

# Swing Down, Sweet Chariot

SATB and Solo *a cappella*

Traditional Spirituals

Arranged by **Lloyd Larson**  
*Swing Down, Sweet Chariot*  
 and *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Joyously, steadily ♩ = ca. 112

SA *mf*

Why don't you swing down, sweet char-iot, stop and let me ride.

TB *mf*

3

Swing down, char - iot, stop and let me ride.

5

Rock me, Lord, rock me, Lord, calm and eas - y. I've got a home on the

8

oth - er side. Swing down, char-iot, stop and let me ride. —

Why don't you swing down, char-iot, stop and let me ride. —

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Swing down, char-iot, stop and let me ride. — Rock me, Lord, rock me, Lord,

Swing down, char-iot, stop and let me ride.

14

calm and eas - y. I've got a home on the oth - er side. —

17 *mp*

Swing down,\* — swing down. — Swing down, —

*mp*

20 Solo *mf*

E - ze-kiel went down — in the mid-dle of the field; — He

SA

swing down. — Swing down, — swing down. —

TB

\*Choir closes immediately to and sustains “ng” in “swing” and “n” in “down” while singing back-up to Soloist throughout.

23

saw an an - gel work - in' on a char - i - ot wheel. — He

Swing down, — swing down. —

25

was - n't so par - tic - 'lar 'bout the char - i - ot wheel, — He

Swing down, — swing down. — He

27

just want to see — how a char - i - ot feel. —

just want to see — how a char - i - ot feel. —

29

E - ze - kiel went down, — and He

Swing down, — swing down. — Swing down, —

32

got on board. The char - iot went a - bump - in' on' swing down. Swing down,

34

down the road. Zeke was-n't so par-tic-'lar'bout the bump-in'of the road; just swing down. Swing down, swing down. Just

37

want - ed to lay down his heav - y load. want - ed to lay down his heav - y load. Why don't you

39

Swing down, char-iot, stop and let me ride. Swing down, char-iot, stop and swing down, char-iot, stop and let me ride. Swing down, char-iot, stop and