

Oh, Yes!

SATB Chorus and Piano

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for the Rev. Dr. D. William McIvor, in celebration of his ministry, June 22, 2014

Oh, Yes!

Traditional Spiritual

arr. Matthew Guerrieri

Con moto ♩ = 116-120

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system shows the piano accompaniment for measures 1-5. The second system shows measures 6-12. The third system contains the vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass, starting at measure 13. The piano accompaniment resumes in the fourth system. The score is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 2/4 time. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "Oh, yes! Oh, yes!... Oh, yes!..." for the vocalists, and "I tell you, breth - er - en, a mor - tal fact:..." for the Tenor and Bass.

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Oh, yes! — Oh, yes! — Oh, yes! — Oh, —

Oh, yes! — Oh, yes! — Oh, yes! — Oh, —

If you want to get to hea-ven, don't ev-er look back. Oh, oh, — yes! — Oh, —

If you want to get to hea-ven, don't ev-er look back. Oh, oh, — yes! — Oh, —

cresc.

cresc. poco a poco

mf *f*

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wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe,

wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe,

wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe,

wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe,

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mf Oh, yes! Oh, yes!_ *mf* I

mf Oh, yes! Oh, yes!_ *mf* Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_

mf Oh, yes! Oh, yes!_ *mf* Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_

mf Oh, yes! Oh, yes!_ *mf* I

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want to know_ be - fore I go:_ Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_

Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_

Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_

want to know_ be - fore I go:_

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mf wheth-er you love___ the Lord, or no___ *f* Oh, wait 'til___ I

mp Oh, yes!_ *f* Oh, wait 'til___ I

mf wheth-er you love___ the Lord, or no___ *f* Oh, wait 'til___ I

mf wheth-er you love___ the Lord, or no___ *f* Oh, wait 'til___ I

mp *f*

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put on my_ robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til___ I put on my robe,

put on my_ robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til___ I put on my robe,

put on my_ robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til___ I put on my robe,

put on my_ robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe, Wait 'til___ I put on my robe,

mp

50 *mf*

Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_

Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_

Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_ Ev - er since I have___ been

Oh, yes!_ Oh, yes!_ Ev - er since I have___ been

mp dolce

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I love to see___ God's work go on___

new - ly born,_ I love to see___ God's work go on___

new - ly born,_ I love to see___ God's work go on___

I love to see___ God's work go on___

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mf *f*

If ev-er I land_ on the oth-er shore, I'll nev-er come here for to sing no more...

mf *f*

If ev-er I land_ on the oth-er shore, I'll nev-er come here for to sing no more...

mf *f*

If ev-er I land_ on the oth-er shore, I'll nev-er come here for to sing no more...

mf *f*

If ev-er I land_ on the oth-er shore, I'll nev-er come here for to sing no more...

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G.P. *subito ff*

Oh, wait 'til_ I put on my_ robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe,

G.P. *subito ff*

Oh, wait 'til_ I put on my_ robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe,

G.P. *subito ff*

Oh, wait 'til_ I put on my_ robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe,

G.P. *subito ff*

Oh, wait 'til_ I put on my_ robe, Wait 'til I put on my robe,

G.P. *p* *f*

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Wait 'til I put on my robe, — Oh, yes!

Wait 'til I put on my robe, — Oh, yes!

Wait 'til I put on my robe, — Oh, yes!

Wait 'til I put on my robe, — Oh, yes!

f *mf* *p* *mf*

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Oh, yes! — Oh, yes!

Oh, yes! — Oh, yes!

Oh, yes! — Oh, yes!

Oh, yes! — Oh, yes!

p