

for Cynthia Clawson, Stephanie Prewitt, Melissa Givens and Conspirare

Motherless Child

Solo, SATB Chorus a cappella

African-American Spiritual

Arranged by
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Musical score for Tenor, Bass, and Piano for rehearsal only. The score is in 4/4 time and features a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and include the vocal line "Ooh, Ooh,". The Piano part is marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes a bass line. The score is divided into two systems, with the first system ending at measure 6 and the second system starting at measure 7.

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13 *p*

Solo

Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child, — Some-times I feel like a

T

8

Ooh, —

B

Ooh, —

13 *p*

Pno.

16

Solo

mo-ther-less child, — Some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child — a

T

8

(Ooh,) —

B

(Ooh,) —

16

Pno.

34

Solo

home.

S

(Ooh,) Ah, Some-times I feel like I'm al-most home, —

A

(Ooh,) Ah, Some-times I feel like I'm al-most home,

T

(Ooh,) Ah, Some-times I feel like I'm al-most home,

B

Ah, Some-times I feel like I'm al-most home,

Pno.

34

34

tenuto, weighted

38

Solo

S

Some - times I feel like I'm al-most home, — Some - times I feel like I'm

A

Some - times I feel like I'm al-most home, — Some - times I feel like I'm

T

Some - times I feel like I'm al-most home, — Some - times I feel like I'm

B

Some - times I feel like I'm al-most home, — Some - times I feel like I'm

Pno.

38

38

41

Solo

S

A

T

B

Pno.

al - most home, a long way from home, a long, long way from

al - most home, long way from home, Oh, a long, long way from

al - most home, long way from home, Oh, a long, long way from

al - most home, long, long way from home, Oh, a long, long way from

41

41

p

p

p

p

f

45

Solo

S

A

T

B

Pno.

Ah, al - most home,

home. Some-times I feel like I'm al - most home,

home. Some-times I feel like I'm al - most home,

home. Some-times I feel like I'm al - most home,

home. Some-times I feel like I'm al - most home,

45

45

f

f