

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 2-part voices and piano

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

PART I

PART II

PIANO

mf +

5 *mp* *grad. cresc.*

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

mp

Sit down, sit down.

mp *grad. cresc.*

* Also available for 3-part mixed, Level Three (19288).

SoundTrax CD available (19290).

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

8

grad. cresc.

Sit down, sit down, sit down.

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

11

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

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

f *decresc.*

14 16

down.

mp

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

mf *mp*

17

grad. cresc.

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

grad. cresc.

20

f

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

f

23

mf

look ____ a - round.

Look ____ a -

decresc.

26 28 *mp*

Sit down, ser-vant.

round.

mf *mp*

29 *grad. cresc.*

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

grad. cresc.

32 *f*

Sit down, ser-vant. I can't sit down. My soul's so hap-py that I

f

35 *mf*
Can't ____ sit down. Can't ____ sit

decresc.

38 down. 40 *f* SOLO (opt. small group)
Who's that yon - der

mf *f*

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

SOLO (opt. small group)

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

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

decresc.

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

mf *mp*

53

grad. cresc.

Sit down, sit down, sit down. _

mp

Sit down, _ sit down.

grad. cresc.

Sit down, _ sit down.

grad. cresc.

56

Sit down, sit down, sit down. _

f Can't _ sit

Sit down, sit down, sit down. _

f Can't _ sit

59

mf

down.

Can't _ sit down.

mf

down.

Can't _ sit down.

mf

62 DESCANT (opt.) 63 *mp*

Sit down! _____

PART I *mp*

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

PART II *mp*

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

mp

65 *grad. cresc.*

Sit down! _____

grad. cresc.

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

grad. cresc.

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

grad. cresc.

67

Sit down! _____ My *f*

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

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

69 (rejoin section)

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

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

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

71

mf

down. Can't ____ sit down.

mf

round. Look ____ a - round.

decresc.

mf

74

75 *pp*

Sit down, sit down, sit down.

pp

Sit down, - sit down.

pp

77

p

Sit down, sit down, sit down. -

p

Sit down, sit down, sit

mp

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

p

mp

80

f

down. _____ No, I can't sit

f

down. _____ No, I can't sit

f

83

cresc.

down! _____ No, I can't sit down! _____

cresc.

down! _____ No, I can't sit down! _____

cresc.

ff

gliss.

