

Dry Bones

SSAA Chorus and Small Percussion*

Trad., alt.

Based on Ezekiel 37:1-14

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Brad Printz

Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto I Alto II



♩ = 72

SI
**Ss

SII
**Ss

AI
**Ss

AII
mp

**Ss

The

† The first three measures are optional.

**Hissing sound effect simulates wind and a dry, sizzling environment.

4 SI, SII, AI *mp*

The Lord chose a man named E -

Lord chose E - ze-ki-el,

Duration: approx. 3:40

*Small Percussion needed: Tambourine, Castanets, Hand Drum, Maracas, Triangle, Vibraslap, Claves, Guiro, Bongos, Slapstick, Cow Bell, Slide Whistle, Wood Block, Finger Cymbals, and Whistle. Parts are on pages 17-24.

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ze - ki - el, and set him in a val - ley low.

E - ze - ki - el, the Lord chose E - ze - ki - el,

9 *mf*

In this val - ley was the house of Is - ra - el, whose

Is - ra - el.

11

SI *dim.* *p*

bones were still since long be - fore.

bones were, bones were still, still be - fore.

bones were still, still be - fore.

Bones were, bones were still be - fore. The Lord told E -

dim. *p*

13 *sub. f* *mf*

"Speak to them— and proph-e-sy,"— E - ze-ki-el— was told. "Com-

sub. f *mf*

"Speak to them— and proph-e-sy,"— E - ze-ki-el— was told. "Com-

sub. f *mf*

"Speak to them— and proph-e-sy,"— E - ze-ki-el— was told. "Com-

ze-ki-el, E - ze-ki-el, "Com-

sub. f *mf*

15

mand them flesh and give them skin, they'll hear my word, rise a-gain, they'll

mand them flesh and give them skin, they'll hear my word, rise a-gain, they'll

mand them flesh and give them skin, they'll hear my word, rise a-gain, they'll

mand them flesh and give them skin, they'll hear my word, and rise a-gain, they'll

17 *cresc.*

rise a-gain, and breathe and dance, they'll rise a-gain and breathe and dance, they'll
cresc.
 rise a-gain, and breathe and dance, rise a - gain, and
cresc.
 rise a-gain, and breathe and dance, rise a - gain, and
cresc.
 rise, breathe and dance, rise a - gain, and
cresc.

19 *f*

rise a - gain, and breathe and dance, they'll
f
 rise a - gain, rise a - gain, breathe and dance, they'll
f
 rise a - gain, rise a - gain, breathe and dance, they'll
f
 rise a - gain, rise a - gain, breathe and dance, they'll
f

21 *cresc.* *ff* *molto rit.*

rise a-gain, and breathe and dance, and breathe and dance, and dance, and dance and

cresc. *ff* *molto rit.*

rise a-gain, and breathe and dance, and breathe and dance, and

cresc. *ff* *molto rit.*

rise a-gain, and breathe and dance, and breathe and dance, and

cresc. *ff* *molto rit.*

rise a-gain, and breathe and dance, and breathe and dance, and

cresc. *ff* *molto rit.*

23 *dim.* *mf* **Quick and spirited** ♩ = 80
(all 3 times) Spoken: *mf*

dancel! E - ze - ki - el,

dim. *mf* (2nd & 3rd time only)
Spoken: *mf*

dancel! Bones, they shook!

dim. *mf* *mf* (all 3 times)

dancel! Dem bones, dem bones, dem

dim. *mf* *mf* (3rd time only)

dancel! Bones, dem dry,

Quick and spirited ♩ = 80
(all 3 times)

dim. *mf* (3rd time only)

26

as he was told, he

And come to- geth - er as com- mand - ed,

dry bones, dem bones, dem bones, dem

— dem bones, — dem bones, dem dry, —

28

spoke to dem bones. E - ze - ki - el

bone to his bone! Dem bones, they shook!

dry bones, dem bones, dem bones, dem

— dem bones, — dem bones, dem dry, —

30

(all 3 times)

1. 2.

proph - e - sied! Now hear the Word of the Lord!

(all 3 times)

And come to- geth - er! Now hear the Word of the Lord!

(all 3 times)

dry bones, Now hear the Word of the Lord! Dem

(all 3 times)

- dem bones, — Now hear the Word of the Lord!

1. 2.

33

3.

f

Lord! E - ze - kiel con - nect - ed dem dry bones, — E -

f

Lord! E - ze - kiel con - nect - ed dem dry bones, — E -

f

Lord! E - ze - kiel con - nect - ed dem dry bones, — E -

f

Lord! Con - nect dem dry bones, con -

3.

f

36

ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, — E -

ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, — E -

ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, — E -

nect dem dry bones, con -

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ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, — now hear the Word of the

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ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, — now hear the Word of the

nect dem dry bones, now hear the Word of the

41

1. Lord! E - Lord! _____

2. Lord! E - Lord! _____ Now hear the Word. _____

Lord! E - Lord! _____ Now hear the Word. _____

Lord, Lord! _____ Con - Lord! _____ Now

44

mp The toe bone con-nect - ed to the

dim. Hear, _____ now hear the Word! _____ *mp* The toe bone con-nect - ed to the

dim. Hear, _____ now hear the Word! _____ *mp* The toe bone con-nect - ed to the

dim. hear, hear the Word! _____ *mp* The toe,

47 SI, SII, AI

foot bone, the foot bone connect - ed to the ankle bone, the

All
toe to foot, foot to

50

ankle bone connect - ed to the leg bone, the

ankle, ankle to

52

leg bone connect - ed to the knee bone, the

leg, leg to

54

knee bone connect - ed to the thigh bone, the

knee, knee to

mf

56

thigh bone connect - ed to the hip bone, — the

thigh, thigh to

58

hip bone connect - ed to the back bone, — the

Quack! Quack!

Spoken:

hip, hip to

f

60

back bone connect - ed to the shoul - der bone, the

back, back to

62

shoul - der bone connect - ed to the neck bone, — the

shoul - der, — shoul - der to

ff

ff

64

neck bone connect-ed to the head bone, — now hear the Word of the

neck, now hear the Word of the

67 SI *f*

Lord, ————— of the Lord, —————

SII, AI, AII

Lord! Now hear, now ————— hear the Word! Now hear, now —

70 *mf* *mp*

- of the Lord, ————— of the

- hear the Word. Now hear, now ————— hear the Word.

73 *p*

Lord, ————— of the Lord, hear the

mp *p*

Now hear, now ————— hear the Word of the Lord, hear the

76 SI *mf*
 Word of E - ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, E -
 SII
 Word of the Lord!
 AI
 Word of the Lord!
 AII *mf*
 Word of, E - ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, E -

79 SI
 ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, E - ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem
 AII
 ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem dry bones, E - ze - kiel con-nect - ed dem

82
 dry bones, now hear the Word of the Lord!
 dry bones, now hear the Word of the Lord! E -

85 SI, SII, AI *f*
 Hear the Word! Now dance and breathe— and dance,
 AII
 ze - kiel con - nect - ed dem dry bones, E - ze - kiel con - nect - ed dem