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SING TILL THE POWER OF THE LORD COMES DOWN

SATB Choir a cappella

African-American spiritual
Arr. by Alan J. Hommerding

Slowly, like a chorale

S. *p*
Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

A. *p*
Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

T. *p*
Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

B. *p*
Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

Piano for rehearsal only

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Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

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Lift up your heads, don't be a - fraid.

Lift up your heads, don't be a - fraid.

Lift up your heads, don't be a - fraid.

Lift up your heads, don't be a - fraid.

Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes.

Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes.

Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes.

Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes.

REFRAIN

Faster, with a gentle swing

S. *mf*
Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes

A. *mf*
Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes

T. *mf*
O come - and sing! Sing till the pow - er of the Lord - comes

B. *mf*
O come - and sing! Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes

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down. Sing till the pow-er of the Lord comes

down. Sing till the pow-er of the Lord comes

down. O come_ and sing! Sing till the pow-er of the Lord, till the Lord comes

down. O come_ and sing! Sing till the pow-er of the Lord, till the Lord comes

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down. Lift up your heads, don't be a -

down. Lift up your heads, don't be a -

down. Now lift your heads, lift up your heads, don't be a - fraid, a -

down. Now lift your heads, lift up your heads, don't be a - fraid, a -

fraid. Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

fraid. O come and sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

fraid. Sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

fraid. O come and sing till the pow - er of the Lord comes down.

1.-2. To Verses

Final Ending ritard. pp

down. O come and sing!

down. O come and sing!

mf ritard. pp

down. O come and sing, sing!

mf ritard. pp

down. O come and sing, sing!

Final Ending

VERSES

f-p

1. This world is filled with trouble and
 2. This world is filled with dark-ness and

pp

A.
 Hum or "oo"

T.
pp
 Hum or "oo"

B.
pp
 Hum or "oo"

1. woe, with forces all ar rayed;
 2. sin, with forces all ar rayed;

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Soprano divisi

pp

Hum or "oo"

1. —

2. —

pp

Hum or "oo"

f-mp

1. but if in my heart I do not

2. but if in my soul I nev - er

f-mp

1. but but if in my heart I do not

2. but if in my soul I nev - er

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Repeat Refrain (page 4)

ff

1. yield, Oh, — I shall see my Je - sus some day.

2. yield, Oh, — I shall see my Je - sus some day.

ff

1. yield, Oh, — I shall see my Je - sus some day.

2. yield, Oh, — I shall see my Je - sus some day.

Repeat Refrain (page 4)

