

A setting of the African-American Spiritual 'By And By'
with the Sacred Harp Gospel Song 'Saints Bound For Heaven'

My Heavy Load

for S.A.T.B. Voices, unaccompanied

'Saints Bound For Heaven' words by
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TRADITIONAL
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Lively and lilting $\text{♩} = 120$

SOPRANO *mp*
O

ALTO *mp*
O

TENOR *p* *sim.*
Oo

BASS *p* *sim.*
Oo oo

PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

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S by — and by, — by — and by, — I'm gon-na lay down my

A by and by, — by and by, — I'm gon-na lay down my

T oo

B oo oo

8

S O by — and by, — by — and by, —
heav-y load. O by and by, — by — and by, —

A heav-y load. O by and by, — by and by, —

T oo

B oo

11 I'm

S I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _ Oo

A I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _ Oo

T *mf* I know my robe's gon-na

B

11

14

S *mp* I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _ I *mf*

A *mp* I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _ I *mf*

T *mp* fit me well. _ Oo I *mf*

B *mp* Oo I *mf*

14

3

17

S tried it on at the gates of hell. *mp* I'm gon-na lay down my

A tried it on at the gates of hell. *mp* I'm gon-na lay down my

T tried it on at the gates of hell. *mp* I'm gon-na lay down my

B tried it on at the gates of hell. *mp* I'm gon-na lay down my

17

20

S heav-y load. _ by _ and by, _ by _ and by, *mp*

A heav-y load. _

T heav-y load. _ *mf* O by _ and by, _ by _ and by, _

B heav-y load. _ *mf* by _ and by, _ by and by, _

20

23

S *mp*
Oo Ah O

A *mf*
I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load.

T *mp*
Oo Ah

B
I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. Ah

23

26

S *mp*
by _ and by, _ by _ and by _ I'm gon-na lay down my

A *mf* *mp*
by _ and by, _ by _ and by _ I'm gon-na lay down my

T *mp*
Oo I'm gon-na lay down my

B *mp*
Oo I will lay down

26

29 **Sturdy, with strength (same tempo)**

S heav-y load.

A heav - y load.

T *mf* heav - y load. Our _ bond-age it shall end _ by and by, by and by. Our _

B *mf* my heav-y load. Our _ bond-age it shall end _ by and by, by and by. Our _

29 **Sturdy, with strength (same tempo)**



32 *mf* From E-gypt's yoke set free, hail the

A *mf* From E-gypt's yoke set free, hail the

T *mf* bond-age it shall end _ by and by. ____

B *mf* bond-age it shall end _ by and by. ____

32



35 *mp*
S glo-rious ju-bi-lee. Ah _____

mf
A glo-rious ju-bi-lee. And to Ca-naan we'll re - turn _ by and by, by and by. And to

mf
T And to Ca-naan we'll re - turn _ by and by, by and by. And to

mp
B Ah _____

35

38 *mf* *lilting mp*
S _____ by and by. _____ O by _ and by, _

p
A Ca-naan we'll re - turn _ by and by. Oo _____

p
T Ca-naan we'll re - turn _ by and by. Oo _____

mf *sturdy mp* *p*
B _____ by and by. _____ Our De - liv - er - er will come by and
Oo _____

38

41

S by _ and by, heav-y load. *mp*

A *mp* I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. *sturdy mp* And our

T *tilting* O

B by, by and by. Our de-liv-er-er will come by and by.

41



44

S *p* Oo

A sor-rows have _ an end, with our three score years and ten, and vast

T by _ and by, by _ and by, _

B *p* Oo

44



46

S *mf* Oo

A *mf* Oo

T *f*

B *mp*

glo - ry crown the day _ by and by.

I'm gon - na lay down my heav-y load. _ O Chris-tian can't you a -
lay down my heav-y load. _

46

49

S *mp* *f* I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _ That

A *mp* *f* I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _ That

T *mp* *f* rise and tell. _ Oo _ That

B *f* Oo _ That

49

3

52

S Je - sus hath done _ all things well. I'm gon-na lay down my

A Je - sus hath done all things well. I'm gon-na lay down my

T Je - sus hath done _ all things well. I'm gon-na lay down my

B Je - sus hath done _ all things well. I'm gon-na lay down my

52

55

S heav-y load. _ And _ when to Jor-dan's floods we are come, _ and _

A heav-y load. _ And when to Jor-dan's floods we are come, _ and

T heav-y load. _ And _ when to Jor-dan's floods we are come, _ and _

B heav-y load. _ Ah come, _

55

58

S when to Jor-dan's floods we are come, — *mf* Oo —

A when to Jor-dan's floods we are come, — *mf* Oo —

T when to Jor-dan's floods we are come, — *mf* Oo —

B Ah — *f* come, — Je ho-vah rules the tide and the

58

61

S *f* And the ran-somed host shall shout we are come. — *lilting mf* O

A *f* And the ran-somed host shall shout we are come. — *lilting mf* O

T *f* And the ran-somed host shall shout we are come. —

B wa-ters He'll di-vide. *f* Ah — come. —

61

64

S by _ and by, _ by _ and by, _ I'm gon-na lay down my

A by and by, _ by and by, _ I'm gon-na lay down my

T *lilting mf* by _ and by, _

B *lilting mf* by _ and by, _



67

S *f* heav-y load. _ O by _ and by, _ by _ and by, _ *f* by _ and by, _

A *f* heav-y load. _ O by and by, _ by and by, _

T *f* Oo

B *f* Oo



70 I'm

S I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _

A I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _

T *p* oo

B *p* Oo, oo oo _

70

74

S

A *mp* I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. _

T *sim.* oo

B *sim.* oo oo _

74

78

S *mp* Our _ bond-age it shall end _ by and by. _ oo. _

A *p* oo _

T 8 oo. _

B oo. _

78

For review only

By _ and by, _ *poco rit.* oo. _

82 *mp* *p* *pp*

S by _ and by, _ oo. *pp*

A *p* *pp*

T *pp*

B *pp*

82 *poco rit.*

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