

SATB

piano

duration: 3:32

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CHORAL SERIES

Go Down Moses!

arranged by
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Go Down Moses!

African-American Spiritual
Arr. Tom Shelton

Freely *mf*

Solo

When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land,

mp

S

* Voom *mp* Let my peo-ple

A

* Voom *mp* Let my peo-ple

T

* Voom *mp* Let my peo-ple

B

* Voom *mp* Let my peo-ple

6

Op - pressed so hard they could not stand.

mp

go! Voom *mp* Let my peo-ple

go! Voom *mp* Let my peo-ple

go! Voom *mp* Let my peo-ple

go! Voom *mp* Let my peo-ple

*Go straight to the "m," as if humming.

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Go down Mo - ses, Way down in E - gypt's land. —

mf

go! Ah

mf

go! Ah

mf

go! Ah

mf

go! Ah

Tell old Pha³ - oah, to let my peo-ple

mp

Voom

mp

Voom

mp

Voom

mp

Voom

In two (♩=108)
(Solo)

go!

In two (♩=108)

mf

Soprano *mf*

Alto *mf*

Tenor

Bass

1. When
3. No

1. When
3. No

26 Soprano/Alto sing verse 1.
Tenor/Bass sing verse 2.
SA and TB split verse 3.

Tutti

(1.) Is - rael was in E - gypt's land,
(3.) more shall they in bond - age toil, Let my peo - ple

Tutti

(1.) Is - rael was in E - gypt's land,
(3.) more shall they in bond - age toil, Let my peo - ple

mf 8 2. saith the Lord" bold Mo - ses said: Let my peo - ple

mf 2. saith the Lord" bold Mo - ses said: Let my peo - ple

30

mf

go! 1. Op - pressed so hard they could not stand,

mf

go! 1. Op - pressed so hard they could not stand,

mf

go! 2. "If not I'll smite your first - born dead,"
3. Let them come out of E - gypt's spoil,

mf

go! 2. "If not I'll smite your first - born dead,"
3. Let them come out of E - gypt's spoil,

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f

Tutti Let my peo - ple go! Go down Mo - ses, Go down

f

Tutti Let my peo - ple go! Go down Mo - ses! Go down

f

Tutti Let my peo - ple go! Go down Mo - ses! Go down

f

Tutti Let my peo - ple go! Go down Mo - ses! Go down

Let my peo - ple go! Go down Mo - ses! Go down

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Mo - ses! Way down in E - gypt's land, Oh

Mo - ses, Way down E - gypt's land, Oh

Mo - ses, Way down E - gypt's land, Oh

Mo - ses, Way down E - gypt's land, Oh

THIRD TIME TO CODA ⊕

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THIRD TIME TO CODA ⊕

go!

go!

go!

go!

f

1.

1.

1.

1.

mf

2. "Thus

mf

2. "Thus

mf

PREVIEW COPY

53 Soprano

mp

Let my peo-ple go! — Let my peo - ple go!

Alto

mp

Let my peo-ple go! — Let my peo - ple go!

mp

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D.S. al CODA

Let my peo-ple go! — Let my peo - ple go!

Let my peo-ple go! — Let my peo - ple go!

D.S. al CODA

go! go! go! go!

mf

Tell old Phar - oah to Let my peo - ple go!

Φ CODA

Tell old Phar - oah to Let my peo - ple go!

Descant 3rd time

Phar - oah Oh

mf 1st time

Let my peo - ple go! Let my peo - ple go!

mf 1st time

Let my peo - ple go! Let my peo - ple go!

mf 2nd time

go! Let them

Tell old Phar - oah to Let my peo - ple go!

Phar - oah! _____ Oh

Let my peo - ple go! _____ Let my peo - ple go!

Let my peo - ple go! _____ Let my peo - ple go!

go! _____ Let _____ them

Tell old Phar - oah to Let my peo - ple go!

(-oah)

peo - ple go! *f* Go down Mo - ses, Go down

peo - ple go! *f* Go down Mo - ses! _____

(go!) _____ Go down Mo - ses! _____

peo - ple go! _____ Go down Mo - ses! _____

f

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Soprano

Mo - ses! Way down in E - gypt's land, Oh

Alto

Mo - ses! Way down E - gypt's land, Oh

Tenor

Mo - ses! Way down E - gypt's land, Oh

Bass

Mo - ses! Way down E - gypt's land, Oh

86

tell old Phar - oah, to let

tell old Phar - oah, to let

tell old Phar - oah, to let

tell old Phar - oah, to let

8vb-----

88

sfz

my peo - ple go!

sfz

my peo - ple go!

sfz

my peo - ple go!

sfz

my peo - ple go!

8vb

ff

Let my peo-ple go!

ff

Let my peo-ple go!

ff

Let my peo-ple go!

ff

Let my peo-ple go!

ff

Let my peo-ple go!

gliss.

About the arranger

Tom T. Shelton, Jr. (b.1966) is a native of Greensboro, N.C. and a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is a music specialist in Forsyth County, where he was selected "Teacher of the Year" for both Atkins Middle School and Kernersville Middle School. In 1999, he was presented the North Carolina Middle School Music "Teacher of the Year" award by the North Carolina Music Educators Association. He works with the Greensboro Youth Chorus organization as conductor of the Chorale, and is the Director of Music at First Christian Church, Greensboro. Mr. Shelton has written pieces for the North Carolina Elementary Honors Chorus, the North Carolina Middle School All State Chorus, and the North Carolina Summer Institute for Choral Arts.

Range

Sop. high A only
in a few voices.

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