

SEARCH ME, LORD

for S.A.T.B. and keyboard
with optional instruments and InstruTrax CD*

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Bright gospel swing (♩ = ca. 168) (♩♩ = ♩³)

KEYBOARD

1 G 6/D A 9 D 7

5 SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Well, search me, Lord, —

Well, search me, Lord, —

7

G C 6 G 2 C 6 C 6/G

8

please, search me, Lord. — Just

please, search me, Lord. —

C 6 C 6/G G 2 G 2/D G 2 C 6/D

*Parts for rhythm, and director's score, No. 36820, and a split track/accompaniment/full performance compact disc, No. 36821, are available separately.

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soul.

11

turn the light from heav - en on my soul, my

G6 Em7 A7 A7/E D7 Em6

14

soul. If You find an - y - thing that should - n't be,

D9 C2 G2/D G7 Gaug/C#

17

take it out and straight - en me! I want to be

C6 C#7

20

3

right, I want to be saved, I want to be whole.

whole, I want to be

G6/D Em7 A9 D9 G6

23

24


whole. Well, You know when I'm right, Lord,

G6 G6/D G Am7 G/B

26

You know when I'm wrong. You know where I go,

C6 G G/D Am/D G6 G6/D

29  *mf*

O Lord, —

— You know where I be-long. —

Em7 G6 G6/A G6/B A9 A9/B A9/C# N.C.

32

You know all I do, — You know my se - crets,

G G6/D G13 Gaug/C# C6

35 

too. Lord, search me, touch me, cleanse me through and through. —

Lord, search me, touch me, cleanse me through and through. —

C#7 G6/D Em7 A9 D9 G6



38

40

f

Well, search me, Lord, _

Well, search me, Lord, _

G Am7 G/B C6 C6/G

41

please, search me, Lord. Just

please, search me, Lord.

C6 C6/G G7 G2/D G2 C6/D

soul.

turn the light from heav - en on my soul, my

G6 Em7 A9 A9/E D7 A9/E

47

soul. If You find an - y - thing that should - n't be, —

D9 G2 G2/D G7 Gaug/C#

50

take it out and straight - en me! — I want to be

C6 C#7

53

right, I want to be saved, I want to be whole. —

G6/D Em7 A9 D9 G6

whole, I want to be

56

6

rit.

With more freedom

mp

59 (♩ = ca. 148)

O, — You know all my

mp

whole.

E \flat 7

D \flat /E \flat

Cm/E \flat

E \flat 7

A \flat maj7

A \flat sus/B \flat

rit.

mp

60

thoughts, my ev - 'ry word and deed.

Lord, You know my

A \flat 7

D \flat 6

D \flat

E \flat 7sus

A \flat /E \flat

C7

Lord, You know my

64

You know my wants, my ev - 'ry need.

mf

May be some - thing

wants,

my ev - 'ry need.

Fm

B \flat 9

E \flat 9

E \flat m

mf

68 7 *fp*

there, that I am not a - ware, Lord,

mf *fp*

Some - thing there that I am not a - ware, Lord,

Ab7 Db6 Bbm7 Dbm6/Eb

72 *rit.* *ff* As before (♩ = ca. 168)

take it, move it, keep me in Your care. -

ff

take it, move it, keep me in Your care. -

rit. *ff*

Ab6/Eb Fm7 Bb9 Eb9 Ab6

75 77 *f*

Well, search me, Lord, -

f.

Well, search me, Lord, -

Ab Bbm7 Ab/C Db6 Db6/Ab

78

— please, search me, Lord. — Just

please, search me, Lord. —

81

turn the light from heav - en on my soul, my

soul.

84

soul. If You find an - y - thing that should - n't be, —

36819

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Chords: Db6, Db6/Ab, Ab2, Ab2/Eb, Ab2, Db6/Eb, Ab6, Fm7, Bb9, Bb9/F, Eb7, Bb9/F, Eb9, Ab2, Ab2/Eb, Ab7, Abaug/D

87 *mf*

take it out and straight - en me! — I want to be

mf

mf

Db6 D°7

90 *f* 8

right, I want to be saved, I want to be whole

f

f

whole, I want to be

Ab6/Eb Fm7 Bb9 Eb9 Ab6

93

Lord, I try to pray, — and

whole.

Ab E F#m7 E/G# A D/E A A/B Aaug/C#

96

serve You ev - 'ry day, keep me ev - er

D A A/E Bm/E A/E A A/G#

99

meeK and hum - ble on the way.

F#m F#m/C# B E7/F# E/G#

102

If this don't suf - fice, and sat - is - fy the Christ,

A A/E A7 Bm7 A/C# D D/A G9

105

Lord, please tell me, show me,

G9(#11) G9 A/E F#m7

108

help me to be right. Well, search me, Lord, _

B9 E7 A

111

please, search me, Lord. well, search me, Lord, please, search me, Lord. please, search me, Lord.

D6 D6/A D6 D6/A A2 A2/E

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114

Just turn the light from heav - en on my

A2 A2/G# F#m7 F#m7/C# B9 B9/F#

117

soul, _____ if you find an - y-thing that

soul, my soul

E F#m7 E7/G# E/G# A2 A2/E

120

should - n't be _____ take it out and straight - en me. _____

A7 D6 D#7

123

10

I want to be right, I want to be saved, I want to be

A6/E F#m7 B9 E9

126

whole. I want to be right, Lord,

whole, I want to be whole

A6 A/E

129

I want to be saved, I

B9/D# B9

132

want to be whole.

Bm/E

A

A/G

135

Search me,

D/F#

Dm/F

A/E

138

Lord, and make me whole.

B7

E7

A

A2

whole, I want to be whole.

rit