

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

Oh, Won't You Sit Down?

SATB Chorus with Descant and Piano*

Based on a traditional spiritual
Arranged by Greg Gilpin

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



With strength ♩ = ca. 132

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Steady and smooth ♩ = 132

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All Voices Unison *p*

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②

Oh, won't you

16

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

p

Duration: approx. 2:30

*Also available for Three-part Mixed/SAB (15/2232H) and Two-part (15/2231H);
Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2064H).

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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

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

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

T *mp* Sit down. Please, sit

B *mp* Oh, won't you sit, sit down? Oh, won't you sit, sit down?

More detached energy

35

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

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

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'cause I just got to heav-en, goin' to look a-round.
 sit down. Just got to heav-en, goin' to look a-round.
 down. Just got to heav - en, look a-round.
 sit down? Just got to heav - en, look a-round.

47

mf
 Who's that yon - der dressed in red?—
mf
 Who's that yon - der dressed in red?—
mf
 Who's that yon - der?—
mf
 Who's that yon - der?—

52 SA *mp*

Oo—

TB *mp*

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

mp

56 *mf*

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

mf

Who's that yon - der?—

mf

60 *mp* 5 *mf* Oh, won't you

Oo—

mp

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

mp

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

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

T mf
 Sit down. _____ Please, sit down.

B mf

Oh, won't you sit, sit down? Oh, won't you sit, sit down?

mf

68
 sit down? Lord, I can't sit down. Oh, won't you
 Oh, won't you sit down? I can't sit down.

Sit down. _____ Please, sit down.

Oh, won't you sit, sit down? Oh, won't you sit, sit down?