

JOHN SAW DUH NUMBUH

For Full Chorus of Mixed Voices
a cappella

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Negro Spiritual

Bouncing; joyous
mp

TENOR

1. John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,
2. John saw duh hun - dred an' for - ty four thou - san',

BASS

5 37

mf

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,
John saw duh hun - dred an' for - ty four thou san'

TENOR

10 42

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,
John saw duh hun - dred an' for - ty four thou - san',

BASS I

BASS II *mf*

SOPRANO

15 47

p unis.

John saw it,
Com-in' on high.
Com-in' up on high.
Com-in' up on high.
Com-in' on high.

PIANO (for rehearsal only)

15 47

p

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1st ending

mf

20

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,

mp unis.

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,

mp unis.

John saw duh num - buh,

mf

20

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,

mp

John saw duh num - buh,

più f

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,

mf

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,

mf

John saw duh num - buh,

più f

mf

John saw duh num - buh,

SOPRANO

25 *f*

John saw_ duh num - buh_ dat no man_ could num - buh_

ALTO

John saw_ duh num - buh_ dat no man_ could num - buh_

TENOR

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,

BASS *f*

John saw num buh,

25

SOPRANO and ALTO
unis.

30

Com-in' up, Com-in' up on high.

(Solo) John saw duh num - buh,

div.

Com-in' up, Com-in' up on high.

div.

Com-in' up, Com-in' up on high.

30

2nd ending
SOPRANO *p legato*

50

mp

John saw_ dem all, John saw__ dem all, John did;_ John saw_ dem

ALTO *mp*

mf

John saw__ duh hun - dred__ an' for - ty__ four thou - san',_ John saw__ duh

TENOR *p unis.*

mp

John saw hun - dred for - ty thou - san', John saw

BASS *p unis.*

mp

John saw hun - dred for - ty thou - san', John saw

p

50

mp

p

mp

all, John saw__ dem all, John did;_ John saw_ duh hun - dred__ an'

hun - dred__ an' for - ty__ four thou - san',_ John saw__ duh hun - dred__ an'

hun - dred for - ty thou - san', John saw duh

hun - dred for - ty thou - san', John saw hun - dred

55

mf

60 *div.*
 for - ty_ four thou - san',_ Com-in' up,_ Com-in' up_ on
 Com - in' on
div.
 for - ty_ four thou - san',_ Com-in' up_ on
div.
 hun - dred_ an' for - ty_ four thou - san',_ Com-in' up_ on
 for - ty thou - san', Com-in' up_ Com-in' up_ on

60

65 *p unis. molto cresc.*
 high. Tell John_ not to call_ duh roll till_ I
 high.
p unis. molto cresc.
 high Tell John_ not to call_ duh roll till_ I
 high
p unis. molto cresc.
 high, John saw dat num-buh com-in'. Tell John_ not to call_ duh roll till_ I
 high, hm.
p unis. molto cresc.
 high. Tell John_ not to call_ duh roll till_ I

65 *p molto cresc.*

mf 70

git dere, Tell John not to call duh roll till I git dere,

mf

git dere, Tell John not to call duh roll till I git dere,

unis. *mf*

git dere, Tell John not to call duh roll till I git dere,

mf

git dere, Tell John not to call duh roll till I git dere,

mf 70

f 75

Tell John not to call duh roll till I git dere,

f

Tell John, tell John, tell John, tell John, tell John,

f

Tell John not to call duh roll till I git, till I

f

Tell John, tell John, tell John, tell John, tell John,

f 75

mf cresc. 80 *f*

Com-in' up, Com - in' up, Com-in' on
Com - in' up, Com - in' up, Com-in' on

cresc.
mp Com - in' up, Com - in' up, Com-in' on

div.
git dere, Com-in' up, Com - in' up, on
Com - in', Com-in' on

div. p cresc.
Com-in' up, Com-in' up, Com-in' up,

p cresc. *mp* *mf* *f*

high.
unis.

high.
unis.

high.
high.

f John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh,

85

f
John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh

unis.
John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh

85

f

90

f dim.
John saw duh num - buh dat no man could

f div. dim.

f dim.
John saw duh num - buh dat no man could

f div. dim.
John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh

John saw duh num - buh dat no man could num - buh

90

f dim.

SOPRANO I

p num - buh, 95

SOPRANO II

p num - buh,

ALTO I

p num - buh, *mp cresc.* Com-in' up,

ALTO II

p num - buh, *mp cresc.* Com-in' up, *div.* *mp cresc.* Com - in' up,

TENOR I

p

TENOR II

p

BASS I

p *mp cresc.* Com-in' up,-

BASS II

p *mp cresc.* Com-in' up, *div.* *mp cresc.* Com - in' up,

95

p *mp cresc.*

Com-in' on high. _____

Com - in' up on

mf cresc. Com-in' up, _____ on high. _____

f on high. _____

f on high. _____

f on high. _____

f on high. _____ *pp*

mf cresc. Com - in' up on high. _____ Hm!

mf cresc. Com-in' up, _____ on high. _____ Hm!

f on high. _____ Hm!

f on high. _____ Hm!

mf cresc. *f* *pp*

100

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