

# THIS WON'T GET ME DOWN

for S.A.T.B. voices and keyboard,  
with opt. instrumental ensemble

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With a gospel swing (♩ = 46)

The score is written for Solo, Choir, Rhythm, and Drum Set. It is in the key of D major and 8/8 time. The tempo is marked 'With a gospel swing (♩ = 46)'. The score is divided into two systems. The first system covers measures 1-4, and the second system covers measures 5-7. A large red watermark 'Preview Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the score.

**System 1 (Measures 1-4):**

- Solo:** Rests in measures 1-4.
- Choir:** Enters in measure 3 with the lyrics "This won't get me down. O".
- Rhythm:** Features a triplet of eighth notes in measures 1, 2, and 3. Chords include A/E, D/E, A, A, G/B, A/C#, D, D/F#, and DM7.
- Drum Set:** Includes "Fill" markings in measures 1 and 3.

**System 2 (Measures 5-7):**

- Solo:** Rests in measures 5-7.
- Choir:** Continues with lyrics "no, this won't get me down, this won't get me down. Some-times my". The first note of "down" is marked "(accented)". The phrase "Some-times my" is marked "smooth and soulful mf".
- Rhythm:** Chords include E, A/E, D/E, E, A, D, A/C#, Bm7, A, A(add2), and A. A triplet of eighth notes appears in measure 5.
- Drums:** Includes "Fill down" in measure 6 and "Crosstick" in measure 7.

Solo

Choir  
 trou - bles, they get so hea - vy, so hard to car - ry, but I car - ry

Rhy.

Drums

E m7(add4) A7 DM7 Bm9 DM7/E

8

9

10

Solo

Choir  
 on. *mf* No, I'm  
 Though all my strug - gles, they won't de - feat me. No, I'm

Rhy.

Drums

A(add2) A E m7(add4) A7 DM7

11

12

13

Solo

Choir  
gon - na be strong. I know per - haps you can't see  
gon - na be strong.

Rhy.  
C#/E# C#7 F#m G7

Drums

14

15

16

Solo

Choir  
I've got a Spir - it that's liv - ing in me with pow - er to hold up, to

Rhy.  
A/E D m D m/B A/C# B<sup>o</sup>/D A/E F#m/E  
*cresc.*

Drums

17

18

19

Solo

Choir  
lift up my wear - y soul. Lift up my soul!

Rhy.  
E/F# F#m E/F# F#m B<sup>o</sup>/F D/E D/B

Drums

20 21 22

Solo

Choir  
This won't get me down. O no, this won't get me

Rhy.  
D/E A G/B A/C# D D/F#E DM7 E A/E# D/E E

Drums

23 24 25

Fill to Snare

Solo

Choir  
down. \_\_\_\_\_  
down, this won't get me down. It's gon - na take much more than

Rhy.

Drums

A D A/C# Bm A 3 E/B A/C# F#m F#m/E

26

27

28

Solo

Choir  
this to stop me now. I've got a

Rhy.

Drums

D#° B7 E 3 F#m/E E 3 A G/B A/C#

Fill

29

30

31

Solo

Choir

Rhy.

Drums

32 33 34

Solo

Choir

Rhy.

Drums

35 36 37

Soloist (or a few sopranos):

Solo

Choir

Rhy.

Drums

down. \_\_\_\_\_ Though I've got

down, this won't get me down.

A D A/C# Bm7 A D/E A

3

mf

Fill down Crosstick

mf

38 39 40

Solo

Choir

Rhy.

Drums

trou - bles \_\_\_\_\_ though I've got pain.

mp

This won't get you down. This won't get you

E m7 A D M7 G7 G7/F

41 42 43

Solo  
I'll meet my strug - gles. and though I may

Choir  
down, and you will pre - vail.

Rhy.  
A/E Em7(add4) A7 DM7

Drums

44 45 46

Solo  
*f* fall, I'll rise up with pow - er to lift up my

Choir  
*f* Though you fall you will rise up with pow - er to lift up to lift up your

Rhy.  
*f* G9 G9/F A/E E A/E E/F# F#m E/F# F#m

Drums

*f*

47 48 49



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(Soloist joins choir)

Solo

Choir

Rhy.

Drums

soul.

soul, lift up your soul. This won't get me

B<sup>♭</sup>/F D/E 3 A G/B A/C#

50 51 52

Fill

Solo

Choir

Rhy.

Drums

down.

down. O no, this won't get me down, this won't get me

D D/F# E DM7 E A/E D/E E A D A/C# Bm7

53 54 55

to Snare

Solo

Choir  
down. It's gon - na take much more than this to stop me

Rhy.

Drums

56

57

58

Solo

Choir  
now. I've got a Lord who lifts me

Rhy.

Drums

59

60

61

Solo

Choir  
up. I've got a faith and it is e - nough to give me

Rhy.  
E C# C#7/D# F+ F#m B<sup>b</sup>/F 3 Dm A/E Dm/F

Drums

62 63 64

Solo

Choir  
hope, to give me pow'r. This won't get me. down, this won't get me

Rhy.  
A/E E A/E E A/E D/E E7 A 3 D A/C# Bm7

Drums

65 66 67

Solo

Choir  
down. I've got a Lord who lifts me up. I've got a

Rhy.  
3 A G/B A/C# D E/D D E C# C#7/D# F+

Drums  
Fill

68

69

70

Solo

Choir  
faith and it is e - nough to give me hope, to give me

Rhy.  
F#m B<sup>o</sup>/F 3 Dm A/E Dm/F A/E E A/E

Drums  
Fill

71

72

73

Solo

Choir  
pow'r. I'll learn to cope, I'll learn to thrive I'll live with

Rhy.  
E Dm A/E Dm/F A/E E A/E B<sup>b</sup>/F Dm A/E Dm/F

Drums  
Fill Fill

74 75 76

Solo

Choir  
hope. I'll live with pow'r. This won't get me. down.

Rhy.  
A/E E A/E E A/E D/E E7 D/A *molto rit.* A

Drums  
*molto rit.*  
Fill *molto rit.* Fill

77 78 79

Much slower in 6 (♩ = 84)

*rit.*

Solo

Musical staff for Solo, showing a whole rest in the treble clef.

Choir

Musical staff for Choir with lyrics: "No, this won't get me down!". Includes dynamic markings *ff* and *rit.*

Rhy.

Musical staff for Rhythm (Piano), including chords like Dm6/A and A, and dynamic markings *ff*, *rit.*, and *loco*.

Drums

Musical staff for Drums, including a *Fill* and *rit.* marking.

80

81

82

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