

Swing Down, Chariot

TTBB Chorus, a cappella*

Trad., alt.

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by André J. Thomas

Ranges: Tenor I Tenor II Baritone Bass



Spirited ♩ = ca. 108

TT *mp*
mf Swing— down, char - i - ot, stop and

BB *mf* Oh - oh-oh-oh, *mp* Swing, swing— down, char - i - ot, stop and

4
let— me ride, Swing— down,
let— me ride, Oh - oh-oh-oh, Swing, swing— down,

7
char - i - ot, stop and let— me ride. Oh,
char - i - ot, stop and let— me ride. Oh,

Duration: approx. 3:05

*Also available for SATB (15/1798H).

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rock me Lord, rock me Lord, calm and

rock me Lord, rock me Lord, calm and

13

eas - y, I've got a home on the

eas - y, I got a home, I've got a home on the

16

oth - er side. *mf* Swing down,

oth - er side. *mp* Oh - oh - oh - oh, *mp* Swing, swing down,

19

char - i - ot, stop and let me ride,

char - i - ot, stop and let me ride, Oh - oh - oh - oh,

22

Swing down, char - i - ot, stop and let me

Swing, swing down, char - i - ot, stop and let me

25

ride. Oh, rock me Lord, rock me Lord,

ride. Oh, rock me Lord, rock me Lord,

28

calm and eas - y, I've got a

calm and eas - y, I got a home, I've got a

31

home on the oth - er side. *mf* Well, E -

home on the oth - er side. Oh - oh - oh - oh,

34

ze-ki-el went out in the mid-dle of the field. He

Hum

36

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

hum hum hum

38 hum. _____ hum hum

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

hum. _____ hum hum

40 TT hum. _____

just want - ed to see — how the char - i - ot feels. —

B

hum. _____

B *mf*

hum. _____ Well, E -

42 *p* _____ ,

Hum _____ hum hum

p

Hum _____ hum hum

ze - ki - el went — down and he got — on board. — The

44 _____ ,

hum _____ hum hum

hum _____ hum hum

char - i - ot went a - bump - in' on — down that old — road. He

46

hum... hum hum

hum... hum hum

was - n't par - tic - u - lar 'bout the bump-in' of the road. He

(♩ = ♪)

48

hum. *mp* Swing down,

hum. *mf* heav - y load. *mp* Swing down,

just want-ed to lay down his *mf* Oh-oh-oh-oh, *mp* Swing down,

51 TT

char - i - ot, stop and let me ride,

char - i - ot, stop and let me ride, Oh - oh - oh - oh,

54

Swing down, char - i - ot, stop and let me

Swing, swing down, char - i - ot, stop and let me

57

ride. Oh, rock me Lord, rock me Lord,

ride. Oh, rock me Lord, rock me Lord,

60

calm and eas - y, I've got a
calm and eas - y, I got a home, I've got a

63

home on the oth - er side. *mf* Well, a
home on the oth - er side. Oh - oh - oh - oh,

66

p Hum
sin - ner, he went out to the mid - dle of a field. And
p Hum

68

hum then he start - ed work - in' on a char - i - ot wheel. He
hum hum

70 hum. hum hum

was - n't so par - ti - cu - lar 'bout work - in' on that wheel. He

hum. hum hum

72 TT hum.

just wants to see how a char - i - ot feels.

B hum. *mf*

hum. Then an

74 *p*

Hum. hum hum

p

an - gel saw the sin - ner work - in' hard there in the field, And

76 hum. hum hum

hum. hum hum

said, "Hold on, be - liev - er, E - ze - ki - el rides that wheel. The

78

hum _____ hum hum

char-i-ot will swing on down the old and bump-y road. The

80

(♩ = ♩)

hum.

mf

heav - y load."

char - i - ot's the place to lay your Oh - oh - oh - oh,

82 TT

mp

mf

Swing _____ down, char-i-ot, stop and let _____ me

BB

mp

Swing, swing _____ down, char-i-ot, stop and let _____ me

85

ride, Swing _____ down, char-i-ot, stop and

ride, Oh - oh-oh-oh, Swing, swing _____ down, char-i-ot, stop and

88

let me ride. Oh, rock me Lord,
let me ride. Oh, rock me Lord,

91

rock me Lord, calm and eas - y
rock me Lord, calm and eas - y, I got a

94

I've got a home on the oth - er
home, I've got a home on the oth - er

97

side. *mf* Swing down, char-i-ot, stop and
side. Oh - oh-oh-oh, *mp* Swing, swing down, char-i-ot, stop and

100

let me ride, Swing down,
let me ride, Oh - oh-oh-oh, Swing, swing down,

103

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112

oth - er side. Swing down,

oth - er side. Oh - oh - oh, Swing,

115

char - i - ot, and let me ride,

oh - oh - oh,