

Originally commissioned for SATB by the IMEA Middle School Honor Choir
for their performance at the 2007 Indiana Music Educators Convention

Oh, Won't You Sit Down?

Two-part Chorus with Descant and Piano*

Based on a traditional spiritual
Arranged by Greg Gilpin

Ranges: Part I Part II Descant



With strength ♩ = ca. 132

①

Steady and smooth ♩ = 132

l.h.

6

Parts I and II *p*

11

②

Oh, won't you

16

sit down? Lord, I can't sit down. Oh, won't you sit down?

Duration: approx. 2:30

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Lord, I can't sit down. Oh, won't you sit down? Lord, I

26

can't sit down, 'cause I just got to heav-en, goin' to look a-round.

31

More detached energy

mp Oh, won't you sit down? Lord, I can't sit down.

mp Oh, won't you sit down? I can't

mp **More detached energy**

35

I Oh, won't you sit down? Lord, I can't sit down.

II sit down. Oh, won't you sit down? I can't

39

I Oh, won't you sit down? Lord, I can't sit down,

II sit down. Oh, won't you sit down? I can't

43

I 'cause I just got to heav-en, goin' to look a-round.

II sit down. Just got to heav-en, goin' to look a-round.

47

Part I *mf*

Who's that yon - der dressed in red?—

52

Part II *mp*

Must be the chil-dren that— Mo - ses led.—

56 *mf*

I Who's that yon - der dressed in white? —

II

mf

60 5 *mf*

I Oh, won't you

II *mp*

Must be the chil-dren of the Is - rael - ite. —

mp

64 *mf*

I sit down? Lord, I can't sit down. Oh, won't you

II *mf*

Oh, won't you sit down? I can't sit down.

mf

68

I
sit down? Lord, I can't sit down. Oh, won't you

II
Oh, won't you sit down? I can't sit down.

72

I
sit down? Lord, I can't sit down, 'cause I

II
Oh, won't you sit down? I can't sit down.

76

I
just got to heav-en, goin' to look a-round.

II
Just got to heav-en, goin' to look a-round.

6

80 *mp*

I dressed in blue? —

II *mp* Who's that yon - der. —

mp

84 *mf*

I Must be the chil-dren that are com - in' through. —

II *mf* Must be the chil-dren that are com - in' through. —

mf

88 *mp*

I dressed in black? —

II *mp* Who's that yon - der. —

mp