

# WITNESS

for S.S.A.A. voices, accompanied

Traditional Spiritual  
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**Brightly, with spirit** (♩ = ca. 144)

*ppp*

1 2

SOPRANO

Who'll be a wit - ness for my Lord? —

*ppp*

ALTO

Who'll be a wit - ness for my Lord? —

3 4 5

Who'll be a wit - ness for my Lord? — Who'll be a wit - ness

6 7 8

*p* *mp*

for my Lord? — Who — will be a wit - ness for my Lord? — Oh,

*p*

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9 10 11

I'll be a wit - ness for my Lord,— I'll be a wit - ness

*mp*

Who'll be a wit - ness, wit - ness? Who'll be a

12 13 14

for my Lord.— I'll be a wit - ness for my Lord,— I—

wit - ness for my Lord? Be a wit - ness, wit - ness,

15 16 17

— will be a wit - ness for my Lord.— There was a man— of the

I will be a wit - ness for my Lord.—

(Opt. 8<sup>vb</sup> to meas. 25)

18 19 20

Phar-i - sees,— His name was Nic-o - de-mus and he did-n't be-lieve.— The

21 22 23

same came— to Christ by night, want-ed to be taught out of

24 25 26

hu-man sight.— 'De-mus was a man who de - sir-ed to know— how a

Nic - o - de-mus was a man who de - sir-ed to know— how a

27 man can be born— when he is old.— 28 29

man can be born when he's old.— Christ told Nic - o - de - mus

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30 (no breath) 31 *f* *unis.* 32

as a friend,— "Man,— you must be born a - gain.— *mf unis.*

as a friend,— He said,

*mf*

f and *mf unis.* in the vocal parts, and *mf* in the piano part."/>

33 *mf* 34 *f* 35

Mar-vel not, man, if you want to be wise,— re - pent,— be-lieve and

"Mar - vel not, be wise,— re - pent, be-lieve and

mf and *f* in the vocal parts, and *f* in the piano part."/>

36 *mf* 37 38

be bap - tized." — Then you'll be a wit - ness for my Lord, — You'll —

be bap - tized." — Then you'll be a wit - ness

*mf*

39 40 41

— be a wit - ness for my Lord, — You'll — be a wit - ness

for my Lord, — You'll — be a wit - ness for my Lord, — You'll —

42 Soul 43 *unis.* 44

for my Lord, — Soul is a wit - ness for my Lord, — You

— be a wit - ness,

*unis.*

45 **Swing feel**  $\text{♩} = \overset{\text{3}}{\text{J}} \text{J}$  46 47

read a-bout Sam-son, from his birth— he was the strong-est man— that ev-er

**Swing feel**  $\text{♩} = \overset{\text{3}}{\text{J}} \text{J}$

48 49 **f** 50

lived on earth.— **f** Way back yon - der in an-cient times— he

51 52 53 **mf** **As before (even 8ths)**

killed ten - thou-sand of the Phil-is - tines.— **mf** Then old Sam - son went a -

**As before (even 8ths)**

54 55 56

wan-d'rin' a - bout, — Sam-son's strength was nev - er found out. —

57 58

'Til his wife — sat up - on his knee, — She said,

*Seductively*  
"Tell me where your strength lies, if you please!" —

59 60 61

Well, old Sam-son's wife, she

62 63 64 *f*

talk so fair, Sam-son said,— "Cut it off!"

"Cut off - a my hair!—

65 66 67

Shave my head just as clean as your hand— and my strength will 'come— like a

68 *mf* 69 70

nat - u - ral man."— Sam - son was a wit - ness for my Lord,— Sam -

Sam - so - n\* was a wit - ness, Lord.

\*Put "n" precisely on 3rd beat.



71 72 73

- son was a wit - ness for my Lord. — Sam - son was a wit - ness

Sam - so - n was a wit - ness, Lord. Sam - so - n was a

74 75 76 *ff*

for my Lord, — Soul — is a wit - ness for my Lord. — There's —

wit - ness, Lord, Soul is a wit - ness for my Lord. —

77 78 79

— an - oth - er wit - ness, — There's — an - oth - er wit - ness, —

*ff* There's — an - oth - er wit - ness, — There's —

80 81 82

There's an - oth - er wit - ness, There's -  
 an - oth - er wit - ness, There's an - oth - er wit - ness, -

83 84 **Broader tempo**  
*unis.*

an - oth - er wit - ness for my Lord! My  
 an - oth - er wit - ness for my Lord!

**Broader tempo**

85 86 87

soul is a wit - ness for my Lord!