

AIN'T-A THAT GOOD NEWS!

for S.A.T.B. divisi voices, a cappella

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Traditional Spiritual

With energy and a steady rhythmic pulse ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 84-88$)

SOPRANO *mf*

ALTO *mf*

TENOR *s*

BASS

PIANO *mf*
(*for rehearsal only*)

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good news! I got a crown up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

good news! I got a crown up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

Ain't-a that good news! Crown up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

Ain't-a that good news! Crown up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

good news! I'm-a gon-na lay down this world,____ gona

good news, good news! I'm-a gon-na lay down this world,____ gona

good news, good news! I'm gon - na lay down,

good news, good news! I'm gon - na lay down,

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shoul - der up - a my cross.____ Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
shoul - der up - a my cross.____ Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
shoul - der up - a my cross.____ Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
shoul - der up - a my cross.____ Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that

mp

mp

mp

mp

8

good news!____ I got a robe,

good news, good news!____ I got a robe,

good news, good news!____ I got a robe up in - a that king - dom, ain't-a that
good news, good news!____ I got a robe up in - a that king - dom, ain't-a that

mf

mf

(mp)

mf

mf

Lord, now ain't-a that good, good news!

mf

ain't-a that good, good news!

good news!_____

I got a robe up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

good news!_____

I got a robe up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

mf

Ain't - a that good news!

Ain't - a that good news!

good news!_____

I'm-a gon-na lay down this world,_____ gon-na

good news!_____

I'm-a gon-na lay down this world._____

14 *mp*

Oo Take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that

mp

Oo Take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that

shoul-der up - a my cross. Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that

mp

Oo Take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that

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good news! I got a harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

mf

good news, good news! I got a harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

mf

good news, good news! I got a harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that,

mf

good news, good news! I got a harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that,

mf

good news!_____

I got a harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

good news!_____

I got a harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

I got a harp, you got a harp!

Harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

I got a harp!

Harp up in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that,

good news!

I'm - a gon-na lay down this world,_____ gon-na

good news!

Lay down this world,_____ gon-na

good news!

Lay down this world,_____ gon-na

gon-na play it all o - ver God's heav'n!

Lay down this world,_____ gon-na

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shoul-der up - a my cross. Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
 shoul-der up - a my cross. Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
 shoul-der up - a my, shoul-der my cross. Take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
 shoul-der up - a my cross. Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that

24 *mp*

good news! Oo _____
 good news, good news! Oo _____
 good news, good news! I got some slip - pers in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that
 good news, good news! I got some slip - pers in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

(*mp*)

Now ain't - a that good news!

Now ain't - a that good news!

good news! I got some slip-pers in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

good news! I got some slip-pers in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that

Now ain't - a that news! I'm-a gon-na lay down this world, gon-na

Now ain't - a that news! I'm-a gon-na lay down this world, gon-na

good news! I'm-a gon-na lay down this world, gon-na

good news! I'm-a gon-na lay down this world, gon-na

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shoul-der up - a my cross. Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
 shoul-der up - a my cross. Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
 shoul-der up - a my cross. Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that
 shoul-der up - a my cross. Gon-na take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that

32 *mp*

grad. cresc.

good news, good news, Hal - le-lu - jah, good news!
grad. cresc.

good news, good news, Hal - le-lu - jah, good news!
grad. cresc.

good news, good news, good news!
grad. cresc.

good news, good news, good news!

grad. cresc.

Good news, good news, Lord, I got good news! I got a
jah,
Good news, good news, good, good news! I got a
Good news, good news, good, good news! I got a

Sav - ior in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news! I got a
Sav - ior in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news, ain't-a that news! I got a
Sav - ior in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news, ain't-a that news! I got a
Sav - ior in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news, ain't-a that news! I got a

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Sav - ior in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news! Oh, I'm - a gon-na

Sav - ior in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news, good news!

Sav - ior in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news, good news!

Sav - ior in - a that king-dom, ain't-a that good news, good news!

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lay down this world, I'm gon-na shoul-der up - a my cross. I'm gon-na

Lay down this world, I'm gon-na shoul-der up - a my cross.

Lay down this world, I'm gon-na shoul-der up - a my cross.

Lay down this world, I'm gon-na shoul-der up - a my cross.

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take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that good news, my Lord!

Take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that good news, my Lord!

Take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that good news, my Lord!

Take it home - a to my Je - sus, ain't-a that good news, my Lord!

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Ain't - a that good news, ain't - a that good news!

I'm gon - na shout it to all of God's chil - dren.

I'm gon - na shout it to all of God's chil - dren.

I'm gon - na shout it to all of God's chil - dren.

46

f

rit.

Oh, ain't - a that good, good

f

Oh, ain't - a that good, good



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fff

news!

fff

news!

fff

news!

fff

news!

fff

Oh, now ain't that good _____ news!

fff



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