

*Commissioned by the Miles College Choir in Fairfield, AL  
Valerie R. Harris, conductor*

# I GOT SHOES

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella\*

Traditional Spiritual  
Arranged by STACEY V. GIBBS

**SOPRANO**

**ALTO**

**TENOR**

**BASS**

**PIANO**  
*(for rehearsal only)*

**With spirit ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 120$ )**

*mf*

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you got shoes, \_\_\_\_\_ all God's  
you got shoes, \_\_\_\_\_ all God's  
you got shoes, \_\_\_\_\_ all God's  
shoes, you got shoes, oh Lord-y, all God's

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chil - dren got shoes, an'  
chil - dren got shoes, an'  
chil - dren got shoes, an'  
chil - dren got shoes, an'

when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my shoes \_\_\_\_\_ an'  
when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my shoes \_\_\_\_\_ an'  
when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my shoes \_\_\_\_\_ an'  
when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my shoes \_\_\_\_\_ an'

walk all o - ver God's \_\_\_\_ heav - en, heav - en,  
walk all o - ver God's \_\_\_\_ heav - en, heav - en,  
walk all o - ver God's \_\_\_\_ heav - en, heav - en,  
walk all o - ver God's \_\_\_\_ heav - en, heav - en,

1.

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heav - en, \_\_\_\_\_

heav - en, Lord,

heav - en, Lord,

heav - en, Lord,

15 [2.] 16

heav - en.\* I got a robe, \_\_\_ you got a robe, \_\_\_

heav - en.\* Yes, oh yes,

heav - en.\* I got a robe, \_\_\_ you got a robe, \_\_\_

heav - en.\* Yes, oh yes,

[2.]

\* Close immediately to "n" when marked with an asterisk.

all God's children got a robe.

When I get to heav - en gon - na put on my robe \_\_\_\_ an'

When I get to heav - en gon - na put on my robe \_\_\_\_ an'

When I get to heav - en gon - na put on my robe \_\_\_\_ an'

When I get to heav - en gon - na put on my robe \_\_\_\_ an'

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1.

sing all o - ver God's heav - en, heav - en,

sing all o - ver God's heav - en, heav - en,

sing all o - ver God's heav - en, heav - en,

sing all o - ver God's heav - en, heav - en,

1.

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heav - en

heav - en, Lord,

heav - en, Lord,

heav - en, Lord,

heav - en, Lord,

26 [2.] 27

heav - en.\* Gon - na put on my crown, \_\_\_\_\_ gon - na  
heav - en.\* Gon - na put on my crown, \_ oh yes, \_\_\_ oh yes, \_\_\_ gon - na  
heav - en.\* Gon - na put on my crown, \_ oh yes, \_\_\_ oh yes, \_\_\_ gon - na  
heav - en.\* Gon - na put on my crown, \_\_\_\_\_ gon - na

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put on my crown, \_\_\_\_\_ Lay my  
put on my crown, good \_\_\_\_ Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Lay my  
put on my crown, \_\_\_ good Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Lay my  
put on my crown, \_\_\_ good Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Lay my

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bur - den      down \_\_\_ an'      re - ceive a - my crown, \_\_\_ then

bur - den      down \_\_\_ an'      re - ceive a - my crown, \_\_\_ then

8      bur - den      down \_\_\_ an'      re - ceive a - my crown, \_\_\_ then

bur - den      down \_\_\_ an'      re - ceive a - my crown, \_\_\_ then

**33**

shout all o - ver God's \_\_\_ heav - en, heav - - en,

shout all o - ver God's \_\_\_ heav - en, heav - - en,

8      shout all o - ver God's \_\_\_ heav - en, heav - - en,

shout all o - ver God's \_\_\_ heav - en, heav - - en,

1.

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heav - en, \_\_\_\_\_ heav - en. \_\_\_\_ Lay my  
heav - en, Lord, heav - en. Lay my  
heav - en, Lord, heav - en. Lay my  
heav - en, Lord, heav - en. Lay my

heav - en, \_\_\_\_\_

37 [2.] ad lib suggested [3] 39

heav - en.\* I feel bet - ter, oh Lord,  
heav - en.\* I feel bet - ter, Lord,  
heav - en.\* I feel bet - ter, Lord,  
heav - en.\* I'm bet - ter, Lord,

[2.] [3]

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so much bet - ter since I  
so much bet - ter since I  
so much bet - ter since I  
so much bet - ter, my good Lord since I

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laid my bur - den, bur - den down (n).  
laid my bur - den, bur - den down (n).  
laid my bur - den, bur - den down (n).  
laid my bur - den down (n).

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I feel bet - ter, so much  
I feel bet - ter, so much  
I feel bet - ter, so much  
I feel bet - ter, oh Lord, so much

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bet - ter since I laid

bet - ter since I laid  
bet - ter since I laid  
bet - ter since I laid  
bet - ter since I laid

52

— my bur - den down. — I got shoes, —  
— my bur - den down. — I got shoes, —  
— my bur - den down. — I got shoes, —  
— my bur - den down. — I got shoes, — Lord - y,

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you got shoes, all God's chil-dren got shoes, an'  
you got shoes, all God's chil-dren got shoes, an'  
you got shoes, all God's chil-dren got shoes, an'  
you got shoes, Lord - y, all God's chil-dren got shoes, an'

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when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my {shoes, } robe, an'

when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my {shoes, } robe, an'

when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my {shoes, } robe, an'

when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my {shoes, } robe, an'

when I get to heav - en gon - na put on my {shoes, } robe, an'

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when I get to heav - en gon - na shout "glo - ry,"

when I get to heav - en gon - na shout "glo - ry,"

when I get to heav - en gon - na shout "glo - ry,"

when I get to heav - en gon - na shout "glo - ry,"

when I get to heav - en gon - na shout "glo - ry,"

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walk all o - ver God's, sing all o - ver God's,  
rit.  
walk all o - ver God's, sing all o - ver God's,  
rit.  
walk all o - ver God's, sing all o - ver God's,  
rit.  
walk all o - ver God's, sing all o - ver God's,

rit.

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shout all o - ver God's, heav - en.\*  
shout all o - ver God's, heav - en.\*  
shout all o - ver God's, heav - en.\*  
shout all o - ver God's, heav - en.\*

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66 Adagio ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 56$ )

*f*

I'm gon - na sing,  
I'm gon - na shout,  
Lord, I'm gon - na walk,  
I'm gon - na

Adagio ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 56$ )

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*ff*

walk, an' sing, an' shout all o - ver God's heav - en!

*ff*

walk, an' sing, an' shout all o - ver God's heav - en!

*ff*

walk, an' sing, an' shout all o - ver God's heav - en!

*ff*

walk, an' sing, an' shout all o - ver God's heav - en!

*cresc.*