

JONAH

(Quit Your Belly-Achin'!)

for unison or 2-part voices and keyboard,
with opt. narration*

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Swing! (♩ = ca. 108) (♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)

FINGER SNAPS
(optional)

KEYBOARD
mf

4 PART I (optional)

5 *mp* (2nd time only)
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Why me? Why me?

PART II (melody)
mf (both times)

Jo - nah was a might-y good man, a
In the bel - ly of the whale with

× (tacet)

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Why me, Lord? Why, O

might-y good man was he. But when God called him to
sea - weed on his head, poor Jo - nah had a

* A full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 26430, is available separately.

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mf

why? He'd rath - er be a - live than dead.____ Jo - nah cried,

Nin - e - veh,____ he ran____ a - way to the sea.____ Jo - nah cried,
change of heart:____ he'd rath - er be a - live____ than dead.____ Jo - nah cried,

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"Save me!____ Save me!____ Save me,

"Why me?____ Why Save me?____ Why Save me,
"Save me!____ Save me!____ Save me,

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Lord! I'll preach Your word in Nin - e - veh____ and

Lord? Just put me on a sink-ing ship____ and
Lord! I'll preach Your word in Nin - e - veh____ and

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