

SOMETIMES I FEEL

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices with Contralto Solo, a cappella

SPIRITUAL

Arranged by ALICE PARKER and ROBERT SHAW

CONTRALTO SOLO *Slow*

Some-times I feel like a

TENOR *p*

Some-(M)-time, some-(M)-time, (sim.) some - time, some-time,

BASS *p*

Some - (M) - time (M), (sim.) some - time,

PIANO (for rehearsal only) *Slow*

p

5

moan - in' dove, Some-times I feel like a moan - in' dove,

some - time, some - time, some - time (M),

some time, some time, some -

5

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Some-times I feel like a moan - in' dove,

(unis.) *pp*

S
A

(sim.)

Some-(M)-time (M), some - time, some-time,

T

moan - in' dove, Some-(M)-time (M), (sim.) some - time, some-time,

B

time, some time, some

10

pp

15

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry. Wring my hands an'

some - time cry, some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time. Wring my hands an'

time, cry, some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time cry,

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cry, cry. Some-times I feel like a

Some-times I

cry, cry, cry.

(pochissimo marcato)

cry, cry, cry. Moan-in' dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in'

20

pp

(pochissimo marcato)

25

moth-er-less chile, Some-times I feel like a

feel like a moth-er-less chile, Some-times I

* pp

Hm

dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in'

25

pp

*Tenors: stagger breathing where necessary to keep a light, even hum.

30

moth - er - less chile,____ Some-times I____ feel like____ a

feel like a moth - er - less chile,____ Some-times I____

dove, moan - in' dove, moan - in' Some time,

dove, (div.) moan - in' dove, moan - in'

30

35

moth - er - less chile,____ Wring my hands an' cry,____

feel like____ a moth - er - less chile,____ Wring my hands an' cry,____

dove, moan - in' dove, moan - in' dove, Some - time (unis.)

some - time, dove, Some - time cry, some-time

35

40

cry, _____ cry, _____ Wring my hands an' cry, _____

cry, _____ cry, _____ Wring my hands an' cry, _____

cry, some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time

40

(Solo tacet to m. 63)

45

cry. _____

(div.) *mf* (poco marcato)

cry. _____ Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, -

mf (poco marcato)

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no, I

(div.) (unis.) *mf* (poco marcato)

cry. _____ Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, -

45

mf (poco marcato)

più f 50

S
A

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, _

T

più f

got - ta no home, Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, _

B

più f

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no, I got - ta no home, _

più f 50

f

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, _

f

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no, I got - ta no home, _

f

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, _

f

55

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry,

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry,

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry,

55

SOLO

60

Some-times I

mp

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry, Some-time.

mp

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry, Some-time.

mp

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry, Some-time.

mp

60

mp

65

feel like_____ a ea - gle in de air,_____ Some - times I_____

_____ feel like_____ ea - gle in de air,_____ Some - time_____

8 _____ feel like_____ ea - gle in de air,_____ Some - time_____

_____ feel like_____ ea - gle in de air,_____ Some - time_____

65

70

feel like a ea - gle in de air,_____ Some - times I_____

_____ feel like_____ ea - gle in de air,_____ Some - time_____

8 _____ feel like_____ ea - gle in de air,_____ Some - time_____

_____ feel like_____ ea - gle in de air,_____ Some - time_____

70

75

feel like a ea - gle in de air, Spread my wings an'

feel like ea - gle in de air, Spread my

feel like ea - gle in de air, Spread my

feel like ea - gle in de air, Spread my

75

fly, fly, fly, Spread my wings an'

wings an' fly, fly, fly, Spread my wings an'

wings an' fly, fly, fly, Spread my wings an'

wings an' fly, fly, fly, Spread my wings an'

[illegible]

85

Some-time I feel like a moan - in' dove,

some - time, some - time, some - time, some -

time, some - time, some -

85

***Close to “m” as before.**

90

Wring my hands an' cry, time, Some - time cry, some-time cry, some-time

90

cry, Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry, some-time, Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry, cry, some-time, Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry, cry.

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