

WITNESS

(SSAATTBB)

Traditional Spiritual

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Straight eighth-note feel

TENOR

BASS

Piano 1

Piano 2

ppp

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

ppp

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

ppp (for rehearsal only)

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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.

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SOPRANO

S

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

ALTO

A

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

T

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

B

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

P 1

P 2

mp

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

16

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

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

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

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

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

19

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

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

22

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 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_____ when

de - mus was a man who de - si - red to know_____ how a man can be born_____ when

28

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

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

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

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

31

ppp
He said, "Mar - vel not,

div. ppp
He said, "Mar - vel not,

f *unis.*
"Man,___ you must be born a-gain. ___ *mf* Mar-vel not, man, if you

ppp *unis.*
He said, "Mar - vel not,

34

mf
Be wise,___ re - pent." Then

mf *unis.*
Be wise,___ re - pent." Then

f
want to be wise,___ re - pent,___ be - lieve and be bap - tized."___

Be wise,___ re - pent."

37

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

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

div. mf
Wit - ness Wit - ness

41

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

mf

45

Swing in 4/4

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

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48

f

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

f

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

f

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

f

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

51

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

8 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

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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8 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.____

57

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,

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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

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

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Sam - son said, _____

Sam - son said, _____

Sam - son said, _____

Sam - son said, _____

Sam - son said, _____ "Cut it off!"

Sam - son said, _____ "Cut off a my hair!_"

Shave my had just as

66

Sam -

Sam -

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

69

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.

8 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..

8 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,

8 *ff* There's an - oth - er wit ness, There's

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

ff

