

WITNESS

(SSAATTBB)

Traditional Spiritual

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Straight eighth-note feel

TENOR *ppp* 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

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

8 **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

T *mp* for my Lord? — Who'll be a wit-ness, wit-ness who'll be a

B *mp* for my Lord? — Who'll be a wit-ness, wit-ness who'll be a

12 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

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

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

div. *unis.*

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

unis.

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

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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

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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.

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

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

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'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

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

div.

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

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

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

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

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

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mf

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

unis. mf

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

mf

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

unis. mf

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

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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

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f

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

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mf *return to eighth - note feel*

killed ten thou - sand of the Phil - lis - tines. Then old Sam - son went a

mf

killed ten thou - sand of the Phil - lis - tines. Then old Sam - son went a

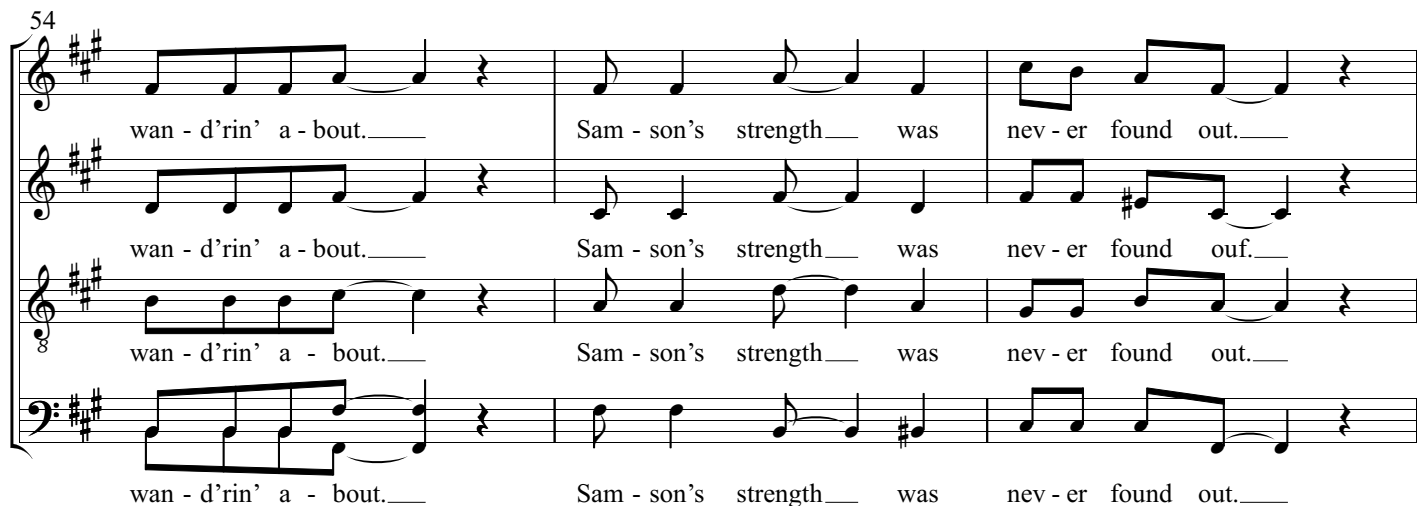
mf

killed ten thou - sand of the Phil - lis - tines, Then old Sam - son went a

div. mf

killed ten thou - sand of the Phil - lis - tines. Then old Sam - son went a

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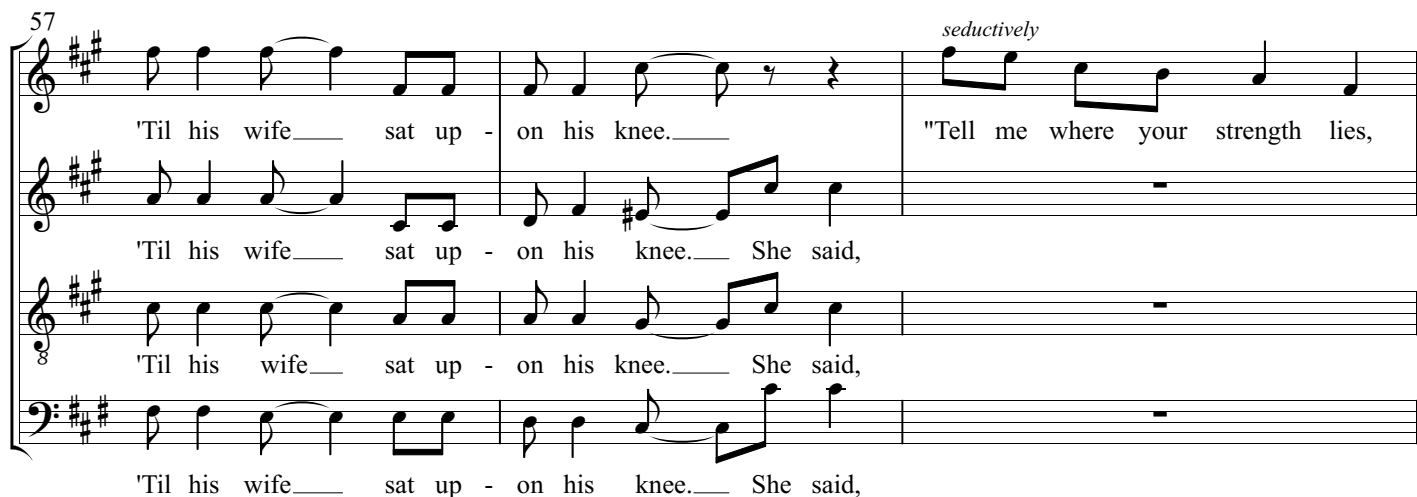
wan - d'rin' a - bout. Sam - son's strength was nev - er found out.

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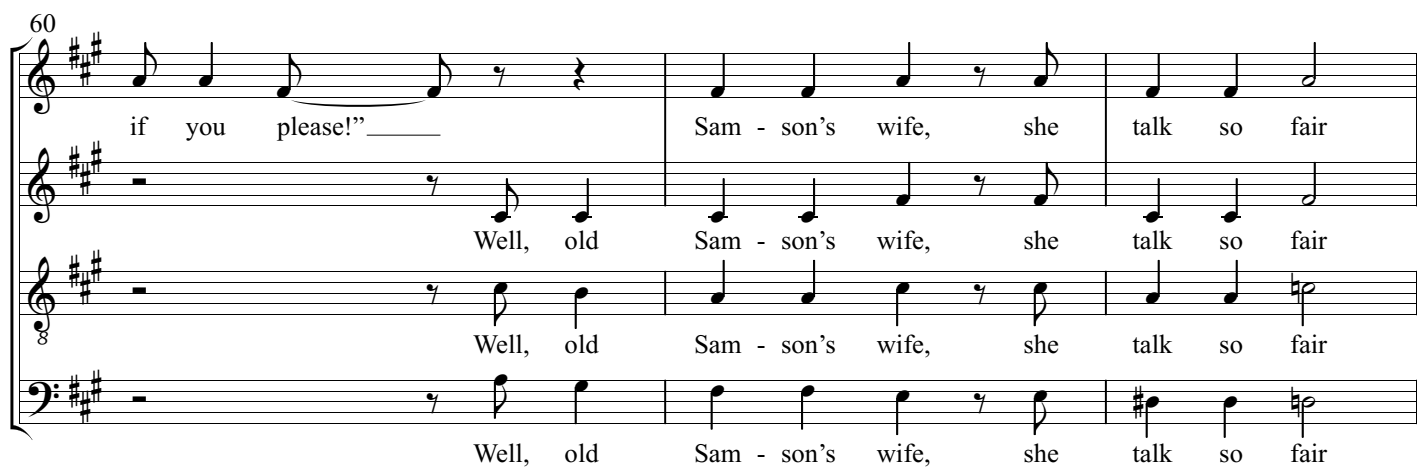
'Til his wife sat up - on his knee. "Tell me where your strength lies,

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

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

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

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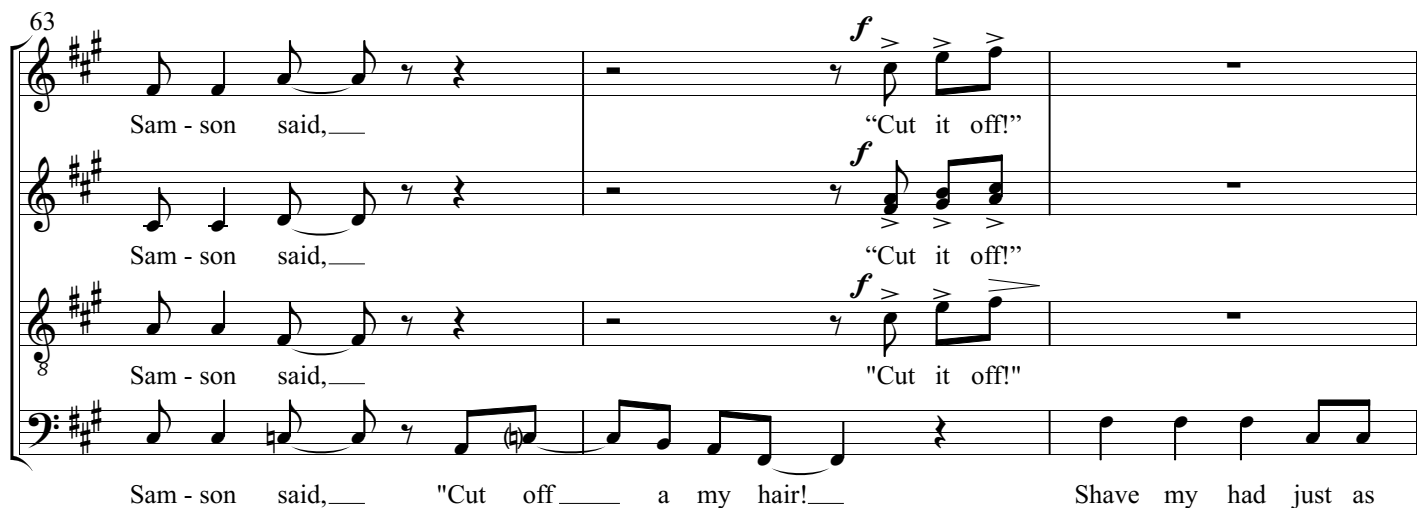
if you please! Sam - son's wife, she talk so fair

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 it off!"

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

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Sam -

Sam -

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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 for my Lord. — Sam -

div.

Sam - so - n* was a wit-ness, Lord. Sam - so - n was a wit-ness, Lord.

div.

Sam - so - n* was a wit-ness, Lord. Sam - so - n was a wit-ness, Lord.

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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. —

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— an - oth - er wit - ness, — There's — an - oth - er wit - ness, —

— an - oth - er wit - ness, — There's — an - oth - er wit - ness, —

ff

There's — an - oth - er wit ness, — There's —

ff

There's — an - oth - er wit ness, — There's —

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There's an - oth - er wit - ness, There's an - oth - er wit - ness, There's an - oth - er wit - ness, There's an - oth - er wit - ness,

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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 wir - 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!