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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 -

1.-2. To Verses

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* down. O come and sing! *ritard.* *pp*

down. O come and sing! *ritard.* *pp*

*mf* *ritard.* down. O come and sing, sing! *pp*

*mf* *ritard.* down. O come and sing, sing! *pp*

*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 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)

