hopes, desires, and dreams of the slaves. The music after the war expresses something else and therefore, even when examining the music of this particular cultural tradition, we must be alert to the manners by which two manifestations might differ socially... I offer these points in partial reply to my question, indicating that Afro-American music is distinct and must be treated in this manner.

AVAILABILITY OF SPIRITUAL MUSIC SCORES

For all too many years, it was extremely difficult to acquire published vocal scores of spirituals. Few music stores or libraries carried in-print spirituals in their collections. A handful of older vocal scores, such as H. T. Burleigh’s *The Spirituals of Harry T. Burleigh*, have remained in publication, but most had disappeared from the shelves as they went out-of-print. For the most part, singers and teachers who were determined to study or perform spirituals had to rely on an underground network that disseminated fifth- or sixth-generation photocopies of out-of-print sheet music or the rare composer’s manuscript.

Fortunately, a renewed interest in spirituals has also spurred the emergence of a variety of sources for acquiring the musical scores:

**Print Publishers**

Spirituals by contemporary and historical composers, for example, the Vivian Taylor compilation, *Art Songs and Spirituals by African-American Women Composers* (Hildegard Publishing), and *The Hall Johnson Collection: Over 50 Classic Favorites for Voice and Piano Including Two Performance CDs* (Carl Fischer), Hall Johnson’s spirituals, have been re-issued into new collections. Independent publishers, such as Classical Vocal Reprints, focus on reprinting spirituals, as well as other music, that has entered the public domain.

Classical Vocal Reprints (pdfs, spirituals search) -
https://www.classicalvocalreprints.com/search.php?search_terms=spiritualse&search_type=text
Classical Vocal Reprints (print scores, spirituals search) –
https://www.classicalvocalrep.com/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=spirituals

GIA Publications (spirituals search) -
https://www.giamusic.com/store/search?elSearchTerm=spirituals

**Online Databases and Publishers**

The Internet has also come to the rescue. Online databases, such as archive.org and IMSLP, are providing a growing collection of digitally scanned scores for free or minimal cost. Commercial services, including Sheet Music Plus, are now offering contemporary and historical musical scores for purchase in digital or paper formats. Publishers also sell scores online. Particularly noteworthy is the site produced by J. W. Pepper, which lists spirituals as sortable digital and print musical scores and as audio files they and other houses have published.


IMSLP (spirituals search) - http://imslp.org/wiki/Category:Spirituals

Sheet Music Plus (spirituals search)

J. W. Pepper (spirituals search) -
https://www.jwpepper.com/sheetmusic/search.jsp?keywords=spirituals&pageview=list-view&departments=Vocal

**Self-Publishing Composers**

In recent years, composers, their families, or other representatives have created the means to offer their musical scores through direct purchase. For up-and-coming composers, self-publishing, especially online under their domains, has provided a fairly inexpensive means for potential customers and publishers to discover their work. Some established composers or their families have opted to self-publish to maintain editorial and distribution control over those works. A few of these composers are:

Moses Hogan - https://www.singers.com/arrangers/Moses-Hogan/


Roy Jennings - https://www.roy-jennings.com/

Mar-Vel Music (Roland Carter) - http://rolandcarter.com/RolandMarvinCarter-MAR-VEL.htm

Shawn Okpebholo - www.shawnokpebholo.com/

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Online Resellers

Last, but certainly not least, online resellers have opened up the opportunity for those who wish to sell and/or buy personal copies of out-of-print or newly published scores. How many private collections have benefited from services like Amazon.com and eBay is impossible to quantify.

SELECTED MUSICAL SCORES

Below is a selected list of musical score compilations containing concert spirituals for solo voice. Only the spirituals contained in the compilations are listed—with composer and accompanying recording note where applicable.

NOTE: Contents from this section are indexed in both the SYWTSS Expanded Index and the Song Index. Newer entries to this section will therefore appear at the end of the appendix.


Carry me home (Deep river/Swing low, sweet chariot) / Shafferman – Every time I feel the Spirit / Hayes – Give me Jesus / Shackley – Go, tell it on the mountain / Sterling – Here’s one / Fettke – Joshua fit the battle of Jericho / Hayes – Were you there? / Shackley


Gospel train / Althouse -- Ride the chariot / Albrecht -- Kum ba yah / Simms -- Down by the riverside; Wade in the water; Yes, my Lord; Go, tell it on the mountain; Joshua / Althouse -- Good news! / Simms -- Nobody knows the trouble I've seen / Althouse
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Ezekiel's wheel / Kern -- Kum ba ya / Simms -- My Lord, what a morning / Althouse -- Wade in the water / Hayes -- Climbin' up the mountain / Simms -- Little David, play on your harp / Kern -- Let us break bread together / Althouse -- Go, tell it on the mountain / Simms -- Nobody knows the trouble I've seen / Althouse -- Rise up, shepherd, and follow / Hayes


Sometimes I feel like a motherless child / Harry T. Burleigh

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Ain't you glad -- A little talk with Jesus -- All o' my sins -- New hiding place -- Balm in Gilead -- Blessed are the poor in spirit -- Build right on that shore -- Can I ride? -- Certainly Lord -- Children don't get weary -- Couldn't hear nobody pray -- Crucifixion -- Deep down in my heart -- Deep River -- Do, Lord, remember me -- Done with sin and sorrow -- Don't let it be said, too late -- Down by the riverside -- Everytime I feel the spirit -- Four and twenty elders -- Get right with God -- Give me your hand -- Glory, glory hallelujah -- Go down, Moses -- God's going to set this world on fire -- Good news -- Great camp meeting -- Great day -- He arose -- He's got the whole world in his hand -- How did you feel? -- Hush! hush! Amen -- I am bound for the promised land -- I can't stay away -- I don't feel no ways tired -- I know the Lord -- I'm a soldier -- I'm in your care -- I'm so glad -- In bright mansions above -- In my Father's house -- In the River of Jordan -- I shall not be moved -- It's me -- I've got a robe.; Jesus is a rock in a weary land -- Let me ride -- Let the words -- Listen to the lambs -- Look away into heaven -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- Move up the King's highway -- My good Lord's been here -- My Lord, what a mourning -- My Lord's writing all the time -- No hiding place -- Nobody knows -- None but the righteous -- Now is the needy time -- O Lord, abide with me -- O my Lord, what shall I do -- Oh, freedom -- Old time religion -- On Calvary -- Rise, shine, for thy light is a-coming -- Room enough -- Shine for Jesus -- Sit down, servant -- Somebody's knocking at your door -- Something within -- Steal away -- Surely he died on Calvary -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- The church is moving on -- Time ain't long -- There is a light shining -- There is joy in that land -- Wade in the water -- Walk with me -- We shall walk through the valley -- Were you there? -- When the Lord shall appear -- When the saints go marching in -- Will the lighthouse shine on me -- Witness for my Lord -- You must have that true religion


Ain't that good news -- Baby Bethlehem -- Bye and bye -- City called heaven -- Crucifixion -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel -- Done made my vow -- Give me Jesus -- Give me your hand -- Go down, Moses -- Go tell it on the mountain -- He's got the whole world in His hand -- His name so sweet -- I ain't got weary yet -- I know the Lord laid His hands on me -- I'm troubled in mind -- Lord, I can't stay away -- Lost sheep -- New born --

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Nobody knows the troubled I've seen -- Plenty good room -- Ride on, King Jesus -- Rise and shine -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- They led my Lord away -- Wade in the water -- What you goin' to name the baby? -- When I get home -- You hear the lambs a-crying


Go tell it on the mountain -- Ezek'el saw the wheel -- Didn't it rain! -- Hold on -- Joshua fit da Battle of Jericho -- I got a home in that rock -- He's got the whole world in His hand


Dry bones -- Sit down servant -- Lord, I just can’t keep from cryin’ -- You can tell the world -- I’ll reach to heaven


Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? / Cynthia Jackson -- He's got the whole world in His hands -- Little David, play on your harp / Harry T. Burleigh -- Sit down, sister / arr. by Benjamin M. Culli


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Let us break bread together / Gordon Myers -- Lord, I want to be a Christian / John Payne -- Deep river / Harry T. Burleigh


My Lord, what a mornin’ ; Religion is a fortune / Hall Johnson -- Nobody knows the trouble I’ve see / Harry T. Burleigh


Go down Moses / Benjamin M. Culli -- Joshua fit the battle of Jericho / Cynthia Jackson -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child / Harry T. Burleigh -- Swing low, sweet chariot / Cynthia Jackson


Crucifixion / John Payne

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Nobody knows de trouble I've seen.-- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child.-- I know de Lord's laid his hands on me.-- Swing low, sweet chariot.-- Every time I feel de spirit


Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Who's been here? -- Hear de lam's a-cryin' -- Goin' to ride up in de chariot -- Dere's a man goin' roun' takin' names


Great gittin' up mornin' -- I got a robe -- I'm goin' to tell God all my troubles -- No more - Poor wayfarin' stranger


O redeemed -- Welcome to the 'dyin' lamb -- There are angels hov'rin' 'roun' -- O Mary, what you gonna call your pretty little baby? -- This river -- Ain't-a that good news! -- Fix me, Jesus -- Amen!


My God is so high -- Over my head, I hear music in the air -- Done made my vow to de Lord -- Keep your lamps trimmed and burning -- I'm trampin' -- Gonna shout all over God's heaven -- I want to die easy when I die -- Great day!

Nobody knows de trouble I've seen -- Ev'ry time I feel de Spirit -- Deep river -- De blin' man stood on de road an' cried -- Stan' still Jordan -- By an' by -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Couldn't hear nobody pray -- De gospel train : "Git on bo'd lit'l' children" -- Weepin' Mary -- Were you there? -- Wade in de water


Vol. 1: By an' by ; Deep river ; I got a robe (Heav'n, heav'n) ; I want to be ready ; Nobody knows de trouble I've seen ; O Peter, go ring-a dem bells ; Steal away ; Swing low, sweet chariot ; 'Tis me, O Lord ; Were you there? –

Vol. 2: Balm in Gilead ; De gospel train ; Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? ; Ev'ry time I feel de spirit ; Go down, Moses ; I stood on de ribber ob Jerdon ; My Lord, what a mornin' ; Oh, didn't it rain ; Wade in de water ; Weepin' Mary


Ev'ry time I feel de spirit -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Steal away -- Don't be weary traveler -- I got a home in-a dat rock -- Oh, didn't it rain -- My Lord, what a mornin' -- Stan' still Jordan -- Give me Jesus -- Go down, Moses (Let my people go!) -- Were you there -- Wade in de water -- O rocks, don't fall on me -- Little David, play on your harp -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Ain't goin' to study war no mo' -- Deep river -- Weepin' Mary -- Heav'n, heav'n -- Couldn't hear nobody pray -- Go down in de lonesome valley -- I know de Lord's laid His hands on me -- I stood on de ribber ob Jerdon -- De blin' man stood on de road an' cried -- By an' by -- He's jus' de same to-day -- Balm in Gilead -- De gospel train (Git on bo'd lit'l' children) -- Nobody knows de trouble I've seen -- Behold that star -- I don't feel no-ways tired -- John's gone down on de island -- You may bury me in de eas' -- Oh, wasn't dat a wide ribber? -- Ride on, King Jesus! -- Go tell it on de Mountains! (Christmas song of the plantation) -- Hard trials -- I've been in de storm so long -- Hear de lambs a-cryin' -- My way's cloudy -- Let us cheer the weary traveler -- Don't you weep when I'm gone -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Sinner, please doan let dis

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harves' pass -- Joshua fit de battle ob Jericho -- I want to be ready -- Oh Peter go ring-a dem bells -- 'Tis me, O Lord.


Balm in Gilead -- By an' by -- Couldn't hear nobody pray -- Deep river -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel -- Don't you weep when I'm gone -- Go down, Moses (Let my people go!) -- Go, tell it on the mountain -- The gospel train -- I stood on the river of Jordan -- I want to be ready -- Let us cheer the weary traveler -- Little David, play on your harp -- My Lord, what a mornin' -- Nobody knows the trouble I've seen -- O rocks, don't fall on me -- Oh, didn't it rain -- Sinner, please don't let this harvest pass -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- 'Tis me, O Lord -- Wade in the water -- Weepin' Mary -- You may bury me in the East


Prelude -- Rondo (Peter go ring dem bells) -- Recitative (Sometimes I feel like a motherless child) -- Air (Let us break bread together) -- Toccata (Ride on King Jesus)


Ain't goin' to study war no more -- Balm in Gilead -- By an' by -- Deep river -- ; De Gospel Train -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Dry bones --; Ev'rybody got to die -- Ev'ry time I feel de Spirit -- Give me Jesus -- Go down, Moses -- He never said a mumbalin' word -- He's jus' de same today -- I couldn't hear nobody pray -- I got a home in-a dat rock -- I got a robe -- I want to be a Christian in my heart -- I want to be ready -- Joshua fight de battle ob Jericho -- Listen to de lam's -- Little David, play on your harp -- My Lord, what a morning --; My soul is a witness for my Lord -- Nobody knows de trouble I see -- Oh, wasn't that a wide river? -- O Peter, go ring-a dem bells -- Roll, Jordan, roll -- Sinner, please don't let dis harvest pass -- Somebody's knocking at your door -- Standin' in de need of prayer -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Were you there? -- Ride on, King Jesus!

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The ol’ ark’s a–Moverin’ -- Sit Down, Servant, Sit Down


Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel / Harry T. Burleigh


What kind of shoes you going to wear? -- In that morning -- Go on, Brother -- Now we take this feeble body -- Im a-travling to the grave


Black sheep, where you left you' lamb -- Blow your trumpet, Gabriel -- Bye an' bye -- The Crucifixion -- Dar's a meetin' here tonight -- Deep river -- De Jews, dey took our Saviour -- De new-born baby -- Dere's a man goin' roun' takin' names -- Do doan' yer weep for de baby -- Don't be weary, traveller -- Everytime I feel the spirit -- Give me Jesus -- Goin' to shout -- Goin' to set down an' rest awhile -- De gospel train -- Go tell it on the mountains -- Gwine-a study war no mo'! -- Hail the crown -- Has anybody here seen my Lord -- Heav'n bells a-ringin' in mah soul -- He's the Lily of the Valley -- I know de Lord's laid his hands on me -- I'm all wore out a-toilin' fo' de lawd -- I'm a-rolling -- I'm just a-goin' over Jordan -- I'm troubled in mind -- Inchin' along -- In dat day -- Is massa goin' to sell us tomorrow -- I've been in the storm so long - Let my people go (Go down, Moses) -- Listen to de lambs -- Little wheel a-turnin' in my heart -- My brudder's died and gone to hebben -- Many thousand gone -- My father took a light -- My Lord, what a mornin'! -- New born again -- Nobody knows the trouble I see -- O Lord, I done done -- Oh, Mary, doan' yer weep -- Oh, when I get to heaven -- Ride on, King Jesus -- Run to Jesus -- Sail over yonder -- Sin (Sinner, please don' let this harves' pass) -- Sing a-ho that I had the wings of a dove -- Somebody's got lost in de storm -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Sometimes I feel like I wanna go home -- Somebody' knockin' at your door -- Stan' by me! -- Standin' in de need o' prayer (It's-a me, O Lord) -- Steal away --
Steamboat song -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- This may be my last time -- Tomorrow you may die -- Trouble's gwine ter weigh me down -- Wade in de water -- Walk together, children -- Weepin' Mary -- Were you there (The Crucified) -- What a tryin' time! (Adam, where are you? -- When I'm gone -- When the Lord called Moses -- Who built de ark? -- Yonder comes Sister Mary


By an' by -- Children you'll be called on -- Gideon's band -- Give me Jesus -- Gwine to ride up in de chariot -- Gwine up -- I ain't goin' to die no mo' -- I couldn't hear nobody pray -- I'm troubled in de mind -- I've just come from the fountain -- Keep a-inchin' along -- Keep me from sinking down -- Keep your lamps trimmed -- Let us cheer the weary traveler -- Listen to the angels shoutin' -- Love feast in heaven -- My Lord, what a morning -- Oh! Holy Lord -- Oh! Wasn't dat a wide ribber -- Rise mourners -- Run to Jesus -- Somebody's knockin' at yo' do' -- We are climbing the hills of Zion -- Were you there? -- Zion's children


Deep river -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- Go down, Moses -- Hard trials -- Heav'n, Heav'n -- I'm a rolling -- I'm a trav'ling to the grave -- I don't feel no-ways tired -- I've been in the storm so long -- It's a me, O Lord -- I want to be ready -- Jesus on the water-side -- Listen to the lambs -- My way's cloudy -- Nobody knows the trouble I've had -- Oh, Peter, go ring dem bells -- Roll, Jordan, roll -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- The Gospel train -- The lonesome valley -- Wait 'till I put my crown -- Wrestle on, Jacob


A change has got to come (Medium-high, F) -- Don't feel no-ways tired (Medium, Db / Baritone, C / High, F) -- Fix me, Jesus (High, Ab / Medium-high, F) -- Give me Jesus (Soprano, Eb) -- God is a God (High, F / Mezzo-
soprano, Eb / Baritone, D / Bass-baritone, C -- Guide my feet (Soprano, Ab / Medium F) - - Jus' keep on singin' (SSA, Bb) -- Lord, I'll go (Soprano, E / Medium-high, Db / Mezzo, Bb) -- My good Lord done been here (High, Db / Medium, Bb / Baritone, Ab) -- Nobody knows the trouble I see Lord (High, e-flat / Medium-high d / Medium c) -- Plenty good room (Medium-high, Bb / Soprano/Baritone duet, Bb) -- Ride on Jesus (Soprano/Baritone duet, Db) -- This little light of mine (High, G / Medium, Eb / Baritone, Db) -- Three spirituals for three male voices: Run, Mary, run. Beulah Land. Wade in the Water (Tenor/Baritone/Bass) -- Were you there (High, Ab / Medium, F / Low, Eb) -- Who is dat-a-yonder? (High, b-flat / Medium-high, a / Soprano/Baritone duet, Eb).


Jesus gonna make up my dying bed -- Fire song -- No hidin' place -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- Let the church roll on


Deep river -- Go, tell it on the mountain -- Steal away to heaven -- I feel the spirit moving -- There is a balm in Gilead -- Behold that star! -- My Lord, what a morning -- Give me Jesus -- Joshua fit the battle of Jericho


Events of the Old Testament: I'll make me a man ; Let my people go! ; Deep river ; Ezekiel saw de wheel ; Lit'l David play on your harp ; Dry bones ; Give-a way, Jordan ; Two wings ; Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? ; A witness -- Abstractions from the teachings of both Old and New Testaments: You're tired, chile ; In-a-dat mornin' ; Plenty good room ; I'm troubled ; Heaven ; Steal away ; Po' pilgrim ; Good news ; You mus' come in by an' thro' de Lamb ; 'Roun' about de mountain -- The life of Christ: Prepare me one body ; Sister Mary had-a but one child ;

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Li'l boy ; Live a-humble ; Hear de lambs a-cryin'? ; The Last Supper. They led my Lord away ; He never said a numberlin' word ; Did you hear when Jesus rose? ; Were you there?


Death's gwineter lay his cold icy hand on me -- Go down, Moses -- I'm goin' to lay down my heavy load -- My little soul's goin' to shine -- My soul's been anchored in de Lord -- Rise mourner -- Save me Lord, save me -- Some o' these days -- Two traditional Negro spirituals. I am bound for the kingdom ; I'm workin' on my buildin' -- Weary traveler - - You won't find a man like Jesus


Deep river -- He never said a mumbalin' word (Crucifixion) -- Give me Jesus - - He's got the whole world in His hands -- Let us break bread together -- My good Lord's done been here -- Somebody's knockin' at yo' door -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Were you there? -- Walk together children


Who is dat yondah? -- Spirit o' the Lord done fell on me -- An' I cry -- Bles' my soul an' gone -- I been 'buked an' I been scorned -- Stan' steady -- Ain't got long to stay heah -- March down to Jerdon – John saw de holy numbah -- I'm a po' li'l orphan -- When Moses smote de water -- So I can write my name -- I can't stay away -- Tall angel at the bar -- Got a home at las' -- I'se mighty tired

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Ride on, Jesus -- Oh, freedom -- Scandalize' my name -- Great day! -- How long train been gone? -- Done written down my name -- Belshazza' had a feas' -- Dat suits me -- I couldn' hear nobody pray -- Keep a-inchin' along -- Swing low, sweet chariot! -- Over yonder -- Stan'in' in de need of prayer -- Leamin' on dat Lamb -- There is a balm in Gilead -- Mary had a baby -- Sinner-man so hard to believe -- This is de healin' water -- Prayer is de key -- Po' mo'ner got a home at las' -- Were you there? -- Stan' still, Jordan -- Oh, graveyard -- Let de Heb'n-light shine on me -- My Lord, what a mornin' -- Religion is a fortune -- Gospel train -- When I lay my burden down -- Ev'ry time I feel de spirit -- Glory hallelujah to de new-born King


Oh, rise an' shine -- When de saints come marchin' in -- Cert'n'y Lord -- My God is so high -- Hallelujah! -- In bright mansions above -- Doncher let nobody turn you roun' -- Run, sinner, run -- You better min'! -- Dere's no hidin' place down dere -- Some o' dese days -- I want to be ready -- De ol' ark's a moverin' -- Witness -- My Lord's a-writin' all de time -- Go down, Moses -- Oh, Mary, doncher weep -- Lord, I don't feel noways tired -- Joshua fit de battle of Jericho -- I can't stay away -- Death's go'n'ter lay his col' icy hands on me -- De blin' man stood on de road an' cried -- Hail! de king of Babylon -- March on! -- Hallelujah! King Jesus -- Fi- yer! (fire) -- from the folk operetta "Fi- yer" -- Give me Jesus -- His name so sweet -- Hol' de light -- Honor! Honor! -- I'm go'n'ter tell God all o' my troubles -- My good Lord done been here -- Oh, glory! -- Steal away -- from the folk drama "Run li'l chillun" -- What kinder shoes -- Witness -- Crucifixion -- I got to lie down -- Ride on, King Jesus (king of kings) -- Take my mother home -- I cannot stay here by myself -- At the feet of Jesus -- Cert'n'y, Lord

[Book of American Negro spirituals] Preface -- Go down Moses -- Heav'n boun' soldier - Joshua fit de battle ob Jerico -- We am clim'in' Jacob's ladder -- Didn't old pharaoh get los'? -- Swing low sweet chariot -- Up on de mountain -- Little David play on yo' harp -- Die in de fiel' -- Ride on, Moses -- All God's chillun got wings - - Dere's no hidin' place down dere -- Gimme dat ol'-time religion -- Lis'en to de lam's -- He's jus' de same today - Stan' still Jordan -- Somebody's knockin' at yo' do' -- Singin' wid a sword in ma han' -- I couldn't hear nobody pray -- My way's cloudy -- It's me, o, lord -- I got a home in-a dat rock -- By an' by -- Deep river -- Who dat a-coming' ovah yondah? -- Roll Jordan, roll -- De blin' man stood on de road an' cried -- Roll de ol' chariot along -- Calvary -- Steal away to Jesus -- Gwine up -- I'm troubled in mind -- O, gambler, git up off o' yo' knees.; My Lord's a-writin' all de time -- Git on board, little chillen -- Gwinter sing all along de way -- Who'll be a witness for my lord? -- Keep a-inchin' along -- Where shall I be when de firs' trumpet sou'n'? -- Peter, go ring dem bells -- Nobody knows de trouble I see -- Ev'ry time I feel de spirit -- Father Abraham -- I'm a-rollin' -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- O, wasn't dat a wide river? -- Keep me f'om sinkin' down -- De band ' o' Gideon -- John saw the holy number -- Give me Jesus -- My lord, what a mornin' -- O, rocks don't fall on me -- Done fou'n' my los' sheep -- What yo' gwine to do when yo' lamp burn down? -- Hallelujah! -- Crucifixion -- Until I reach-a ma home -- I done done what ya' tol' me to do -- You may bury me in de eas' -- You got it right -- Weary traveler

[Second book of Negro spirituals] Preface -- A little talk wid Jesus makes it right -- All I do, de church keep a grumblin' -- Can't you live humble? -- Chilly water -- Come here, Lord! -- Daniel saw de stone -- De angel roll de stone away -- De angels in heab'n gwineter write my name -- Death come to my house, he didn't stay long -- Death's gwineter lay his cold icy nands on me (Familiar version) -- Death's gwineter lay his cold icy nands on me (Rare version) -- De ol' ark's a-moverin' an' I'm goin' home -- De ol' sheep done know de road -- Dere's a han' writin' on de wall -- Do don't touch-a my garment, good Lord, I'm gwine home -- Gimme yo' han' -- God's a-gwineter trouble de water -- Great day -- Gwineter ride up in de chariot soon-a in de mornin' -- Hol' de win', don't let it blow -- Humble yo'self, de bell done ring -- I feel like my time ain't long -- I heard de preachin' of de word o' God -- I know de Lord's laid his hands on me -- I'm gwine up to heab'n anyhow -- In dat great gittin' up mornin' -- I thank God I'm free at last -- I want God's heab'n to be mine -- I want to die easy when I die -- Jubalee -- Look-a how dey done my lord.; Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart -- Mary an' Martha jes' gone 'long -- Mary had a baby, yes, Lord -- Members, don't git weary -- Mos' done toilin' here -- My Lord says he's
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Swing low sweet chariot -- Nobody knows de trouble I see -- Go down Moses -- Standin' in the need of prayer -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Roll Jordan roll -- Lit'le David play on yo' harp -- Steal away to Jesus -- Joshua fit the battle o' Jerico -- Git on bo'd little child'en -- I been in de storm, so long -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- De band o' Gideon -- Were you there when they crucified my Lord? -- Peter, go ring-a dem bells -- O, rocks don't fall on me -- Ezekiel saw de wheel -- Deep river -- Now let me fly - Ev'ry time I feel de spirit -- Lis'en to de lam's -- I couldn't hear nobody pray -- Peter on de sea, sea, sea, sea -- Gimme dat old time religion -- I'm a-rollin' -- Goin' to shout all over God's heab'n


Wake up, Jacob, day is a breakin' -- Tell Jesus I done done, all I can -- I'm walkin' on borrow'd lan' -- Where shall I go? to easy my tremblin' mind -- I'm troubled, Lord -- O gimme de wings, for to move along -- O, holy Lord! -- I wished I had died in Egypt Lan' -- Tell John, don't call de roll -- You got to die -- Leavin' on de Lord -- Dere's a meetin' here tonight -- De Lam' done been down here an' died -- Move, members, move Dan-u-el -- My good Lord done been here (Bless my soul an' gone) -- Goin' to see my mother (Some o'dese mornin's)

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Here's one -- Deep river -- Little David, play on your harp -- Give me Jesus -- The gospel train -- Were you there? -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child/I want Je us to walk with me -- Let us cheer the weary traveler -- Balm in Gilead -- He's just the same today


All my trials -- Amen -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Do, Lord, remember me -- Every time I feel the spirit -- Go, tell it on the mountain -- He's got the whole world in His hands -- Joshua (fit the battle of Jericho) -- My Lord, what a morning -- Rock-a-my soul -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- There is a balm in Gilead -- This little light of mine -- Wade In the water


Ain't a dat good news -- Hush! Somebody's callin' my name -- Let us break bread together -- Do don't touch-a my garment -- Lord, I can't turn back -- City called heaven -- Hosannah -- Listen to the angels -- Ev'ry time I feel de spirit -- Were you there? -- Give me yo' hand -- I want Jesus to walk with me -- Ol' time religion -- Poor wayfarin' stranger -- Dere's a man goin' 'round takin' names -- Rise, shine, give God the glory


Amen -- And I couldn't hear nobody pray -- Deep river -- Didn't it rain -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel -- Down by the riverside -- Dry bones -- Every time I feel the spirit -- Go down, Moses -- Go, tell it on the mountain -- Good news! The chariot's comin' -- Have you got good religion -- Heaven -- He's got the whole world in his hands -- If I could I surely would (Oh Mary, don't you weep) -- It is me (Standin' in the

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So You Want to Sing Spirituals

Appendix 3 – Spirituals in Musical Anthologies

need for prayer) -- Joshua fit the battle of Jericho -- Kum ba yah -- Listen to the lambs -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- Mary and Martha -- My Lord, what a morning -- Nobody knows the trouble I've seen -- Oh freedom -- Oh, by and by -- Oh, the foxes have holes in the ground (Hard trials) -- Oh, won't you sit down -- Oh, you got Jesus (One more river to cross) -- Rise and shine -- Rock my soul -- Roll, Jordan, roll -- Somebody's knockin' at your door -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- The angel rolled the stone away -- This train is bound for glory -- Wade in the water


Don't you let nobody turn you 'round -- I'm a soldier in the army of the Lord -- Glory, glory, hallelujah -- I know the Lord's laid His hands on me -- Wait till I put on my crown -- 'Round about de mountain -- Hold out your light -- O de angels done bowed down


Everytime I feel the spirit -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- Give me Jesus -- Roll, Jordan roll


Balm in Gilead -- Wade in the water -- Deep river -- Couldn't hear nobody pray/Standin' in the need of prayer -- Great day -- I want to die easy when I die/Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Were you there? -- Lord, I want to be a Christian/Give me Jesus -- Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit -- Steal away -- Oh, freedom

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The crucifixion -- You may bury me in the eas' -- Po' mourners got a home at las' -- Home in dat rock -- Calvary -- Go on, brother


Done made my vow / Alston -- Been in de storm so long ; Calvary ; I heard de preachin' of de elder / Brown -- Soon one morn' / Dent -- Follow me / Dett -- Guide my feet ; This little light of mine / Hairston -- At the feet of Jesus / Johnson -- Deep river ; Git on board ; Great day ; Didn't it rain / Kerr -- Climbin' high mountains ; Ride up in de chariot / Jackson King -- Po' mo'ner got a home / Lloyd -- This little light of mine / James Lee III - Set down ; Come down angels ; To be baptized / Smith Moore -- Jesus, lay your head in the window ; I want to die easy / Smith -- O freedom / Perkinson


I couldn' hear nobody pray -- Ain't that good news? -- It's me, O Lord - - Lord, I want to be a Christian -- Crucifixion


Go Down, Moses

Balm in Gilead -- Calvary -- I wanna die easy -- Steal away -- In bright mansions above -- There's a man goin' 'round -- Weepin' Mary -- Were you there -- Scandalize my name


Standin’ in de need o’ prayer -- Leanin’ on de Lawd


Wait ‘till ah put on my crown -- Things up yonder white as snow


Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child – Roll, Jordan, Roll (high/low voice) – Inchin’ Along – Oh, the Angels Done Bowed Down


Crucifixion / Payne – Oh, what a beautiful city! / Boatner – Fix me, Jesus ; Roll, Jerd’n, roll! / Johnson

Deep river -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Oh, Peter, going them bells -- Listen to the lambs -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- I'm a-travling to the grave -- Go down, Moses -- Standin' in the need of prayer -- Steal away -- Hard trials -- Heav'n, Heav'n -- My way's cloudy -- I don't feel no-ways tired -- Nobody knows the trouble I've seen -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- I'm a-rolling -- Wait till I put on my crown -- My father, how long? -- Joshua fit the battle of Jericho -- The gold band -- Jesus on the water-side -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Roll, Jordan, roll -- Wrestle on, Jacob -- I've been in the storm so long -- He never said a mumblin' word -- Little David, play on your harp -- Let us break bread together -- Balm in Gilead


Oh, what a beautiful city -- Lil' David -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Balm in Gilead -- Git on board


Balm in Gilead -- Calvary -- I wanna die easy -- Steal away -- In bright mansions above -- There's a man goin' 'round -- Weepin' Mary -- Were you there -- Scandalize my name


Gwinder sing all along de way -- All God's chillun got shoes -- Listen to de lam's -- Keep me f'mom sinkin' down -- Lawd, ah wants to be a Christian -- Great camp meeting -- Great day -- Ah gotta home in-a dat rock -- Peter go ring dem bells -- Good news -- Didn't mah Lawd deliver Daniel? -- Mah Lawd gonna rain down fiah

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Calvary; It's me, O Lord / Betty Jackson King -- Watch and pray; Is there anybody here that loves my Jesus; Come down angels / Undine Smith Moore -- I'm a poor li'l orphan in this worl'; Free at last / Julia Perry -- Dry bones; Lord, I just can't keep from cryin'; He's got the whole world in His hand / Margaret Bonds -- My soul's been anchored in the Lord / Florence Price


Sometimes I feel like a motherless child / Richard Walters


Go, tell it on the mountain / Harry T. Burleigh


Balm in Gilead; Deep river / Harry T. Burleigh -- We are climbing Jacob’s ladder / Richard Walters

Balm in Gilead -- Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel? -- Every time I feel the spirit -- Go, tell it on the mountain -- The gospel train -- He's got the whole world in His hands -- Jacob's ladder -- Let us break bread together -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- Mary had a baby -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- This little light of mine -- Were you there?


Balm in Gilead ; By an' by ; Couldn't hear nobody pray ; Deep river ; Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel ; Don't you weep when I'm gone ; The gospel train ; Go down, Moses ; Go, tell it on the mountain ; He's just the same today ; I don't feel no-ways tired ; I stood on the river of Jordan ; I want to be ready ; Let us cheer the weary traveler ; Little David, play on your harp ; My Lord, what a mornin' ; My way's cloudy ; Nobody knows the trouble I've seen ; O rocks, don't fall on me ; Oh, didn't it rain ; Sinner, please don't let this harvest pass ; Sometimes I feel like a motherless child ; Steal away ; Swing low, sweet chariot ; 'Tis me, O Lord ; Wade in the water ; Weepin' Mary ; You may bury me in the East / Harry T. Burleigh -- Let us break bread together ; We are climbing Jacob’s ladder (duet) / Richard Walters


He's got the whole world in his hands / Boyd -- Jacob's ladder / Walters -- My Lord, what a mornin' / Burleigh -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless child / Walters -- The gospel train / Walters -- This little light of mine / Ruck

God is a god; Sweet Jesus / Wendell Whalum -- Calvary; Ride up in the chariot / Betty Jackson King -- Is there anybody here?; Tryin' to get home / Roland M. Carter


Bear de burden -- Blow, Gabriel! -- By and by -- Calvary -- De blin' man -- Deep river -- Don't you let nobody turn you around -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- Ezekiel saw the wheel -- Go down, Moses -- Goin' to shout all over God's heaven -- How long de train been gone? -- I got a home in that rock -- I heard of a city called heaven -- I know I have another building -- I'm a child of grace -- I'm so glad troubles don't last always -- I saw de light -- I want to be ready -- It's me, O Lord -- Jesus sittin' on de waterside -- Little David, play on yo' harp -- Many thousand gone -- My Lord, what a mornin' -- My soul is a witness -- Nobody knows de trouble I see -- On the other side of Jordan -- Peter, go ring dem bells -- Peter on the sea -- Sinner, please don't let the harvest pass -- Somebody knockin' at yo' door -- Somewhere around a throne -- Sometimes I feel like a motherless chile -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot -- There's a man goin' 'round takin' names -- Trouble will bury me down -- Wake up! Jacob -- Way over in de promis' land -- Were you there?


Were you there? -- I've been in the storm so long -- In bright mansions above -- There is a balm in Gilead -- I know my road is rough and rocky -- Down on me -- O Lord, I'm hungry -- Oh, Mary, don't you weep -- Oh! Give me the wings -- I got a home in-a that rock

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Newer Musical Anthology Entries (Added after 5 September 2019, arranged by newest entry last)


Swing Low Sweet Chariot / Carl Diton


Deep river -- Ev'ry time I feel the spirit -- Goin' to shout -- I'm a rolling -- Little wheel a-turnin' in my heart -- Nobody knows the trouble I see - - Ride on, King Jesus -- Sometime I feel like a motherless child -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot


Deep river ; Shall we gather at the river -- Every time I feel the Spirit -- Give me Jesus -- He never said a mumbalin' word -- I want Jesus to walk with me -- Joshua fit de battle of Jericho -- Lord, I want to be a Christian -- Steal away -- Swing low, sweet chariot

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