

WITHOUT A SONG

SSAA, a cappella

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Music by VINCENT YOUMANS
Arranged by KIRBY SHAW

Performance time: approx. 2:30

Freely (quasi-tempo ♩ = 69)

Unison (opt. Solo) f

SOPRANO I
SOPRANO II

With - out a song _____ the day would

ALTO I
ALTO II

nev - er end.

Unison (opt. Solo) f

With - out a song _____ the road would

5

When things go wrong _____ a *man ain't

(melody)

nev - er bend. When things go wrong _____ a *man ain't

7

got a friend, _____ with - out a song. †Oo _____

(All) *mf* (div.)

got a friend, _____ with - out a song. †Oo _____

(All) *mf*

*Girl or gal could be substituted for the word man if desired.

†In measures 8, 9, 18, 34, and 35, repeated notes should be stressed again rather than tied.

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9 (unis.) (div.) 10

That field of corn would nev - er

That field of corn would nev - er

11

see a plow. That field of corn would be de

see a plow. That field of corn would be de -

13 (unis.) born,

sert - ed now. *A man is born is born but he's no

(unis.)

sert - ed now. *A man is born, but he's no

15 (unis.) song.

good no how, with - out a song, a

(unis.)

good no how, with - out a song, a

Faster (♩ = 92) 18 *cresc.*

I got my trou - bles and woe, but

song. Oh

song. Oh

*"A girl is born, but she's no good no how..." may be substituted, if desired.

sure as I know **Slow**

the Jordan will

the Jordan will

Faster (♩ = 92)

roll. Oh, I'll get a long as

roll.

cresc.

cresc.

long as a song is strong in my

soul.

rit.

soul, my soul. I'll nev - er know what makes the

soul, my soul. I'll nev - er know what makes the

26 **Tempo I**

f

f

(div.)

rain to fall. I'll nev - er know what makes the

rain to fall. I'll nev - er know what makes the

mf

mf

29 (unis.) 30 *cresc.* *rit.*

grass so tall. I on - ly know there ain't no

(unis.) *cresc.*
(unis.)

grass so tall. I on - ly know, on - ly know there ain't no

f *(div.)* song.

love at all, with - out a song, with - out a

f love at all, with - out a song, a

33 *Alto I (optional Solo)* 34 *mf*

I on - ly know there ain't no

song. *mf*

song. *mf*

35

love at all with-out a song.

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