

# LITTLE DAVID, PLAY ON YOUR HARP

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano

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Traditional Spiritual

With spirit (♩ = ca. 108)

Piano introduction in G major, 2/4 time. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a simple bass line. The dynamic is marked *f* (forte).

4 SOPRANO  
ALTO  
TENOR  
BASS

*unv.* *mf* Little Da - vid,

Vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. Dynamics include *unv.* and *mf*.

9 play on your harp, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu! Lit-tle Da - vid,

Vocal parts and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line. Dynamics include *mf*.

Piano accompaniment for the final line of the piece, featuring chords and a steady bass line. The dynamic is marked *mf*.

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1.

play on your harp, Hal-le - lu! Lit - tle Da - vid,

1.

17

2.

lu! Lit - tle

2.

21

Da - vid was a shep - herd boy, he



25

slew Go - li - ath and shout - ed for joy. Yes, he

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slew Go - li - ath and shout - ed for joy. Lit - tle Da - vid,

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play on your harp, Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu! Lit - tle Da - vid,

Lit - tle Da - vid, play!

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lu! \_\_\_\_\_

play on your harp, Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu!

play on your harp, Hal - le - lu! \_\_\_\_\_

41

*f*

Josh - u - a was the son of Nun, \_\_\_\_\_ he

*f*

45

nev - er would quit 'till the work was done! No, he

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nev - er would quit 'till the work was done!

*mf*

Lit - tle Da - vid,

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Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu!

*mf* *cresc.*

play on your harp! Lit - tle Da - vid,

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Your harp, Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu!

*f*

play on your harp, Hal - le - lu!

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TENOR

BASS  
*mp*

Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu,

*p*

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(TENOR) *mp*

Lit - tle Da - vid,

Da - vid, play your harp!

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play on your harp, Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu! Lit - tle Da - vid,

Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

*mp*

SOPRANO

ALTO

(T.)

(mp)

play on your harp, hal - le - lu!

Lit - tle Da - vid,

(B.)

Da - vid, play your harp!

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*mf* Da - vid — lit - tle Da - vid, play on your harp,

play on your harp, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu! Lit - tle Da - vid,

*mp*

Hal le - lu, hal - le - lu,

*mf*

81

*cresc.*  
play on your harp all day, lit-tle Da-vid, play!

*cresc.*  
play on your harp, hal-le-lu! *f* Lit-tle Da-vid,

*cresc.*  
Da-vid, play your harp!

*cresc.*  
Lit-tle Da-vid,

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*f*  
Da-vid! play on your harp,

*f*  
Da-vid lit-tle Da-vid, play on your harp,

*f*  
play on your harp, hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu! Lit-tle Da-vid,

*f*  
Hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu,



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play on your harp all day! \_\_\_\_\_

play on your harp all day, Da - vid, play!

play on your harp, hal-le - lu, Da - vid, play!

Da - vid, play your harp!

Piano accompaniment for the first system, including treble and bass clefs.

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*ff* Da - vid is king of Is - ra - el, \_\_\_\_\_ his line - age will

*ff* Da - vid is king of Is - ra - el, \_\_\_\_\_ his line - age will

*ff* Da - vid is king of Is - ra - el, \_\_\_\_\_ his line - age will

*ff* Da - vid is king of Is - ra - el, \_\_\_\_\_ his line - age will

Piano accompaniment for the second system, including treble and bass clefs, with a *ff* dynamic marking.

98

(div.)

bring Em - man - u - el! Oh, Da - vid, \_\_\_\_\_

bring Em - man - u - el! Oh, Da - vid, \_\_\_\_\_

bring Em - man - u - el! Oh, Da - vid, \_\_\_\_\_

bring Em - man - u - el! Oh, Da - vid, \_\_\_\_\_

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play on your harp! Lit - tle Da - vid, play! \_\_\_\_\_

play on your harp! Lit - tle Da - vid, play, lit - tle Da - vid, play! \_\_\_\_\_

play on your harp! Lit - tle Da - vid, \_\_\_\_\_

play on your harp! Lit - tle Da - vid, \_\_\_\_\_

107 *cresc.*

Yes, play lit - tle Da - vid,

*cresc.*

Yes, play lit - tle Da - vid,

*cresc.*

play! Yes, play lit - tle Da - vid,

*cresc.*

play, lit - tle Da - vid, play! Yes, play lit - tle Da - vid,

*cresc.*

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113 *ff*

play! Play, lit - tle Da-vid, play!

*ff*

play! Play, lit - tle Da-vid, play!

*ff*

Hal - le lu - jah, play, lit - tle Da-vid, play!

*ff*

Hal - le - lu - jah, play, lit - tle Da-vid, play!

