

*in celebration of the 65th anniversary of the Chancel Choir,
Manchester United Methodist Church, Manchester, Missouri*

Kevin McBeth, Director

Ain't That Good News

SATB and Piano with optional Orchestra*

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by **Mark Hayes**

① Spirited ♩ = ca. 80

SA *f*

TB *f*

I got a crown. I got a

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mf *f*

3

harp. I got a robe. I got a

Duration: approx. 3:35

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5 *mf* Sav-ior. Now ain't-a that

mf Now ain't-a that news,

mf

7 *f* good news, good news, good news! *ff*

f *ff* *mf*

9 (2) *mf* I got a

11

crown up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news! I got a

mf

I got a crown, you got a crown,—

13

crown up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news! I'm-a gon-na

15

lay down this world,— gon-na shoul-der up - a my cross, gon-na

f *mf*

f *mf*

6

3

17

take it home-a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that good news!

19

I got a harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

21

I got a harp. —
good news! I got a harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

23 *f*

I'm-a gon-na lay down this world, — gon-na

good news!

25 *mf*

shoul-der up - a my cross, — gon-na take it home-a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that

27 (4)

good news! — I got a

now ain't - a that good news,

now ain't - a that good news!

29

mel.

robe up in - a that king - dom, ain't-a that good news, I got a

31

robe up in - a that king - dom, ain't-a that good news! _____ *f*

I'm - a gon-na

33

Shoul-der my cross.

lay down this world, - gon-na shoul-der up - a my cross, gon-na

f

35 *f*

Oh, _____ ain't-a that good news, good news,
take it home-a to my Je - sus,

37 S *rit. mf* *mp* **Slowly, with freedom** ♩ = ca. 58

good news! I got some slip-pers in - a that king-dom ain't-a that

A *rit. mf* *mp*

good news! I got some slip-pers in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

T *rit. mf* *mp*

good news! I got some slip-pers in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

B *rit. mf* *mp*

good news! I got some slip-pers in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

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rit. mf *mp (for rehearsal only)*