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SATB *divisi*, with Solo, a cappella



Pick Up a Crown

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Usage: General

Scripture references:

Matthew 11:28; II Timothy 4:8; James 1:12; Revelation 2:10

Sample

Dedicated to John Yarrington in celebration of 21 years
of music ministry at First Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX.
1 Peter 5:1-4

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Freely ♩ = ca. 102

Solo (male or female)

mf espress. (scoop) *p*

O Lord, gon-na lay — them down.*

SA *p*

T *p* Hum.

B *p* Hum.

Hum.

Freely ♩ = ca. 102

p for rehearsal only *mf*

5 *mf* *p*

Lay my bur - dens down, gon - na pick up a *crown. —

p *mf* *p*

Oo pick up a *crown. —

p *mf* *p*

Oo pick up a *crown. —

p *mf* *p*

Oo pick up a *crown. —

p *mf* *p*

Oo pick up a *crown. —

*exploding consonant on release: *dow-nih, crow-nih*

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8 *mf* (scoop)

Pick up a crown, — make sure it's straight!

mf make sure it's straight!

mf make sure it's straight!

mf make sure it's straight!

11

Ain't noth - in' crook - ed at those pearl - y gates. *Solo out*

p Oo pearl - y gates.

p Oo pearl - y gates.

p Oo pearl - y gates.

Spirited, in two $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 72$

14 S *f*

O Lord, gon-na lay— them down.— Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na

A *f*

O Lord, gon-na lay— them down.— Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na

T *f*

O Lord, gon-na lay— them down.— Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na

B *f*

O Lord, gon-na lay— them down.— Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na

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f

17 (scoop)

pick up a crown.— Pick up a crown,— make sure it's straight!

pick up a crown.— Pick up a crown,— make sure it's straight!

pick up a crown.— make sure it's straight!

pick up a crown.— make sure it's straight!

20 *mf*

Ain't noth - in' crook - ed at those pearl - y gates. —

mf

Ain't noth - in' crook - ed at those pearl - y gates. —

mf

8 Ain't noth - in' crook - ed at those pearl - y gates. —

mf

Ain't noth - in' crook - ed at those pearl - y gates. —

mf

22 *p*

O Lord, gon - na lay them down. —

p

O Lord, gon - na lay them down. —

p

8 O Lord, gon - na lay them down. —

p

O my — Lord, gon - na lay them down. — I'm gon - na

p

24

Lay my bur - dens down, gon - na pick up a crown.—

Lay my bur - dens down, gon - na pick up a crown.—

Lay my bur - dens down, gon - na pick up a crown.—

lay my bur - dens down, pick up a crown.— Pick up a

26

f (scoop) *mf*

Pick up a crown.— make sure it's straight! Ain't noth-in' crook-ed at those

f *mf*

Pick up a crown.— make sure it's straight! Ain't noth-in' crook-ed at those

f *mf*

make sure it's straight! Ain't noth-in' crook-ed at those

f *mf*

crown, make sure it's straight! Ain't noth-in' crook-ed at those

38 *f*

Well, Sa - tan is a fraud, he will

pick up a crown. *close to "n"*

pick up a crown. *close to "n"*

pick up a crown. *close to "n"*

40

fill you with doubt. —

mf Take those doubts and kick them out! —

mf Take those doubts and kick them out! —

mf Take those doubts and kick them out! —

43 *f*

If he tries to say you're a cry - in' shame,—

mf

walk on by, that's

mf

walk on by, that's

walk on by, that's

46 *f*

If he tries to give you a *scar - let let - ter,

mf

not your name! — *scar - let let - ter,

mf

not your name! — *scar - let let - ter,

mf

not your name! — *scar - let let - ter,

*More/less (SCAR-let LET-ter)

49 *(f)*

if he tries to tell you that your

"My crown looks bet - ter!" And if he tries to tell you that your

say, "No thanks! Crown looks bet - ter!" And if he tries to tell you that your

say, "No thanks! Crown looks bet - ter!" And if he tries to tell you that your

52 *(f)*

crown is too small,— he's ly - in' a - gain,— he's

mf crown is too small,— he's ly - in' a - gain,— he's

mf crown is too small,— he's ly - in' a - gain,— he's

mf crown is too small,— he's ly - in' a - gain,— he's

55

ly - in' a - gain, a - gain! My crown's One

ly - in' a - gain! My crown's One

ly - in' a - gain! My crown's One

ly - in' a - gain! My crown's One

58

(solo out) *S f*

Size Fits All. O Lord, gon - na

A f

Size Fits All. O Lord, gon - na

f

Size Fits All. O Lord, gon - na

f p

Size Fits All. O Lord, gon - na

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lay ___ them down._ Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na pick up a crown._

lay ___ them down._ Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na pick up a crown._

lay ___ them down._ Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na pick up a crown._

lay ___ them down._ Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na pick up a crown._

65

(scoop)

Pick up a crown,_ make sure it's straight! Ain't noth-in' crook-ed at those

Pick up a crown,_ make sure it's straight! Ain't noth-in' crook-ed at those

make sure it's straight! Ain't noth-in' crook-ed at those

make sure it's straight! Ain't noth-in' crook-ed at those

68

Solo *ff*

SA *ff*

8

pearl - y gates. — O — my — Lord, lay them down. —

pearl - y gates. — O Lord, gon-na lay — them down. —

pearl - y gates. — O Lord, gon-na lay them down. —

pearl - y gates. — O — my — Lord, gon-na lay them down. — I'm gon-na

ff

71

Gon-na pick up a crown. — Pick up a crown. —

Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na pick up a crown. — Make

Lay my bur-dens down, gon-na pick up a crown. — Make

lay my bur-dens down, pick up a crown. — Make