

I'M GOIN' TO SING

For Full Chorus of Mixed Voices, a cappella

NEGRO SPIRITUAL

Arranged by ALICE PARKER and ROBERT SHAW

With joyous lightness

mf

SOPRANO
I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to

ALTO
I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to

TENOR
I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to

BASS
I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to

With joyous lightness

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PIANO
(for rehearsal only)

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sing when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says:

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sing when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says:

sing when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says:

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legato

Sing, And o-bey the spir-it of the Lord. I'm goin' to

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f

p staccato **10** *f* *p simile*

sing when the spir-it says: Sing, I'm goin' to sing when the spir-it says:

p staccato *f* *p simile*

sing when the spir-it says: Sing, I'm goin' to sing when the spir-it says:

p staccato *f* *p simile*

sing when the spir-it says: Sing, I'm goin' to sing when the spir-it says:

p staccato *f* *p simile*

sing when the spir-it says: Sing, I'm goin' to sing when the spir-it says:

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p staccato *f* *p simile*

f *cresc.*
 Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing, _____ And_

f *cresc.*
 Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing, _____ And

f *cresc.*
 Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing, _____ And_

f *cresc.*
 Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing, _____ And

f *cresc.*

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 o - bey the spir - it of the Lord.

o - bey the spir - it of the Lord.

o - bey the spir - it of the Lord. *(div.) mp* I'm goin' to

(div.) p
 o - bey. O - bey, o - bey, o - bey, o - bey,

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p *mp*

T
B

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pray when the spir - it says: Pray!— I'm goin' to pray when the spir - it says:

o - bey, o - bey, o - bey. I'm goin' to o - bey, o - bey,

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Pray, And

Pray!— I'm goin' to pray when the spir - it says. Pray, And

o - bey, I'm goin' to pray an' o - bey an' pray, And

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o - bey the spir - it of the Lord. *f (unis.)*

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o - bey the spir - it of the Lord. I'm goin' to

S *f* > Shout! Shou - out! Shout!

A *f* > Shout! Shou - out! Shout!

T *f* > Shout! Shou - out! I'm goin' to shout when the spir - it says:

B > shout when the spir - it says: Shou - out! I'm goin' to shout when the spir - it says:

30 Shou - out! I'm goin' to shout when the spir - it says: Shout, _____ And_

Shou - out! I'm goin' to shout when the spir - it, Shou - ou - t! And

Shou - out! I'm goin' to shout! Shou - ou - t! And_

Shou - out! I'm goin' to shout! Shou - ou - t! And

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o - bey the spir - it of the Lord. I'm goin' to

o - bey the spir - it of the Lord. I'm goin' to

o - bey the spir - it of the Lord. I'm goin' to sing

o - bey the spir - it of the Lord. I'm goin' to

35 sing. I'm goin' to sing,

sing when the spir - it says: Sing. I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says:

when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says:

35 sing when the spir - it says: Sing! I'm goin' to sing, goin' to sing, says:

I'm goin' to sing, And
 I'm goin' to sing, sing when the spir - it says: Sing! And
 Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing! And
 Sing! I'm goin' to sing when the spir - it says: Sing! And

o - bey the spir - it of the Lord.
 o - bey the spir - it of the Lord.
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