

Commissioned by The Fairfield County Children's Choir,
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Been Down Into The Sea

SAB and Piano

Trad. Spirituals
with additional words by
F.M. Hamilton (? - 1912)

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arr. Nick Page
with thanks to G.F. Handel

With a dignified joy ♩ = 184



Soprano (S) and Alto (A) vocal staves. Piano accompaniment. Chord symbols: D/F#, Em/A, D, G/B, D, G, D, Em/A, D. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*. Tempo: ♩ = 184. Performance instruction: *no pedal*. Lyrics: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! I been down - in - to the sea.

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11 *f* D/F# G D D/A

S Hal - le lu - jah! Hal - le -

A Hal - le lu - jah! Hal - le -

B Hal - le lu - jah! Hal - le -

14 G/B D D/F# G D

S lu - jah! Hal - le lu - jah! I

A lu - jah! Hal - le lu - jah! I

B lu - jah! Hal - le lu - jah! I

17 G/B D Em/A D D/C# G9/B D/A G9 *mp*

been down— in - to the sea. I

p *mp*

been down— in - to the sea. Yes I been to the sea and I done been tried;— I

mp

been down— in - to the sea. I

17

p

ped. **ped.* **ped.* **ped.* *

21 G D/F# Em/A Bm7 D/C# G9/B

been down— in - to the sea.

p

been down— in - to the sea. Yes, I done been— tried in—

been down— in - to the sea.

21

mp *p*

no pedal *ped.* **ped.* *

24 *D/A* *G9* *mp* *G* *D/F#* *Em/A* *D*

I been down— in - to the sea. If you
 Je - sus' name.— I been down— in - to the sea.

mp

I been down— in - to the sea.

24 *mp*

simile *no pedal*

27 *D/F#* *G9/B* *D/A* *G9* *G* *D/F#*

mp

don't be - lieve— I've been— re - deemed,— I been down— in -
 I been down— in -
 I been down— in -

mp *mp*

27 *p* *mp*

Red. * *simile*

30 A Bm7 *mp* D/F# G9/B D6/A G9

to the sea. Just watch my face — for the Gos - pel gleam. — I

to the sea. I

to the sea. I

30 *p* *sed.* * *simile*

33 G D/F# A D D/F# G D

Been down — in - to the sea. Hal - le — lu - jah!

Been down — in - to the sea. Hal - le — lu - jah!

Been down — in - to the sea. Hal - le lu - jah!

33 *mp* *mf* *mf*

37 D/A G/B D D/F# G D

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! I

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! I

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! I

41 G/B D Em/A D D Em7 D/F#

From Spiritual "Keep Me From Sinkin' Down"

mp

been down in - to the sea. Oh

been down in - to the sea. Oh Lord, Oh

been down in - to the sea.

mp

Red. * *Red. simile*