

# Spirit Suite II

## 1. Little David, Play on Your Harp

SATB with Solo and optional Orchestra

Traditional

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Based on a traditional African-American Spiritual

Moderately fast ♩ = 104 - 108

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a piano introduction marked 'Moderately fast' and a tempo of 104-108 beats per minute. The introduction features a right-hand melody starting on a circled '1' and a left-hand accompaniment. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-2) is marked 'f'. The second system (measures 3-4) includes a triplet in the right hand and a 'rit.' (ritardando) section. The third system (measures 5-8) features a vocal solo marked 'Solo mp' with the lyrics 'Lit-tle Da-vid, play on your harp, Hal-le-'. The piano accompaniment in this system is marked 'a tempo' and 'mp'. The score concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

Duration (this movement): 2:45, Total Duration: 9:05

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8

lu! Hal - le-lu! Lit-tle Da-vid, play on your harp, Hal - le - lu! Lit-tle Da-vid,

11

play on your harp, Hal-le-lu! Hal - le-lu! Lit-tle Da-vid, play on your harp, Hal - le-

14 2

lu! Lit-tle Da-vid, play on your harp, Hal-le-lu! Hal - le-lu! Lit-tle Da-vid,

SA *p*  
Play on your harp, Hal - le-lu!

TB *p*

17

*mf*

play on your harp, Hal - le - lu!

Lit-tle Da-vid, play on your harp, Hal-le-

*mf*

Play on your harp, Hal - le-lu!

Play on your harp,

*mf*

*mf*

20

3

*mf*

lu! Hal - le-lu! Lit-tle Da-vid, play on your harp, Hal - le - lu!

Lit-tle

Hal - le-lu!

Play on your harp,

Hal - le-lu!

23

Da - vid was a shep-herd boy. He killed Go - li - ath and

*mf* *f*

26

shout-ed for joy. I said, Lit-tle Da - vid was a shep-herd boy. He

*mf* *f*

29

*mf*

killed Go - li-ath and shout-ed for joy.—

Hal-le-

*p*

*mf*

Lit-tle Da-vid, play on your harp, Hal-le-

*p*

*mf*

*f*

*p*

*mf*

32

lu! Hal - le - lu!

Hal - le -

*p*

*mf*

lu! Hal - le - lu! Lit-tle Da - vid, play on your harp, Hal - le -

*p*

*mf*

*p*

*mf*

34

lu! Hal - le - lu!

lu! Lit-tle Da - vid, play on your harp, Hal - le - lu!

*p* *mf*

*p* *mf*

36

lu! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu!

lu! Hal - le - lu! Lit-tle Da - vid, play on your harp, Hal - le - lu!

*p* *mf*

*p* *mf*

38 4

*f*

lu! Josh-u - a was the son of Nun. He

lu!

41

nev-er would quit till his work was all done. — I said, Josh-u - a was the

*f*