

# Nobody Knows

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices with Contralto Solo  
*a cappella*

Negro Spiritual

Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

**Slowly, quietly**

*mp-p*

Soprano  
1.-2. No-bod-y knows duh trou-ble I see, No-bod-y knows but Je-sus,

Alto  
1. No one knows, No one knows, No one knows,  
2. Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Hm \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor  
1. No one knows, No one knows, No one but Je-sus,  
2. Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Hm \_\_\_\_\_

Bass  
1. No one knows, No one knows, No one but Je-sus,  
2. Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Hm \_\_\_\_\_

**Slowly, quietly**

Piano (for rehearsal only)  
*mp-p*

⑤

1 2

No-bod-y knows duh trou-ble I see, Glo-ry, Hal-le-lu-jah. lu-jah.

1.-2.No one knows, No one knows, Glo-ry, Hal-le-lu-jah. lu-jah.

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Solo

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Some-times I'm up, some - times I'm down, Oh, yes, Lord, Some-

I'm up an' down, Oh, yes, Lord,

Some - times, some - times, Oh, yes, Lord,

Some - times, some - times, Oh, yes, Lord,

Some times down, Oh, yes, Lord,

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times I'm al - mos' to the groun', Oh, yes, Lord.

*espr.* Al - mos' the groun', Oh, yes, Lord. Oh,

*espr.* Some - times groun', Oh, yes, Lord.

Some times groun', Oh, yes, Lord.

Some times groun', Oh, yes, Lord. *div.*

*espr.* 15 *mf*

No - bod - y knows duh trou - ble I see, No - bod - y knows but Je - sus,

*mf* No - bod - y knows, trou - ble I see, No - bod - y knows but Je - sus,

*mf* *div.* No - bod - y knows, trou - ble I see, No - bod - y knows but Je - sus,

*mf* *(div.)* No - bod - y knows, trou - ble I see, No - bod - y knows but Je - sus,

Solo

Al -

No - bod - y knows duh trou - ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah.

*div.* *unis.*

No - bod - y knows, trou - ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah.

*unis.*

No - bod - y knows, trou - ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah.

No - bod - y knows, trou - ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah.

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though you see me goin' 'long so, Oh, yes, Lord, I

See me so, Oh, yes, Lord,

See me so, Oh, yes, Lord,

Hm hm, Oh, yes, Lord,

Hm hm, Oh, yes, Lord,

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have my tri-als here be-low, Oh, yes, Lord.

My tri-als here be-low, Yes, Lord.

Hm, Oh, yes, Lord.

Hm, tri-als here be-low, Yes, Lord. Oh,

Hm, Oh, yes, Lord.

30

*p* No - bod - y knows my trou - ble,  
 No one but Je - sus,

*mf cresc.*  
 No - bod - y knows duh trou-ble I see, No - bod - y knows but Je - sus,

*mp*  
 No - bod - y knows, No - bod - y knows,

*p* (35)

*Solo*  
 No - bod - y knows duh

*espr.*  
 Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah. No - bod - y

Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah. Oh,

*div.* *p unis. legato*  
 No - bod - y knows duh trou-ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah. No - bod - y

*p div.*  
 No - bod - y knows, Hal - le - lu - jah, No - bod - y knows,

*espr.* (40)

trou-ble I see, No-bod - y knows but Je - sus,  
 knows, No-bod - y knows, No-bod - y knows,  
 no - bod - y knows, no - bod - y knows, no - bod - y  
 knows duh trou-ble I see, No-bod - y knows but Je - sus  
 no - bod - y knows, no - bod - y knows, no - bod - y knows.

(45) No-bod - y knows duh trou-ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah. (50)  
 No one knows, No one knows, No one but Je - sus.  
 knows, No one knows, No one but Je - sus.  
 knows, No one knows, No one but Je - sus.  
 knows, No one knows, No one but Je - sus.  
 No one knows, No one knows, No one but Je - sus. (50)

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