

I WANT TO BE READY

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by DAVID LANTZ III (ASCAP)

Freely, slowly poco rit. a tempo
mf ad lib. (opt.)

Solo

Choir

Piano

mf poco rit. a tempo

Pedal sparingly

Guitar

Freely, slowly poco rit. a tempo

Bass Guitar

poco rit. a tempo

Drum Set

1 2 3 4 5

Solo

read - y, I want to be read - y to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

Choir

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

6 7 8 9 10

rit. *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *f*

(new tempo)
Snare Solo

11 Moderately, in strict time (♩ = ca. 80)

Solo

Choir

S. *f* Just like, just a like John, just like John. Just like, just -

A. *fp*

T. *f*

B. *fp*

Pno.

Moderately, in strict time (♩ = ca. 80)

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Cr. > (HH) >

11 12 13 14 15

Am7(b5) Bb Eb9 C9sus F7 Am7(b5) Bb C9sus Am7(b5) Bb Eb9

mf **19** *relaxed*

Solo Oh John, oh John— what do you say?

Choir - a like John, just like John, — just - a like John.

Pno. *mf relaxed*

Gtr. C9sus F7 Ab13 G9 C9sus Db9 C9sus F2 Bbmaj7 Am7 Gm7

Bass *mf relaxed*

D. S. *mf relaxed* on rim

16 17 18 19 20

Solo That I'll be there— at the com-ing day.

Choir *mf relaxed* Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

Pno. *mf relaxed*

Gtr. F9sus F9sus C9sus F F/A Bbmaj7 F/C C#dim7 Dm

Bass

D. S.

21 22 23 24



Solo

Choir
Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John, _____ just like John.

Pno.

Gtr.
G 9 C9sus Db9 C9sus Bb9sus G 9 C9sus Db9 C9sus F9

Bass

D. S.
(9)

25 26 27 28

Solo

Choir
mf want to be read - y,
Oh, I want to be
mf I want to be

Pno.
f *mf*

Gtr.
Am7(b5) Bb C9sus F2 Bbmaj9 Am7 F9
f *mf*

Bass
f *mf*

D. S.
f *mf* Ride cym. on bell

29 30 31 32

Solo

Choir

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

I want to be read - y.

read - y, I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y to

read - y, want to be read - y,

Bm7(b5) E7(#9) E7(b9) Am9 Dm7 G13 F13 Bb9 C9

33 34 35 36

Solo

Choir

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John. Just like, just - a like John,

f heavier again

f heavier again

f heavier again

f heavier again

f heavier again

f heavier again

F9sus C9sus F7 Am7(b5) Bb Eb9 C9sus F7

37 38 39 40

43

mf relaxed

Solo
John said the cit - y was just four square,

Choir
just like John, just - a like John.

Pno.
mf relaxed

Gtr.
Ab13 G9 C9sus Db9 C9sus F2 Bbmaj7 Am7 Gm9
mf relaxed

Bass
mf relaxed

D. S.
mf relaxed
on rim

41 42 43 44

Solo
and he de - clared he'd meet me there.

Choir
mf relaxed
Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

Pno.
mf relaxed

Gtr.
F9sus C9sus F F/A Bb F/C C#dim7 Dm

Bass

D. S.

45 46 47 48

Solo

Choir
Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John, _____ just like John.

Pno.
G 9 C9sus Db9 C9sus Bb9sus G 9 C9sus Db9 C9sus F9

Gtr.

Bass

D. S. (9)

49 50 51 52

Solo

Choir
I want _____ to be read - y, I want _____ to be read - y.

Pno.
D G Am7 D9 Gmaj7 G#m7 C7(b9) F#m7 Bm7

Gtr.

Bass

D. S. splash cym.

53 54 55 56

Solo

Choir
mf
I want to be read - y to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

mf
When Pe - ter was preach - ing at

Am7 D9 F13 E13 A9sus D Gmaj9 A9sus Bb9 Eb2

57

58

59

60

61

Solo

Choir
Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

Pno.

Gtr.

Bass

D. S.

Pen - te - cost, he was en - dowed with the

Abmaj7/Gm7 Fm9 Eb9sus Bb9sus Eb Eb/G Abmaj7

62

63

64

65

Solo

Choir
Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John. If
Ho - ly Ghost.

Pno.

Gtr.
Eb/Bb B dim7 Cm F9 Bb9sus B 9 Bb9sus Eb7 B7

Bass

D. S.

66 67 68

Solo

Choir
you get there be - fore I do, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John. Tell

Pno.

Gtr.
E N.C. Amaj7 G#m7 B9sus E B9sus

Bass

D. S.

69 70 71 72



rit. *a tempo*

Solo

Choir
all my friends — I'm a - com - ing too, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John.

mf

Pno.
rit. *a tempo*
mf

Gtr.
E N.C. A maj7 G#m7 F#m7 B9sus C9
rit. *a tempo*
mf

Bass
rit. *mf a tempo*

D. S.
f 73 *rit.* *mf a tempo* Solo 74 75 76

77

Solo

Choir
I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y,
Oh, I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y,
I want to be read - y, I want to be read - y,

Pno.

Gtr.
F2 Bbmaj9 Am7 F7 Bm7(b5) E7(#9) E7(b9) Am9 Dm7

Bass

D. S.
Ride cym. on bell 2

77 78 79 80

Solo

Choir
I want to be read - y to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem just like John. Just like, just -

Pno.

Gtr.
G 13 F 13 Bb9 C9 F9sus C9sus F7 Am7(b5) Bb Eb9

Bass

D. S.

81 82 83 84 85

Solo
Just - a like

Choir
- a like John, just like John, just - a like John,

Pno.

Gtr.
C9sus F7 Ab13 G9 C9sus Db9 C9sus F2

Bass

D. S.

86 87 88 89

Solo
John, I want to be read - y. *rit.*

Choir
mf just - a like John. Want to be read - y to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem *rit.*

Pno.
mf *rit.*

Gtr.
Eb9 Dm7 Cm9 F13 Bbmaj7 Am7

Bass
rit.

D. S.
rit.

90 91 92 93

Solo
Deliberately I want to be read - y.

Choir
cresc. just like John, just like John. *Deliberately* *fp*

Pno.
cresc. *Deliberately* *fp* *ff*

Gtr.
cresc. Gm7 C9sus F2 F9sus Bb/F F9 N.C. *fp* *ff*

Bass
cresc. *Deliberately* *fp* *ff*

D. S.
Ride cym. + *cresc.* *big fill!* *fp* *ff*

94 95 96 97