

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 ♩=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

O by — and by, — by — and by, —

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S 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 *p*

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

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

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

B

14 *mp* *mf*

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

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

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

B *mp* *mf* Oo I

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

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

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

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

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

A
 heav-y load. _

T
 8 heav-y load. _ O by _ and by, _ by _ and by, _

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

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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

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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

Sturdy, with strength (same tempo)

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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 _

Sturdy, with strength (same tempo)

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S *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. _____

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