

Dedicated to the participants of the WorldStrides Middle School Honors Performance Series
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AIN'T-A THAT GOOD, GOOD NEWS!

Good News • Swing Low, Sweet Chariot • Ain't-a That Good News!

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Spirituals
Arranged by SALLY K. ALBRECHT

With spirit (♩ = ca. 138)

PIANO

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PART I

PART II

Good

5

news, the char - i - ot's com - in'. Good

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in'.

* Also available 2-part (45381). SoundTrax CD available (45382).

NOTE: The word "good" should be sung short and with an accent throughout this arrangement.

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news, the char - i - ot's com - in'. Good

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in'.

9 *cresc. 2nd time*

news, the char - i - ot's com - in', and I

cresc. 2nd time

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in', and I

cresc. 2nd time

11

1. *mp*

don't want it to leave - a me be - hind, be - hind. Good

don't want it to leave - a me be - hind. Ain't - a that good news!

1.

14

2.

mf

hind, be - hind. Swing

hind. Ain't - a that good news!

16

mf

low, sweet char - i - ot, com - in' for to car - ry me

Good news, good news, com - in' for to car - ry me

19

home. Swing — low, sweet char - i - ot, —

home. — Good news, good news,

22

com - in' for to car - ry me home.

com - in' for to car - ry me home.

24

opt. SOLO mf

I

27

looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see, —

(end solo)

29 *mf* *opt. SOLO*
mf
 Com - in' for to car - ry me home? A band of an - gels
 ALL *mf*
 com - in' for to car - ry me home? —

32 (end solo) ALL
 com - in' af - ter me, — com - in' for to car - ry me
 Com - in' for to car - ry me

34
 home. I got a
 home. I got a

36

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

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

39

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

news!

42

good news! *cresc.* *f* I'm a - gon - na

Good news, good news! *cresc.* *f* I'm a - gon - na

44

lay down this world, gon - na shoul - der up - a my

lay down this world, gon - na shoul - der up - a my

47

cross. Gon - na take it home to my

cross. Gon - na take it home to my

49

Je - sus, ain't - a that good news! *mf* Good

Je - sus, ain't - a that good news, good news!

52

SMALL GROUP

mf

Swing low. _____ Swing low. _____

news, the char - i - ot's com - in'. Good news, the

mf

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in'. Good, good news,

mf

55

_____ Swing low. _____ And I

char - i - ot's com - in'. Good news, the char - i - ot's com - in', and I

char - i - ot's com - in'. Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in', and I

58 1.

don't want it to leave-a me be - hind. Ain't - a that good news!

don't want it to leave-a me be - hind, be - hind. Good

don't want it to leave-a me be - hind. Ain't - a that good news!

1.

61 2. (rejoin section) 63

hind. Ain't - a that good news!

hind, be - hind. I got a song up in - a that

hind. Ain't - a that good news! I got a song up in - a that

2.

64

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

king - dom, ain't - a that good news, good news! Oh _____

68

king - dom, ain't - a that good news! _____ I'm a - gon - na

Good news, good news! _____ I'm a - gon - na

cresc. *f*

71

lay down this world, _____ gon - na shoul - der up - a my

lay down this world, _____ gon - na shoul - der up - a my

74

decresc.

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

decresc.

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

decresc.

77

mp *cresc.*

good news, good news, good news,

mp *cresc.*

good news, good news, good news,

mp *cresc.*

80

f *ff*

good news! Ain't - a that good news! —

f *ff*

good news, good news, good news!

f *ff*