

Higher Ground

SATB*

J. O., alt.

Johnson Oatman, Jr.
Arranged by Dan R. Edwards

① With a strong, gospel feel ♩ = 115

Piano introduction in 4/4 time, marked *mf*. The music features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands, with a melodic line in the right hand.

4 SA *mf*
High - er ground, high - er ground,
TB

First vocal line for Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The piano accompaniment is marked *mf*. The lyrics are "High - er ground, high - er ground,".

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *mf*. It features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

7 Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.
TB

Second vocal line for Tenor Bass (TB). The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The lyrics are "Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.".

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, continuing the musical accompaniment.

* Also available: SAB edition (10/2743M), Orchestral full score and parts (30/1727M), and Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/1656M).

**Rehearsal CD points 1-9; performance track is CD point 10.

© 2002 Lorenz Publishing Company, a division of The Lorenz Corporation. All rights reserved. Printed in U.S.A.
Reproduction of this publication without permission of the publisher is a criminal offense subject to prosecution.

9

High - er ground, That's where I'm bound,

11

Lord, lift me up, lift me up to high - er ground.

Lord, lift me up to high - er ground.

1X 2X
 (2) (4)

13

16

I'm press - ing on the
I want to scale the

melody

18

up - ward way, ——— new heights I'm gain - ing
ut - most heights, ——— and catch a gleam — of

20

ev - 'ry day, ——— Still pray - ing as I
glo - ry bright, ——— But still I'll pray till

1X 2X
3 5

22

on - ward bound, Lord, plant my feet on
heav'n I've found, Lord, lead me on to

24 *(repeat once)*

high - er ground. High - er ground,
high - er ground. High - er ground, lift me to

(repeat once)

26

high - er ground, Lord, plant my feet on
high - er ground, O hear me,

28

high - er ground. High - er ground,
High - er ground, Lord, you know

30

that's where I'm bound, Lord, plant my feet, plant my feet
that's where I'm bound, Lord, plant my feet

32

on high - er ground.

37 (3 times) *gradually cresc.*

I'm gon-na be mov - in' on up high - er,

(3 times) *gradually cresc.*

39

I'm gon-na be mov - ing on up high - er,

41 *f*

I'm gon-na be mov - in' on up high - er,

43 8

I'm gon-na be mov - in' on up high - er.

45

High - er ground, high - er ground,

47

Lord, plant my feet on high - er ground.

49

High - er ground, that's where I'm bound.

51

Lord, lift me up, lift me up to high - er ground.

Lord, lift me up