To Dr. Jessica Napoles and the University of Utah Women’s Chorus

I Couldn’t Hear Nobody Pray
SSA Chorus and Piano*

André J. Thomas
Based on a traditional spiritual

Ranges: Soprano I Soprano II Alto

Moderato \( \frac{\text{\textit{f}}}{\text{\textit{f}}} = 84 \)

Way down **yonder,** way down on my knees,

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Duration: approx. 2:45
*Also available: SSATBB (15/2459H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2261H)
**“yonder” should be sung “yon-duh” each time.
way down yon-der, I *could-n’t hear no-bod-y pray.

Way down yon-der, way down

on my knees, way down yon-der, I

*p“couldn’t” should be sung without the “t” each time: “could-n”*
could-n't hear no-bod-y pray. I could-n't hear no-bod-y pray, I

could-n't hear no-bod-y pray. I could-n't hear no-bod-y pray, I

could-n't hear no-bod-y pray. Well, way down yon-der by__ my-self, I

could-n't hear no-bod-y pray. Well, way down yon-der by__ my-self, I

could-n't hear no-bod-y pray. I could-n't hear no-bod-y pray. I

could-n't hear no-bod-y pray. I could-n't hear no-bod-y pray. I

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could n't hear no - bod - y pray. Well, way down yon - der by my - self, I

could n't hear no - bod - y pray! Way down yon - der,

way down on my knees, way down yon - der,
could-n't hear no-bod-y pray!
Way down yon-der,

could-n't hear no-bod-y pray!
Way down yon-der,

Way down on my knees, way down yon-der, I

Way down on my knees, way down yon-der, I

could-n't hear no-bod-y pray.
I could-n't hear no-bod-y

could-n't hear no-bod-y pray.
pray, I couldn't hear nobody pray. Well,
in the valley, on my knees,

way down yonder by myself, I couldn't hear nobody

pray. I couldn't hear nobody pray, I

with my Jesus