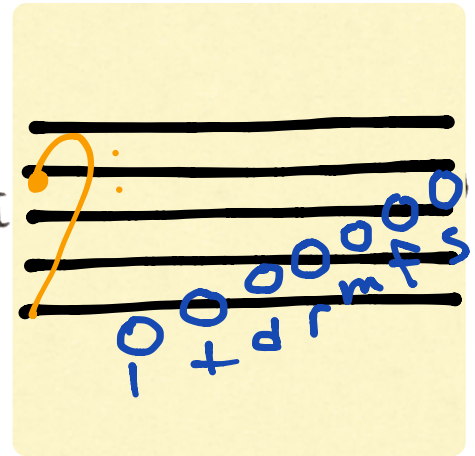


Set Down Servant

Mixed Chorus with incidental
Bass and Alto Solos



Bright rocking tempo ($\text{♩} = 92 - 100$)

F minor

(Whisper)
ppp

Voice



Chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du. chu-chu-du. chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du. chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du, chu-chu-

Hands



(Clap)

Feet



(Tap)

Piano

A musical score for the second system, including Voice, Hands, Feet, and Piano parts. The Voice part starts with a *ff* dynamic and continues with the lyrics "chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du. chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du, chu-chu-". The Hands and Feet parts continue with their respective rhythmic patterns. The Piano part provides harmonic accompaniment. The system ends with a *ppp* dynamic marking.

ff chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du. chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du, chu-chu-du, chu-chu- *ppp*

Dynamics start energized piano and crescendo

Ⓐ Begin as deep distant chant— *gradual crescendo*

Soprano *pp-mp (melody)*

Alto **“Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down.” “Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down.”*
pp-mp

Tenor **“Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down.” “Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down.”*
pp-mp

Bass **“Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down.” “Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down.”*
pp-mp

**“Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down.” “Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down.”*
Ⓐ *Small notes are optional Bass div.*

“Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down. My soul’s so hap-py dat I cain’ set down!”

“Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down. My soul’s so hap-py dat I cain’ set down!”

“Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down. My soul’s so hap-py dat I cain’ set down!”

“Set down, ser-vant!” “I cain’ set down. My soul’s so hap-py dat I cain’ set down!”

Note: Two things are important to the “chant” strain of this spiritual:
(1) A heavy constant rhythm and (2) An equally intense legato, capitalizing heavily upon the consonants which have pitch (n’s and m’s) almost as though the strain were sung with clenched teeth.
Thus: Sed down servan’d I kain sed down etc.

Ⓑ Alto Solo *Recitative ad lib.*

1. My Lawd, you_ know___ dat you prom - ise' me, ___
 2. My Lawd, you_ know___ dat you prom - ise' me, ___

sffz
* Voom

sffz
* Voom

sffz
* Voom

sffz
* Voom

Ⓑ

"Prom-ise' me a long white robe ___ An' a pair ___ of shoes."
 "Prom-ise' me a long white robe ___ An' a gold - en waist band."

Voom

Voom

Voom

Voom

Voom

Voom

Voom

Voom

Voom

Voom

Voom

WATCH

* Close to hum immediately.

Set Down, Servant! 7 S.A.T.B.

Bass Solo (or Baritone 8^{va}) Recitative ad lib.

Go yon - der an - gel, — Fetch me a pair of shoes —
 Go yon - der an - gel, — Fetch me a gold - en waist - band

"Doodle-oodle-oodle" etc.

8^{va}

Place dem on - a my ser - vant's feet Now ser - vant you set down.
 Place it roun' - a my ser - vant's waist

Now ser - vant you set down.
 Now ser - vant you set down.
 Now ser - vant you set down.

a tempo ff

Set down, set down."

a tempo ff

8

Dynamics start energized mp and crescendo

mp gradual crescendo.

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

mp

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

mp

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

mp

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

mp gradual crescendo

Get ready!!

f

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py that I cain' set down!"

f

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py that I cain' set down!"

f

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py that I cain' set down!"

f

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py that I cain' set down!"

© *f*

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."
melody

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

f

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

f

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down." "Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down."

©

ff

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py that I cain' set down." "Set
ff *fff*

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py that I cain set down." "Set
ff

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py that I cain' set down."
ff

"Set down, ser-vant!" "I cain' set down. My soul's so hap-py that I cain' set down."

① *sffz* *sffz* **3**

dow - oo - oon! Set dow - oo - oo - n Set

dow - oo - oon! Set dow - oo - oo - n Set

fff **+**

"But, Lawd, I cain' set down Yeah, Lawd, but I cain' set down

fff

"But, Lawd, I cain' set down Yeah, Lawd, but I cain' set down

① *fff* **+**

sffz *deliberately* **Watch!!** Slow "Low Down Blues" tempo (♩ = 60-66) *fff* **Ah**

down!" I cain' set down! My soul is so hap - py dat I cain' set down.

sffz *fff* *fff*

down!" I cain' set down! My soul is so hap - py dat I cain' set down.

fff *fff*

Oh, Lawd I cain' set down! My soul is so hap - py dat I cain' set down.

fff *fff*

Oh, Lawd I cain' set down! My soul is so hap - py dat I cain' set down.

Slow "Low Down Blues" tempo (♩ = 60-66)

fff *fff*