

WITNESS

(SSAATTBB)

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Jack Halloran

Straight eighth-note feel

TENOR *ppp*

8 Who'll be a wit - ness for my Lord?_ Who'll be a wit - ness

BASS *ppp*

Who'll be a wit - ness for my Lord?_ Who'll be a wit - ness

ppp (for rehearsal only)

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8 for my Lord?_ Who'll be a wit - ness for my Lord?_ Who will be a wit - ness

for my Lord?_ Who'll be a wit - ness for my Lord?_ Who will be a wit - ness

div.

div.

10

SOPRANO *mp*

Oh I'll be a wit - ness for my Lord._ I'll be a wit - ness

ALTO *mp*

Oh I'll be a wit - ness for my Lord._ I'll be a wit - ness

8 for my Lord?_ Who'll be a wit - ness, wit - ness who'll be a

for my Lord?_ Who'll be a wit - ness, wit - ness who'll be a

mp

* Altos may double 1st tenor, in their octave, if necessary.

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for my Lord... I'll be a wit-ness for my Lord... I will be a wit-ness

for my Lord... I'll be a wit-ness for my Lord... I will be a wit-ness

8 wit - ness for my Lord, be a wit - ness, wit - ness; I'll be a wit - ness

wit - ness for my Lord, be a wit - ness, wit - ness; I'll be a wit - ness

for my Lord... There was a man of the Phar-i - sees, His

div. *unis.*

for my Lord... There was a man of the Phar i - sees, His

unis.

8 for my Lord... There was a man of the Phar-i - sees, His

unis.

for my Lord... *Dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

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name was Ni - co - de - mus and he did - n't be - lieve... The same came to

name was Ni - co - de - mus and he did - n't be - lieve... The same came to

8 name was Ni - co - de - mus and he did - n't be - lieve... The same came to

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

* no vowel sound

Christ by night, want-ed to be taught out of hu-man sight._

Christ by night, want-ed to be taught out of hu-man sight._

8 Christ by night, want-ed to be taught out of hu-man sight._

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm Nic - o -

25 de-mus was a man who de - si - red to know how a man can be born when

de-mus was a man who de - si - red to know how a man can be born when

8 de-mus was a man who de - si - red to know how a man can be born

de-mus was a man who de - si - red to know how a man can be born

30 he is old. Christ told Ni - co - de-mus as a friend, div.

he is old. Christ told Ni - co - de-mus as a friend, div.

8 when he's old. Christ told Ni - co - de-mus as a friend, div.

when he's old. Christ told Ni - co - de-mus as a friend, div.

He said, "Mar - vel not,
 He said, "Mar - vel not,
 8 "Man, - you must be born a - gain. - Mar-vel not, man, if you
 He said, "Mar - vel not,

35 Be wise, - re - pent." Then
 Be wise, - re pent." Then
 8 want to be wise, - re - pent, - be - lieve and be bap - tized." -
 Be wise, re - pent."

40 you'll be a wit-ness for my Lord... You'll be a wit-ness for my Lord... You'll
 you'll be a wit-ness for my Lord... You'll be a wit-ness for my Lord... You'll.
 8 Then you'll be a wit-ness for my Lord... You'll be a wit-ness
 Wit - ness Wit - ness

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

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

for my Lord. You'll be a wit-ness, soul is a wit-ness for my Lord. You

Wit - ness Soul is a wit-ness for my Lord. You

[45] Swing in 4/4

read a-bout Sam-son, from his birth he was the strong-est man that ev-er

read a-bout Sam-son, from his birth he was the strong-est man that ev-er

read a-bout Sam-son, from his birth he was the strong-est man that ev-er

read a bout Sam son, from his birth he was the strong-est man that ev-er

lived on earth. Way back yon-der in an-cient times he

lived on earth. Way back yon-der in an-cient times he

lived on earth. Way back yon-der in an-cient times he

lived on earth. Way back yon-der in an-cient times he

return to eighth-note feel

killed ten thou-sand of the Phil-lis - tines. Then old Sam - son went a -
 killed ten thou-sand of the Phil-lis - tines. Then old Sam - son went a -
 8 killed ten thou-sand of the Phil-lis - tines. Then old Sam - son went a -
 killed ten thou-sand of the Phil-lis - tines. Then old Sam - son went a -
 return to eighth-note feel

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wan-d'rin' a-bout. Sam-son's strength was nev-er found out.

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wan-d'rin' a-bout. Sam-son's strength was nev-er found out.

wan-d'rin' a-bout. Sam-son's strength was nev-er found out.

seductively

'Til his wife... sat up - on his knee... "Tell me where your strength lies,

'Til his wife... sat up - on his knee... She said,

8 'Til his wife... sat up - on his knee... She said,

'Til his wife... sat up - on his knee... She said,

60

if you please!— Sam - son's wife, she talk so fair

Well, old Sam - son's wife, she talk so fair

Well, old Sam - son's wife, she talk so fair

Well, old Sam - son's wife, she talk so fair

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Sam-son said,— "Cut it off!"

Sam-son said,— "Cut it off!"

Sam-son said,— "Cut it off!"

Sam-son said,— "Cut off — a my hair!— Shave my head just as

Sam -
unis.
Sam -

clean as your hand,— and my strength will come — like a nat - ur - al man,"

son was a wit-ness for my Lord. Sam - son was a wit-ness for my Lord. Sam - son was a wit-ness for my Lord. Sam - son was a wit-ness, Lord. Sam - son was a wit-ness, Lord.

son was a wit-ness for my Lord, soul is a wit-ness for my Lord. There's

son was a wit-ness for my Lord, soul is a wit-ness for my Lord. There's

Sam-so-n was a wit-ness, Lord, soul is a wit-ness for my Lord.

Sam-so-n was a wit-ness, Lord, soul is a wit-ness for my Lord.

[illegible]

* Put 'n' precisely on 3rd beat.

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Broader tempo

— an-oth-er wit-ness for my Lord! My soul is a wit-ness for my Lord!

— an-oth-er wit-ness for my Lord! My soul is a wit-ness for my Lord!

— an-oth-er wit-ness for my Lord! My soul is a wit-ness for my Lord!

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