

# SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT

for Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices, *a cappella*

Spiritual  
Arranged by ALICE PARKER  
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**Easily**  
*mf*

SOPRANO  
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

ALTO  
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

TENOR  
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,  
*(opt. div.)*

BASS  
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

PIANO  
*(for rehearsal only)*  
*mf*

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Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

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*p* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

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*p* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

*p* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

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Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

*mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home. I

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

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*mp* Look o - ver Jor - dan, Com-in' for to car-ry me home, *mf*

looked o-ver Jor-dan, and what did I see, Com-in' for to car-ry me home. A *mp*

*mp* Look o - ver Jor - dan, Com-in' for to car-ry me home, *mf*

*mp* Look o - ver Jor - dan, Com-in' for to car-ry me home, *mf*

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An - gels com-in' af - ter me, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

band of an-gels com-in' af-ter me, Com-in' for to car-ry me home. *mp*

An - gels com-in' af - ter me, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

An - gels com-in' af - ter me, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

*mp*

25 *mp* (Humming) Com-in' for to car-ry me,  
*mp* (Humming) Com-in' for to car-ry me,  
*mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car - ry me home,  
*(div.) mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car - ry me home,

25 *mp*  
*mf*

*mf* 30 (Humming) Com - in' to take me home.  
*mf* (Humming) Com-in' home. Oh, I'm  
*f* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car - ry me home.  
*f* Swing low, Com-in' for to car - ry me home.  
*f* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car - ry me home.

30 *mf*  
*f*

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*f*

Some - times I'm down, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

some-times up, and some-times down. Com-in' for to car-ry me home, Some-

*f*

Some - times I'm down. Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

(unis.) *f*

Some - times I'm down. Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

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Some - times the ground, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

times I'm al - most to the ground, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

Some - times al-most to the ground, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

Some times al-most to the ground, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

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*mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

*mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

*mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

*mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

*mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home,

45 Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot. Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

Swing low, char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

45 Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home.

50 *p* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home, home, *(div.)* home, *p* Swing low, swinglow, Com-in' for to car-ry me home. *(div.)* home, *f* *p* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home, Oh, *(div.) p* *(unis.)* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home, *p* 50

55 *f* *mf* Slowly Swing low, swing low. Com-in' for to car-ry me home. *f* *(unis.)* *mf* Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home. *(unis.)* *mf* swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home. *(div.)* *f* *mf* Swing low, sweet Swing low, sweet Com-in' for to car-ry me home. *f* *mf* 55 Slowly Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-in' for to car-ry me home. *f* *mf* *(b)*

