

In memory of Thelma Twigg Whalum (1905-1976)

GIVE ME JESUS

for Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
with Soprano Solo, a cappella

SPIRITUAL

Arranged by WENDELL WHALUM

Simple, gentle (*rubato*)

SOPRANO *mp* *p*
Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to

ALTO *mp* *p*
Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to

TENOR *mp* *p*
Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to

BASS *mp* *p*
Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to

PIANO (for rehearsal only) *mp*
Simple, gentle (*rubato*)

4 *cresc.* (no breath) *dim.* , *mf*
die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Je - sus, give me

(div.) *cresc.* (no breath) *dim.* , *mf*
die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Je - sus, give me

cresc. (no breath) *dim.* , *mf*
die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Je - sus, give me

4 die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Je - sus, give me

cresc. *dim.* , *mf*

9 *cresc.* *ff*
 Je - sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this
cresc. *ff*
 Je - sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this
cresc. *ff*
 Je - sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this
cresc. *ff*
 Je - sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this

9 *cresc.* *ff*
 Je - sus, give me Je - sus. You may have all this

14 SOLO *mf - mp*
 I heard my moth-er
 Dark mid-night was my

14 *dim.* *pp*
 S worl', give me Je - sus. Hm
dim. *pp*
 A worl', give me Je - sus. Hm
dim. *pp*
 T worl', give me Je - sus. Hm
dim. *pp*
 B worl', give me Je - sus. Hm
 (div.)

14
 worl', give me Je - sus. Hm

19

say, I heard my moth-er say, I heard my moth-er say, give me }
 cry, Dark mid-night was my cry, Dark mid-night was my cry, give me }

19

19

24

cresc. *f*
 Je - sus give me Je - sus, give me Je -

24

24

29 *mp*

sus; You may have all this worl', give me Je - sus.

34 **Broadly building, slightly faster** *f* (div.) *cresc.*

S hm. In the morn-ing when I rise, In the

A *f* (div.) *cresc.*
hm. In the morn-ing when I rise, In the

T *f* *cresc.*
hm. In the morn-ing, Hal-le - lu - jah, Lord, In the

B *f* (div.) *cresc.*
hm. Hal-le - lu - jah, Lord, In the

34 **Broadly building; slightly faster** *f* *cresc.*

38

ff cresc.

morn - ing when I rise, (I rise,) In the morn - ing when I

ff cresc.

morn - ing when I rise, (I rise,) In the morn - ing when I

ff cresc.

morn - ing when I rise, (I rise,) In the morn - ing when I

ff cresc.

morn - ing when I rise, (I rise,) In the morn - ing when I

38

ff cresc.

morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I

41

dim. e rit.

rise, give me Je - sus, give me Je -

dim. e rit.

rise, give me Je - sus, give me Je -

dim. e rit.

rise, give me Je - sus, give me Je -

dim. e rit.

rise, give me Je - sus, give me Je -

41

dim. e rit.

45 SOLO

mp a tempo

Musical staff with lyrics: In the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus,

45

mp a tempo

Musical staff with lyrics: sus. In the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus,

sus.

mp a tempo

Musical staff with lyrics: sus. In the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus,

sus.

mp a tempo

Musical staff with lyrics: sus. In the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus,

sus.

mp a tempo

Musical staff with lyrics: sus. In the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus,

45

mp a tempo

Musical staff with lyrics: sus. In the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus,

Piano accompaniment musical staff with lyrics: sus. In the morn - ing when I rise, give me Je - sus,

49

dim.

rit.

Musical staff with lyrics: Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

49

dim.

rit.

Musical staff with lyrics: Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

dim.

rit.

Musical staff with lyrics: Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

dim.

rit.

Musical staff with lyrics: Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

dim.

rit.

Musical staff with lyrics: Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

49

dim.

rit.

Musical staff with lyrics: Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

Piano accompaniment musical staff with lyrics: Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

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