

SEARCH ME, LORD

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

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Bright gospel swing (♩ = ca. 168) (♩ = $\bar{\cdot}^3\bar{\cdot}$)

Choir

TENOR *f*

BASS

Well, search me, Lord,

Piano

Guitar,
Bass,
Drums

Choir

7

SOPRANO *f*

ALTO

Well, search me, Lord, — please, search me, Lord, — Just turn the light from heav-en on my

please, search me, Lord. —

Pno.

Gtr., Bs.,
Drms.

7

8

9

10

11

12

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soul. _____

Choir
soul, — my soul. If You find an-y-thing that should-n't be, — take it out and straight-en me! —

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

13 14 15 16 17 18

Chords: D7, Em6, D9, G2, G2/D, G7, Gaug C#, C6, C#7

Choir
ff I want to be right, I want to be saved, I want to be whole. — *mf*
whole, I want to be whole. Well,

Pno.
ff *mf*

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

19 20 21 22 23

Chords: G6/D, Em7, A9, D9, G6

24

Choir

You know when I'm right, — Lord, You know when I'm wrong. —

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

G6 G6/D G Am7 G/B C6 G G/D Am/D

24 25 26 27

Choir

mf
O Lord, —

You know where I go, — You know where I be - long. —

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

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

28 29 30 31

Choir

You know all I do, — You know my se - crets, too. Lord, Lord,

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

32 33 34 35

Chords: G, G6/D, G13, Gaug/C#, C6, C#7

Choir

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

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

36 37 38 39

Chords: G6/D, Em7, A9, D9, G6, G, Am7, G/B

Choir

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

40

f Well, search me, Lord, ——— please, search me, Lord. ——— Just

f please, search me, Lord. ———

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

40 41 42 43

Choir

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

turn the light from heav - en on my soul, ——— my soul. If You

soul. ———

G6 Em7 A9 A9/E D7 A9/E D9

G6 Em7 A9 A9/E D7 A9/E D9

44 45 46 47

Choir

find an - y - thing that should - n't be, — take it out and straight-en me! — I want to be

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

48 49 50 51 52

Chords: G2, G2/D, G7, G^{aug}/C[#], C6, C[#]7

Choir

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

whole, I want to be whole.

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

53 54 55 56

Chords: G6/D, E m7, A9, D9, G6

With more freedom

59 (♩ = ca. 148)

Choir

mp

O, — You know all my thoughts, my ev - 'ry word and deed.

mp

Pno.

Gtr., Bs.,
Drms.

E♭7 D♭
E♭ Cm
E♭7 A♭maj7 A♭sus
B♭ A♭7 D♭6 D♭ E♭7sus

57

58

59

60

61

62

Choir

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

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

Pno.

Gtr., Bs.,
Drms.

A♭
E♭ C7 Fm B♭9 E♭9

A♭
E♭ C7 Fm B♭9 E♭9

63

64

65

66

Choir

mf May be some-thing there, that I am not a - ware, *fp* Lord, *rit.*

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

Pno.

mf

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

E $\flat$ m A $\flat$ 7 D $\flat$ 6 B $\flat$ m7 D $\flat$ m6 E $\flat$

67 68 69 70 71 72

Choir

As before ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 168$)

ff take it, move it, keep me in Your care. — *f* Well, search me, Lord,

ff take it, move it, keep me in Your care. —

Pno.

ff

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

A $\flat$ 6 E $\flat$ F m7 B $\flat$ 9 E $\flat$ 9 A $\flat$ 6 A $\flat$ B $\flat$ m7 A $\flat$ C

73 74 75 76

77 *f*

Choir Well, search me, Lord, _____ please, search me, Lord. _____ Just

please, search me, Lord. _____

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

Chord Progression: D^b6, D^b6/A^b, D^b6, D^b6/A^b, A^b2, A^b2/E^b, A^b2, D^b6/E^b

77 78 79 80

Choir turn the light from heav - en on my soul, my soul. If You

Chord Progression: A^b6, F m7, B^b9, B^b9/F, E^b7, B^b9/F, E^b9

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

81 82 83 84

Choir

mf

find an - y - thing that should - n't be, — take it out and straight - en me! — I want to be

Pno.

mf

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

85 86 87 88 89

Chords: A^b2 , A^b2 E^b , A^b7 , A^b aug D , D^b6 , $D^{\circ}7$

Choir

f

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

Pno.

f

whole, I want to be whole.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

90 91 92 93

Chords: A^b6 E^b , $Fm7$, B^b9 , E^b9 , A^b6 , A^b , E , $F\sharp m7$, E^b

94

Choir
Lord, I try to pray, — and serve You ev - 'ry day,

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

A D
E E

A A Aug
B B C# D

A A Bm A
E E E E

94 95 96 97

Choir
keep me ev - er meek and hum - ble on the way. —

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

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

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

98 99 100 101

Choir

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

Pno.

Gtr., Bs.,
Drms.

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

102

103

104

105

Choir

Lord, please tell me, show me, help me to be right. —

Well, search me, Lord, —

Well, search me, Lord,

Pno.

Gtr., Bs.,
Drms.

G9(#11) G9 A/E F#m7 B9 E7 A

G9(#11) G9 A/E F#m7 B9 E7 A

106

107

108

109

110

111 please, search me, Lord. _____

Choir well, search me, Lord, _____ please, search me, Lord. _____ Just

Pno. D6 D6 D6 D6 A2 A2 A2 A2

Gtr., Bs., Drms. D6 D6 D6 D6 A2 A2 A2 A2

111 112 113 114

Choir turn the light from heav - en on my soul, _____ if you

soul, my soul,

Pno. F#m7 F#m7 B9 B9 E F#m7 E°7 E

Gtr., Bs., Drms. F#m7 F#m7 B9 B9 E F#m7 E°7 E

115 116 117 118

Choir find an - y - thing that should - n't be, — take it out and straight - en me. —

Pno. A2 A2 E A7 D6 D#7

Gtr., Bs., Drms. A2 A2 E A7 D6 D#7

119 120 121 122

Choir I want to be right, I want to be saved, I want to be whole. — I want to be whole, I want to be whole. *ff*

Pno. A6 E F#m7 B9 E9 A6

Gtr., Bs., Drms. A6 E F#m7 B9 E9 A6

123 124 125 126 127

Choir right, Lord, I want to be saved, I

Pno. *ff*

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

128 129 130 131

Chords: A E, B9 D#, B9

Choir want to be whole...

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

132 133 134 135 136

Chords: Bm E, A, A G, D F#, Dm F

Choir

Search me, Lord, and make me whole. _____

whole, I want to be whole.

Pno.

Gtr., Bs., Drms.

137 138 139 140

A E B7 E7 A A2