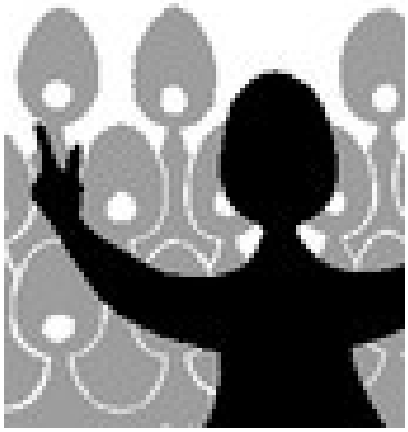

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AND I COULDN'T HEAR NOBODY PRAY

MI b

And I couldn't hear nobody pray
O Lord! couldn't hear nobody pray
O! way down yonder by myself
And I couldn't hear nobody pray.

1 In the valley
On my knees
With my burden
And my Savior
O Lord!

2 Chilly water
In-a the Jordan
Crossing over
In-a to Canaan
O Lord!

3 Hallelujah
Troubles over
In the Kingdom
With my Jesus
O Lord!

CRUCIFIXION

MI min

1 They crucified my Lord
And He never said a mumbling word
They crucified my Lord
And He never said a mumbling word
Not a word, not a word, not a word

2 They nailed Him to the tree
3 They pierced Him in the side
4 The blood came twinkling down
5 He bowed His head and died

DEATH IS GOING TO LAY

FA min

Death is going to lay his cold icy hands on me
Lord ! on me
Death is going to lay his cold icy hands on me

One morning I was walking along
I heard a voice and saw no man
Said go in peace and sin no more
Your sins forgiven and your soul set free
One of these mornings I won't be long
You'll look for me and I'll be gone
Yes one of these mornings about twelve o'clock
This old world is going to reel and rock

DEEP RIVER

RÉ min

Deep river
My home is over Jordan
Deep river, Lord
I want to cross over into camp-ground

O God's children, why don't you want to go
To the heavenly feast, in the Promised Land
The land where all is peace?

Walk right into Heaven and take my seat
And throw myself at Jesus' feet

DIDN'T MY LORD DELIVER DANIEL

SOL min

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel
Deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel
And why not a-every man?

1 He delivered Daniel from the Lion's den
Jonah from the belly of the whale
And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace
And why not every man

2 I set my foot on the Gospel ship
And the ship it began to sail
It landed me over on Canaan's shore
And I'll never come back any more

3 The Moon run down on a purple stream
The Sun forbear to shine
And every star will disappear
King Jesus shall be man

4 The wind blows east and the wind blows west
It blows like the Judgment Day
And ev'ry poor soul that never did pray
'll be glad to pray that man

DO LORD, O DO LORD

SOL

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me
Way beyond the blue

1 'Took my Jesus as my savior
You take Him too
Way beyond the blue

2 ‘ve got a home in glory Land
That outshines the Sun
Way beyond the blue

DONE FOUND MY LOST SHEEP — DO

Done found my lost sheep *ter*
Hallelujah! I've done found my lost sheep
Done found my lost sheep
Done found my lost sheep

1 My Lord had a hundred sheep
One of them did go astray
That just left Him ninety-nine!
Go to the wilderness
Seek and find
If you find him, bring him back
'Cross your shoulders, 'cross your back
Tell the neighbors all around
That lost sheep has done been found

2 In that resurrection Day
Sinner can find no hiding-place
Go to the mountains, the mountains move
Run to the hills, the hills run too
Sinner-man traveling on trembling ground
That lost sheep has never been found
O sinner, why don't you stop and pray?
Then you would hear the Shepherd say:
Done found my lost sheep

DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE — LA

I'm gonna lay down my burden
Down by the riverside *ter*
'Going to lay down my burden
Down by the riverside
(Ain't gonna) Study war no more

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
I'm gonna try on my long white robe
I'm gonna try on my starry crown

ELIJAH ROCK — MI

Elijah rock, shout ! shout !
Elijah rock comin' up Lord

Satan's a liar an'a conjur too
If you don't mind out, he'll conjur you
If I could I surely would
Stand on the rock where Moses stood

EVRYTIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT — MI b

Ev'rytime I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray
Ev'rytime I feel the Spirit
Moving in my heart, I will pray

1 Upon the mountain my Lord He spoke
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke

2 O Jordan river, chilly and cold
Chills the body, but not the soul

3 All around me it looked so shine
I asked my Lord if all was mine

GET AWAY JORDAN — SI b Maj

Get away Jordan, get away oh chilly Jordan
Get away, Jordan
Oh I wanna cross over to see my Lord
Get back chilly Jordan
And I wanna cross over to see my Lord

1 You know I promised the Lord
If He would set me free
I'll go on find out where the End might be
One day, one day I was walking alone
You know I heard a voice but I saw no one
You know the voice I heard sounded so sweet, child
Come down from my head to the sole of my feet.

2 You know one of these mornings it won't be long
You've gonna look for me, child and I'll be gone
For a few more risings I'm sitting in the sun, Yeah
This old battle be fought and a victory won
You know a friend I used to love so dear
He go on the glory and he left me here
When my feet get cold My eyes shirl
My body has been chilled By the hand of Death
Talk Lord To the roof of my mouth.

3 My head is falling across my breath
You don't have to worry about the way I feel
God almighty told me He'll right be there
Take me all in your wings of love
Carry my soul to the Heavens of above
They tell me the Jordan is deep and wide
But I promised mother I'll see her
On the other side.

GIT ON BOARD — LA

Git on board, little children
Git on board little children
Git on board little children
There's room for many more

1 The Gospel train's a coming
I hear it just at hand
I hear the car wheel rumbling
And rolling through the land

2 I heard the train's a coming
She's coming round the curve
She's loosen'd all her stream an' brakes
And straining every nerve

3 The fare is cheap and all can go
The rich and poor are there
No second class aboard this train
No difference in the fare

GIVE ME JESUS — DO

1 Oh, when I come to die *ter*
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus
You may have all this world
Give me Jesus.

2 In that morning when I rise

3 Dark midnight was my cry

4 I heard a mourner say

GIVE ME THAT OLD-TIME RELIGION — SOL

Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
It's good enough for me

1 It was good for my old father
It was good for my old mother
It was good for Paul and Silas
It's good enough for me

2 It was good for the Hebrew children *ter*
It's good enough for me

3 It Will Make You Stop Your Lying
It Will Save You When You're Dying
It Will Start The Devil Flying
And It's Good Enough For Me

GLORY GLORY — SI

Glory glory, hallelujah
Since I lay my burden down
Glory glory, hallelujah
Since I lay my burden down

1 All my sickness will be over
When I lay my burden down

2 All my troubles will be over
When I lay my burden down

3 Lord, I'm feeling so much better
Since I lay my burden down

GOD'S GONNA SET THIS WORLD ON FIRE — SOL

God's gonna set this world on fire
God's gonna set this world on fire
One of these days, Hallelujah
God's gonna set this world on fire
One of these days

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry
I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty
I'm gonna sing and never get tired

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN — FA

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and everywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

1 When I was a seeker
I sought both night and day
I asked my Lord to help me
And He showed me the way

2 He made me a watchman
Upon a city wall
And if I am a Christian
I am the least of all

3 Mary's little baby
Was born on Christmas day
The wise men came a running
To see where Jesus lay

GREAT DAY — RÉ

Great day, Great day
The righteous marching
Great day
God's going to build up Zion's walls

1 The chariot rode on the mountain top
God's going to build up Zion's walls
My God He spoke and the chariot stopped
God's going to build up Zion's walls
This is the day of Jubilee
God's going to build up Zion's walls
The Lord has set His people free
God's going to build up Zion's walls

2 Going to take my breastplates, sword in hand...
And march out boldly into the land
We want no cowards in our band
We call for valiant-hearted men

HAPPY DAY — LA

Oh happy day, Oh happy day
Oh happy day, Oh happy day
When Jesus washed
When Jesus washed
He washed my sins away
Oh happy day
Oh happy day

He told me how to watch, fight and stay
And live enjoying everyday

HARD TRIALS — RÉ min

1 Oh the foxes have holes in the ground
And the birds have their nests in the air,
And everything has a hiding place,
But us poor sinners ain't got nowhere

Now ain't them hard trials,
Great tribulations, hard trials
I'm about to leave this land

2 You may go this away, you may go that away
You may go from door to door
But if you haven't got the good Lord in your heart
The Devil will get you sure

3 Christian, Christian, that's my name
Christian till I die
I was baptized on the Christian side
And a Christian I will die

HE NEVER SLEEPS — FA

He never sleeps He never slumbers
He watches me both night and day
He never sleeps, He never slumbers
The reason I know, He told me so

I don't have to worry, My soul's in His care
I don't have to worry, He'll always be there
I know that He's watching wherever I go
I know that He's watching, He told me so

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD — SOL

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole (wide) world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

1 He's got the young and old
He's got the rich and poor
Yes, He's got everyone
He's got the whole world in His hands

2 He's got the Earth and sky
He's got the night and day
He's got the Sun and Moon
He's got the whole world in His hands

I FEEL GOOD — LA

1 Well, I feel good, good, good
Well I feel good oh yes my Lord
Because there's something like the Spirit of Jesus
Makes me feel good, good, good, good

2 Well I feel joy, joy, joy

3 Well I feel love, love, love
Well I feel love down in my heart

4 Well I can sing, sing, sing
Well I can sing oh yes my friends
Because there's something like the Spirit of Jesus
Makes me sing good, good, good, good

5 Do you feel good, good good?
If you feel good, then clap your hands
Because there's something like the Spirit of Jesus
Makes me feel good, good, good, good

HEAV'N, HEAV'N — SOL

1 I've got a robe, you've got a robe,
All God's children got a robe
When I get to Heav'n I'm gonna put on my robe
(I'm gonna) Shout all over God's Heav'n

Heav'n, Heav'n
Ev'rybody talking about Heav'n, ain't going there
Heav'n, Heav'n
Shout all over God's Heav'n.

2 I've got a shoe, you've got a shoe
All God's children got a shoe
When I get to Heav'n I'm gonna put on my shoe
(I'm gonna) walk all over God's Heav'n

3 I've got a-wings, you've got a-wings
When I get to Heav'n I'm gonna put on my wings
(I'm gonna) fly all over God's Heav'n

4 I've got a harp, you've got a harp
When I get to Heav'n I'm gonna play on my harp
(I'm gonna) play all over God's Heav'n

5 I've got a song, you've got a song
When I get to Heav'n I'm gonna sing a new song
(I'm gonna) sing all over God's Heav'n

6 I've got a crown, you've got a crown
When I get to Heav'n I'm gonna put on my crown
(I'm gonna) shout all over God's Heav'n

IF WE EVER… — LA

If we ever needed the Lord before
We sure do need Him now
(Lord) We sure do need Him now
(O Glory) We sure do need Him now
If we ever needed the Lord before
We sure do need Him now
We need Him every day and every hour

1 We need Him in the morning
We need Him in the night
We need Him in the noonday
When the Sun is shining bright

2 We need Him when we're happy
We need Him when we're sad
We need Him when we're burdened
Just to make our hearts feel glad

I KNOW THE LORD — FA

I know the Lord, I know the Lord |
I know the Lord has laid His hands on me | *bis*
Hands on me

1 Did ever you see the like before
I know the Lord has laid His hands on me
King Jesus preaching to the poor?
I know the Lord has laid His hands on me

2 O wasn't that a happy day
When Jesus washed my sins away?

3 Some seek the Lord and don't seek Him right
They fool all day and pray at night

4 My Lord's done just what He said
He's healed the sick and raised the dead

I'M SO GLAD — FA

I'm so glad |
Troubles don't last always | *ter*
O my Lord! O my Lord!
What shall I do?

1 Christ told the blind man
To go to pool and bathe

2 Christ told Nicodemus
He must be born again

I'M TROUBLED IN MIND — FA min

I'm troubled, I'm troubled
I'm troubled in mind
If Jesus don't help me
I surely will die

1 Oh Jesus, my Savior
On thee I depend
When troubles come near me
You'll be my true friend

2 When ladened with trouble
And burdened with grief
To Jesus in secret
I'll go for relief

IT'S ME — FA

It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord
Standing in the need of prayer
It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord
Standing in the need of prayer

1 'Taint my brother nor my sister |
But it's me, O Lord | *bis*
Standing in the need of prayer |

2 'Taint the deacon nor my leader |
But it's me, O Lord! | *bis*
Standing in the need of prayer.. |

I'VE GOT JOY LIKE A RIVER — LA

I've got joy like a river
I've got joy like a river
I've got joy like a river in my soul

I've got peace like an ocean
I've got peace like an ocean
I've got peace like an ocean in my heart

I WANT TO BE READY — MI b

I want to be ready
I want to be ready
I want to be ready
To walk in Jerusalem just like John

1 John said that Jerusalem was four-square
Walk in Jerusalem just like John
I hope, good Lord, I'll meet you there
Walk in Jerusalem just like John

2 When Peter was preaching at Pentecost
O he was filled with the Holy Ghost

3 Oh John, oh John, what do you say?
That I'll be there into the coming day

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME — RÉ

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me
Oh, I want my pilgrims steady
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me
When my head is all in the sorrow

3 In my troubles, Lord, walk with me
When my life becomes a burden

I WILL WALK ON MY OWN LEGS — FA

1 I will walk on my own legs |
Till kingdom come | *bis*
I will walk on my own legs
Till my brother shakes my hand
I will walk on my own legs
Till kingdom come.

2 "Go and sit back" he said to me |
Till kingdom come | *bis*
"Go and sit back where you belong"
And my brother didn't shake my hand.
"Go and sit back", he said to me
Till kingdom come.

3 My Lord said "Come and sit front" |
Till kingdom come | *bis*
My Lord said "come and sit front"
"And I'm going to sit by your side"
My Lord said "Come and sit front"
Till kingdom come

JACOB'S LADDER — MI b

1 We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
We are climbing Jacob's ladder
Soldiers of the Cross

2 Every rung goes higher an'higher *ter*
Soldiers of the Cross

3 Sinner, do you love my Jesus? *ter*
Soldiers of the Cross

4 If you love Him, why not serve Him *ter*
Soldiers of the Cross

JOHN THE REVELATOR

Who done that writing? |
John the Revelator | *ter*
Wrote the book of the seven seals

1 Christ went down at the cool of the day
Called Adam by his name
But he refused to answer
Caus' he was naked and ashamed

2 Christ had twelve apostles
Three of them he lay
He said "watch me one hour"
Till I go yonder and pray

JOSHUA FIGHT THE BATTLE OF JERICHO

SOL

Joshua fought the battle of Jericho
Jericho, Jericho
Joshua fought the battle of Jericho
And the walls came tumblin' down

1 You may talk about yo' king of Gideon
You may talk about yo' man of Saul
There's none like good ol'
Joshua at the battle of Jericho

2 Up to the walls of Jericho
He march'd with spear in han'
"Go blow dem ram's horns" Joshua cried
"Cos' the battle am in my han' "

3 Then the lam' ram sheep horns 'gin to blow
Trumpets begin to soun'
Joshua commanded the children to shout
An' the walls came tumblin' down!

JUBILEE

LA

Jubilee, Jubilee O! my Lord!
Jubilee, Jubilee O! Lord Jubilee

1 What is the matter with the mourners?
O! my Lord!
The devil's in the Amen corner
O! Lord! Jubilee

2 What is the matter with old Zion?
O! my Lord!
You better stop your fooling, sinner man
O! Lord! Jubilee

KEEP YOUR HAND ON THE PLOW

RÉ

Hold on, hold on
Keep your hand on the plow, hold on

1 If (you) want (to) get (to) Heav'n I'll tell you how
Just keep your hand on the Gospel plow
Keep your hand on the plow, hold on
If that plow stays in your hand
Land you straight the Promised land
Keep your hand on the plow, hold on

2 Mary wore three links of chain
Ev'ry link was my Jesus' name
Keep on plowing, don't you tire
Every round goes high an'higher

3 I Heard the voice of Jesus say
"Come on to me, I am the way"
When my way get through this night
O the Lord will be my light

4 You can talk about me 's much as you please
For your talking ain't gonna stay on me
When I get to Heav'n go sing and shout
'll be nobody There to put me out

LET MY PEOPLE GO

FA min

1 When Israel was in Egypt land
Let my people go
Oppressed so hard they couldn't stand
Let my people go

Go down, Moses,
'Way down in Egypt land
Tell old Pharaoh
To let my people go

2 Thus spoke the Lord, bold Moses said
If not I'll strike thy first-born dead

3 No more shall they in bondage toil
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil

4 The Lord told Moses what to do
To lead the children of Israel through

5 When they had reached the other shore
They sang a song of triumph o'er

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

FA

1 Let us break bread together
On our knees
Let us break bread together
On our knees

When I fall on my knees
With my face to the rising sun
O Lord, have mercy on me

2 Let us drink wine together
3 Let us all sing together
4 Let us all work together

O Lord have mercy, if You please

LET US PRAISE HIM

RÉ min

1 Let us praise Him, let us praise Him
Glory, Hallelujah
Let us praise Him, O praise, O praise,
Glory, Hallelujah

2 I once was lost but now I'm foun' | *bis*
Glory, Hallelujah |

3 I shall never forget that day
When Jesus washed my sins away

4 'Twas little I thought He was so nigh
He spoke and He made me laugh and cry

LISTEN TO THE LAMBS

MI min

Listen to the lambs, all-a crying
Listen to the lambs, all-a crying
Listen to the lambs, all-a crying
I want to go to Heaven when I die

1 Come on, sister, with your ups and downs
Want to go to Heaven when I die
The Angel's waiting for to give you a crown
Want to go to Heaven when I die

2 Come on, mourner, and don't be ashame'
The Angel's waiting for to write your name

3 Mind out, brother, how you walk the cross
Your foot might slip and your soul get lost

LITTLE DAVID PLAY ON YOUR HARP

SOL

Little David play on your harp, Hallelu, Hallelu
Little David play on your harp, Hallelu

1 Little David was a shepherd boy
He killed Goliath and shouted for joy

2 Joshua was the son of Nun
He never would quit till his work was done

LOOK AT HOW THEY'VE DONE MY LORD

SOL

1 Look at how they've done my Lord *ter*
Oh! Look at how they've done my Lord
Done my Lord *quater*

2 He never said a mumbling word
Not a word

3 They saw Him when He rise and fall
4 They carried Him to the Calvary
5 He had to wear a thorny crown
6 They carried Him to the Pilate's hall
7 They licked Him with violence
8 And then they nailed Him to the Tree

LORD, I CAN'T TURN BACK

LA

Lord, I can't turn back
Just because I've been born again

I believe, I believe, I do believe
That Jesus will my soul receive

You can talk about me, just as much as you please
I'm gonna talk about you when I get on my knees

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

MI b

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian
In-a my heart, in-a my heart
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In-a my heart.

In-a my heart, in-a my heart
Lord, I want to be a Christian
In-a my Heart.

2 I don't want to be like Judas
3 Lord, I want to be more holy
4 I just want to be like Jesus

MARY DON'T YOU WEEP — RÉ

Oh Mary don't you weep
Martha don't you mourn
Oh Mary don't you weep
Martha don't you mourn
Pharaoh's army drowned in the Red sea
Oh Mary don't you weep
Martha don't you mourn

1 If I could I surely would
Stand on the rock where Moses stood
2 Moses stood on the red sea shore
Smoting the water with a two-by-four
3 The Lord told Moses what to do
To lead those Hebrew children through
4 Mary wore three links of chain
Every link was Jesus' name
5 Mary wore three links of chain
Every link was Freedom's name

MARY HAD A BABY — SOL

1 Mary had a baby, aye, Lord
Mary had a baby, aye my Lord
Mary had a baby, aye, Lord
The people keep-a comin' and the train done gone

2 Where did she lay him?
3 Laid him in a manger

4 What did she name him?
5 Named him King Jesus

6 Who heard the singing?
7 Shepherds heard the singing

8 Star keep-a shining
9 Moving in the elements

10 Jesus went to Egypt — **LA**
11 Traveled on a donkey
12 Angels went around Him

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING — MI b

My Lord, what a morning
My Lord, what a morning
(O) My Lord, what a morning
When the stars begin to fall
When the stars begin to fall

1 You'll hear the trumpet sound
To wake the nations underground
Looking to my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall
When the stars begin to fall

2 You'll hear the sinner moan
3 You'll hear the Christians shout

MY SOUL IS A WITNESS FOR MY LORD — SI b

My soul is a witness for my Lord *quater*

1 You read in the Bible and you understand
Mathuselah was the oldest man
He lived nine hundred and sixty-nine
He died and went to Heaven, Lord!
In-a due time

Mathuselah is a witness for my Lord

2 You read in the Bible and you understand
Samson was the strongest man
Samson went out at-a one time
And he killed about a thousand of the Philistine
Delilah fooled Samson, this-a we know
For the Holy Bible tells us so:
She shaved off his head, just as clean as your hand
And his strength became the same
As any natural man

Now Samson is a witness for my Lord

3 Now Daniel was a Hebrew child
He went to pray to his God a while;
The king for Daniel at once did send
And he put him right down in the lion's den.
God sent His Angels, the lions for to keep
And Daniel lay down and went to sleep

Now Daniel is a witness for my Lord

So who'll be a witness for my Lord?
So who'll be a witness for my Lord?
My soul is a witness for my Lord,
My soul is a witness for my Lord!

MY SOUL'S BEEN ANCHORED

IN THE LORD — RÉ min

In the Lord, in the Lord |
My soul's been anchored in the Lord | *bis*
O yes, my soul's been anchored in the Lord
O yes, my soul's been anchored in the Lord

1 Before I'd stay in Hell one day
My soul's been anchored in the Lord
I'm going to sing myself away
My soul's been anchored in the Lord

2 I'm going to pray and never stop
Until I reach the mountain top

NOBODY KNOWS — MI b

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen
Nobody knows but Jesus
Nobody knows the trouble I've seen
Glory! Hallelujah!

1 Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down
O yes Lord
Sometimes I'm almost to the ground
O yes Lord

2 Although you see me going along so
O yes Lord
I have my troubles here below
O yes Lord

NO MORE AUCTION BLOCK — MI b

1 No more auction block for me
No more, no more
No more auction block for me
Many thousand gone

2 No more peck o'corn for me
3 No more driver's lash for me
4 No more pint o'salt for me
5 No more hundred lash for me
6 No more mistress' call for me

O BY AND BY — FA

O by and by, by and by
I'm going to lay down this heavy load
O by and by, by and by
I'm going to lay down this heavy load

1 I know my robe's going to fit me well
For I tried it on at the gates of Hell

2 O Hell is a deep and down despair
So stop, poor sinner, and don't go there

O FREEDOM — SI b

1 O Freedom, O Freedom, O Freedom over me
And before I'll be a slave,
I'll be buried in my grave,
And go Home, to my Lord, and be free!

2 No more moaning
3 No more weeping
4 There'll be shouting
5 There'll be singing
6 There'll be praying

O MARY, WHERE IS YOUR BABY? — FA

O Mary, sister Mary
Where is your baby?
They done took Him from a manger,
And they carried Him to the throne.

1 Read in the Gospel of Matthew
The Gospel of Luke and John,
Read in the Gospel and learn the news
How the li'l' boy child was born.
Read about Mary and Joseph come
A-riding on a donkey from far,
Slept in a stable of Bethlehem
While the shepherds all seen the star.

2 Read about the elders and the Hebrew priest
A-preaching in the tabernacle hall,
Standing in a wonder at the words they heard
From a li'l boy child so small.
O li'l boy, how old you is?
Tell me if you let it be told
O li'l boy, how old you is?
I ain't but twelve years old

O WASN'T THAT A WIDE RIVER! — FA

O, wasn't that a wide river
That river of Jordan, children?
Wide river!
There's one more river to cross

1 O the river of Jordan is so wide
One more river to cross
I don't know how to get on the other side
One more river to cross

2 O Satan is nothing but a snake in the grass
One more river to cross
If you ain't mighty careful he will hol' you fast
One more river to cross

POOR LITTLE JESUS — MI min

1 Poor little Jesus, Hail, Lord
Child o'Mary, Hail, Lord
Born in a stable, Hail, Lord
Ain't that a pity, an'a shame

2 Poor little Jesus, Hail, Lord
Took Him from a manger, Hail, Lord
Took Him from his mother, Hail, Lord
Ain't that a pity, an'a shame

3 Poor little Jesus, Hail, Lord
They give Him to the Hebrew, Hail, Lord
They spit on His garment, Hail, Lord
Ain't that a pity, an'a shame

4 Poor little Jesus, Hail, Lord
They bound Him with a halter, Hail, Lord
Whipped Him up the mountain, Hail, Lord
Ain't that a pity, an'a shame

5 Poor little Jesus, Hail, Lord
They nailed Him to the cross, Hail, Lord
They hung Him with the robber, Hail, Lord
Ain't that a pity, an'a shame

6 Brave savior Jesus, Hail, Lord
Risen from the darkness, Hail, Lord
'Scended into glory, Hail, Lord
Ain't that a wonder an'a joy

7 Brave savior Jesus, Hail, Lord
Meet me in the Kingdom, Hail, Lord
Lead me to my Father, Hail, Lord
Ain't that a wonder, and a joy

RIDE ON, KING JESUS — MI b

Ride on, king Jesus
No man can-a-hinder me
Ride on, king Jesus, ride on
No man can-a-hinder me

1 King Jesus rode on a milk-white horse
The river of Jordan He did cross
Hallelujah to the Lamb
Jesus died for every man

3 He died for you and He died for me
He died to set poor sinners free
He died for the rich and He died for the poor
He ain't come here to die no more

ROLL, JORDAN, ROLL — MI b

Roll, Jordan, roll
Roll, Jordan, roll
I want to go to Heaven when I die
To hear old Jordan roll

1 O brother you ought to 've been there
Yes my Lord
A-sitting up in the Kingdom
To hear old Jordan roll
O sister you ought to 've been there
Yes my Lord
A-sitting up in the Kingdom
To hear old Jordan roll

2 O preacher you ought to 've been there
Yes my Lord
A-sitting up in the Kingdom
To hear old Jordan roll
O sinner you ought to 've been there
Yes my Lord
A-sitting up in the Kingdom
To hear old Jordan roll...

ROSIE — SOL

Be my woman, gal, I'll be your man
Ev'ry sunday's dollar in your hand

Woh, Rosie
O Lord, gal!

Stick to the promise, gal, that you made me
Wasn't gonna marry till-a I go free

When she walks, she reels an' rocks behind
Ain't that enough to worry a convict's mind

SAME TRAIN — SOL

Same train, standin' at the station
Same train, be back tomorrow
Same train, same train

1 Same train
Carried my father
Same train

2 Same train, carried my mother
3 Same train, carried my brother
4 Same train, carried my sister
5 Same train, carried poor sinner

SHADRACK SOL

The story of Shadrack, Meechack and Abendnego

1 They were three children of the land of Israel
They took a little trip to the land of Babylon
Nabuchodonosor was the King of Babylon
He took a lot of gold and made him an idol

Then he told everybody when he'll hear the music of the cornet
He told everybody when he'll hear the music of the flute
And he told everybody when he'll hear the music of the harp (Good God!)

2 You've got to bow down and worship an idol
But the children of Israel would not bow down
You couldn't fool them with the golden idol
I said you couldn't fool them with the golden idol

Shadrack, Meechack, Abendnego-ho

3 So the King put the children in the firy furnace
The he heaped on coal with red hot brimstones
Made it seven time hotter than it ought to be
Even one of the soldiers of the King had burn there

Shadrack, Meechack, Abendnego-ho

4 Then my God sent down and Angel out, Boy!
He gave him a couple of wings
He went scratching down in the middle of furnace
and began to cool the flames
The children they got so happy they went straight
right through the fire
Just left and been talking about the power of the
Gospel

Shadrack, Meechack, Abendnego-ho

5 Then old Nebuchodonosor said « hey there »
when he saw the power of the Lord
Then they had a big time in the land of Babylon

SLAVERY CHAIN SOL min

Slavery chain done broke at last
Broke at last, broke at last
Slavery chain done broke at last
Going to praise God till I die

1 Way up in that valley
Praying on my knees
Telling God about my troubles
And to help me if He please

2 I did tell Him how I suffer
In the dungeon and the chain
And the days I went with my head bowed down
And my broken flesh and pain (but brethren)

3 I did know my Jesus heard me
'Cause the Spirit spoke to me
And said: "Rise my child, my children
And you too shall be free"

4 I done pint one mighty captain
For to marshal all my hosts
And to bring my beedings ones to me
And not one shall be lost

5 Now no more weary traveling
'Cause my Jesus set me free
And there's no more auction block for me
Since He gave me liberty

SOMETIMES I FEEL SOL min

1 Sometimes, I feel like a motherless child
Sometimes, I feel like a motherless child
Sometimes, I feel like a motherless child
A long ways from home
A long ways from home
True believer!
A long ways from home
A long ways from home

2 Sometimes I feel like I am almost gone *ter*
Way up in the heavenly land
Way up in the heavenly land

SOON I WILL BE DONE — SI min

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
Troubles of the world,
Troubles of the world
Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
Going home to live with God

1 No more weeping and-a wailing *ter*
I'm going to live with God

2 I want t' meet my mother
I'm going to live with God

3 I want t' meet my Jesus
I'm going to live with God

STEAL AWAY — SOL

Steal away, steal away,
Steal away to Jesus
Steal away, steal away Home
I ain't got long to stay here.

1 My Lord He calls me
He calls me by the thunder
The trumpet sounds, within-a my soul
I ain't got long to stay here

2 Green trees are bending
Poor sinner stands-a trembling

3 Tombstones are bursting
Poor sinner stands-a trembling

4 My Lord He calls me
He calls me by the lightning

Steal away, steal away,
Steal away to Heaven

SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT — SOL

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

1 I looked over Jordan
And what did I see?
Coming for to carry me home
A band of angels
Coming after me
Coming for to carry me home

2 Sometimes, I'm up,
Sometimes I'm down
But still my soul
Is heavenly bound

3 If you get there,
Before I do
Tell all my friends
I'm coming too

THE ANGEL ROLLED THE STONE AWAY — FA

The Angel rolled the stone away
The Angel rolled the stone away
'T'was on a bright and shiny morn'
When the trumpet begin to sound
The Angel rolled the stone away

1 Sister Mary came-a-running
At the break of day
Brought the news from Heaven
The stone done roll away

2 I'm looking for my Savior
Tell me where He lay
High up on the mountain
The stone done roll away

3 The soldiers there a plenty
Standing by the door
But they could not hinder
The stone done roll away

4 Old Pilate and his wise men
Didn't know what to say
The miracle was on them
The stone done roll away

THE BLIND MAN — RÉ

1 The blind man stood on the road and cried
The blind man stood on the road and cried

Crying, O Lordie, save me, O Lordie
The blind man stood on the road and cried

2 I ain't been to Heaven but I've been told

3 My Lord's going to wash me whiter than snow

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD — SOL

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged
And think my work's in vain
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again

2 Don't ever be discouraged
For Jesus is your friend
And if you lack for knowledge
He'll ne'er refuse to lend

3 If you cannot preach like Peter
If you cannot pray like Paul
You can tell the love of Jesus
And say: "He died for all"

THERE IS A HAND WRITING ON THE WALL — RÉ min

There is a hand writing on the wall
There in a hand writing on the wall
O won't you come and read it
See what it says
There is a hand writing on the wall

O Daniel!
Who wrote the letter?
God wrote the letter
Tell old Nebucaneezah that he's weighed
In the balance and found wanting

THERE'S A MAN... — FA

There's a man going round
Taking names
There's a man going round
Taking names

He has tak'n my father's name
And he left my heart in pain
There's a man going round
Taking names

He has tak'n my mother's name
He has tak'n my brother's name
He has tak'n my sister's name
He has tak'n my family's name

WADE IN THE WATER — MI min

Wade in the water,
Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water
God's gonna trouble the water

1 See that band all dressed in white
God's gonna trouble the water
'Must be the children of Israelite
God's gonna trouble the water

2 See that band all dress'd in red
'Looks like the band that Moses led

WASN'T THAT A MIGHTY DAY — SOL

Wasn't that a mighty day
Hallelu! Hallelu!
Wasn't that a mighty day
When Jesus Christ was born

Well, Jesus was a baby
A-lying at Mary's arm
Lying in the stable at Bethlehem
The beasts they keep-a him warm

WERE YOU THERE? SOL

1 Were you there, when they crucified my Lord
Were you there, when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes, it causes me
To tremble, tremble
Were you there, when they crucified my Lord

2 Were you there
When they nailed Him to the Tree

3 Were you there
When they pierced Him in the side

4 Were you there
When the sun refused to shine

5 Were you there
When they laid Him in the tomb

WE SHALL OVERCOME RÉ

1 We shall overcome
We shall overcome
We shall overcome, some day
O deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome, some day

2 We are not afraid
We are not afraid
We are not afraid, today
O deep in my heart, I do believe
We shall overcome, some day

3 We'll walk hand in hand
4 We shall live in peace
5 We shall brothers be

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHIN' IN

RÉ

Oh when the Saints go marchin'in
Oh when the Saints go marchin'in
Lord I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marchin'in

1 We are walking in the footsteps
Of those who've walked before
And we'll all be reunited
On that great, far distant shore

2 Oh, our hearts will swell with gladness
When we join that mighty throng
And there'll be no sign of sadness
When old Gabriel blows in his horn
Oh when we hear old Gabriel blow
We will all be in that number

3 There'll be pastures waiting for us
There'll be pie high in the sky
There's a great day coming for us
When those Saints go marching in

Oh when the Judgment Day is here
Lord I want to be in that number