

Dedicated to my sisters: Marlene, Kay, Jackie and Pam

WALK DEM BONES!

Traditional Spirituals

Arranged by

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(ASCAP)

Medium Swing ($\text{♩} = 88-92$) ($\text{♪} = \text{♩} \text{ ♩}$)

PIANO

5 PART III only

Walk, walk, walk dem bones, — walk dem bones!

9 PART I

Walk, walk, walk dem bones, walk dem bones!

PART II

Walk, walk, walk dem bones, — walk dem bones!

mp

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Walk, walk, walk dem bones, walk dem bones!

mf(mel.)

Bones, dem bones, dem dry bones. Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones. Dem

Walk, walk, walk dem bones,— walk dem bones!

ALL VOICES
UNISON
(opt. SOLO)

mf

Walk, walk, walk dem bones. Now hear the word of the Lord. E-

bones, dem bones, dem dry bones. Now hear the word of the Lord. E-

mf

Walk, walk, walk dem bones. Now hear the word of the Lord. E-

mf

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A musical score for a solo voice and piano. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The music consists of four systems of two staves each. The lyrics are: zek-iel saw the wheel, way up in the mid-dle of the air. E - (opt. SOLO) zek-iel saw the wheel, way in the mid-dle of the air. The lit-tle wheel run by faith, and the big wheel run by the grace of God. A wheel in a wheel, way in the mid-dle of the air.

zek-iel saw the wheel, way up in the mid-dle of the air. E -

(opt. SOLO)

zek-iel saw the wheel, way in the mid-dle of the air. The

lit-tle wheel run by faith, and the big wheel run by the grace of God. A

wheel in a wheel, way in the mid-dle of the air.

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37 PART I

39 (tutti) **p**

Bones, dem bones, dem dry bones. Dem

PART II

(tutti) **p** (mel.)

Bones, dem bones, dem dry bones. Dem

PART III

mp (tutti)

Round and round,— round and round,— round and round,— round and round,—

mp

p

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bones, dem bones, dem dry bones. Dem bones, dem dry bones. Now

bones, dem bones, dem dry bones. Dem bones, dem dry bones. Now

round and round,— round and round,— round and round,— round and round. Now

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hear the word of the Lord. E - zek-iel con-nect-ed dem dry bones. E -
hear the word of the Lord. E - zek-iel con-nect-ed dem dry bones. E -
hear the word of the Lord. Round and round, round and round,

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zek-iel con-nect-ed dem dry bones. E - zek-iel con-nect-ed dem
zek-iel con-nect-ed dem dry bones. E - zek-iel con-nect-ed dem
round and round, round and round, round and round,

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dry bones. Now hear the word of the Lord. The toe bone con-nect-ed to the

dry bones. Now hear the word of the Lord. The toe bone con-nect-ed to the

round and round. Now hear the word of the Lord. The toe bone con-nect-ed to the

(cluck with mouth) ALL VOICES, UNISON (cowbell)

foot bone. The foot bone con-nect-ed to the an-kle bone. The

an-kle bone con-nect-ed to the leg bone. The leg bone con-nect-ed to the

59 (clave) 61 gradual cresc. to 75

gradual cresc. to 75

(tambourine)

62

knee bone. The knee bone con-nect-ed to the thigh bone. The

(triangle)

65

thigh bone con-nect-ed to the hip bone. The hip bone con-nect-ed to the

(slide whistle)

68

back bone. The back bone con-nect-ed to the shoul-der bone. The

(ratchet)

69

shoul-der bone con-nect-ed to the neck bone. The neck bone con-nect-ed to the

(bell or piano glissando)

71

shake maracas)

73

shoulder bone connected to the neck bone. The neck bone connected to the

(bass drum)

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PART I

75

f

head bone. Now hear the word of the Lord!

PART II*f*

head bone. Now hear the word of the Lord!

PART III*f*

head bone. Now hear the word of the Lord!

Sing 3 Times:

1. PART I only
2. PARTS I and II only
3. PARTS I, II and III together

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(f) Sing 3 times (may be sung in octaves)

Bones, dem bones gon-na walk a-round. Dem bones, dem bones gon-na walk a-round. Dem

(f) Sing 2nd and 3rd times

Wheel in a wheel. Round 'n round 'n round 'n round. A

(f) Sing 3rd time only (may be sung in octaves)

Walk dem bones,— walk dem bones,— walk dem bones,— walk dem bones,—

Play 3 times

81

bones, dem bones gon-na walk a-round. Now hear the word of the Lord.

wheel in a wheel. Now hear the word of the Lord.

walk dem bones,— walk dem bones. Now hear the word of the Lord.

85 *ff*

Hear the word of the Lord!

ff

Hear the word of the Lord!

ff

Hear the word of the Lord!

ff

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