

dedicated to the participants of the
2000 Methacton Elementary Honors Chorus, PA
Sally K. Albrecht – Guest Conductor

SIT DOWN!

(Oh, Won't You Sit Down/Sit Down, Servant)

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

*Spirituals arranged and adapted
with new music by*
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Swing ♩ = ca. 138-144 (♩ = ♩³)

PART I
PART II
PART III

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PIANO

mf +

5

mp

Sit down, sit down.

mp

Sit down, sit down, sit down.

grad. cresc.

Sit down, sit down, sit down.

mp

grad. cresc.

* Also available for 2-part, Level Two (19289).

SoundTrax CD available (19290).

+NOTE: Director may wish to add finger snaps where appropriate.

grad. cresc.

8

Sit down, _ sit down. Sit down, sit down, sit down. *div.* down. _

Sit down, sit down, sit down.

11

f Can't _ sit down. *mf* Can't _ sit

Can't _ sit down. *mf* Can't _ sit

f *decresc.*

14 *mp* 16

down. Oh, won't you sit down?

down. Lord, I

mf *mp*

17 *grad. cresc.*

Oh, won't you sit down? Oh, won't you

can't sit down. Lord, I can't sit down. *grad. cresc.*

20 *f*

sit down? 'Cause I just got t' heav-en, gon-na

Lord, I can't sit down 'cause I just got t' heav-en, gon-na *f*

23 *mf*

look _ a - round. Look _ a -

look _ a - round. Look _ a - *mf*

decresc.

26

28

round.

round.

mp

Sit down, ser-vant.

*mf**mp*

29

*mp**grad. cresc.*

I can't sit down.

grad. cresc.

I can't sit down. _

Sit down, ser-vant.

grad. cresc.

32

I can't sit down. My soul's so hap-py that I

Sit down, ser-vant.

My soul's so hap-py that I

f

35

mf Can't _ sit down. *mf* Can't _ sit

Can't _ sit down. Can't _ sit

decresc.

38

down. down.

40 SOLO — any voice
f (opt. small group)

Who's that yon - der

mf *f*

41

f ALL *f*

dressed in red? _ Must be the chil-dren that _ Mo - ses led. _

Must be the chil-dren that Mo - ses led. _

SOLO – (any voice) (*opt. small group*)

44 *f* Who's that yon - der dressed in white?_ *ALL f* Must be the chil-dren of the

f Must be the chil-dren of the

Piano accompaniment for measures 44-46.

47 *mf* Is - rael - ite, *mf* Is - rael -

mf Is - rael - ite, *mf* Is - rael -

Piano accompaniment for measures 47-49, including a *decrsc.* marking.

50 *mp* ite. *mp* Sit down, sit down, sit down._

Piano accompaniment for measures 50-52, including a *mf* marking and a crescendo/decrescendo hairpin.

53 *mp* *grad. cresc.*

Sit down, _ sit down. Sit down, _ sit down.

grad. cresc.

Sit down, sit down, sit down. _

grad. cresc.

56 *div.* *f*

Sit down, sit down, sit down. Can't _ sit

Sit down, sit down, sit down. Can't _ sit

f

59 *mf*

down. Can't _ sit down.

down. Can't _ sit down.

mf

62 PART I 63 *mp*

Sit down! _____

PART II *mp*

Oh, won't you sit down? Lord, I can't sit down. Oh, won't you

PART III *mp*

Sit down, ser-vant. I can't sit down.

mp

65 *grad. cresc.*

Sit down! _____

grad. cresc.

sit down? Lord, I can't sit down. Oh, won't you

grad. cresc.

Sit down, ser - vant. I can't sit down. _

grad. cresc.

67

Sit down! _____ I

sit down? Lord, I can't sit down 'cause I

Sit down, ser - vant. I can't sit down. My

f

69

just got t' heav - en, gon - na look _____ a -

opt. div.

just got t' heav - en, gon - na look _____ a -

soul's so hap - py that I can't _____ sit

f

71 PARTS I and II

round.
PART III

down. Look a - round.
Can't sit down.

mf *mf* *mf*

decresc. *mf*

74 75

pp *pp*

Sit down, sit down.

Sit down, sit down, sit down. —

pp

77

p *mp* *mp*

Sit down, sit down. Sit down, sit down, sit

p *mp*

Sit down, sit down, sit down. — Sit down, sit down, sit

p *mp*

80

div.

down. _____

f

No, I can't sit

down. No, I can't sit

f

f

83

cresc.

down! _____

ff

No, I can't sit down! _____

cresc.

down! _____

ff

No, I can't sit down! _____

cresc.

ff

gliss.

