

# SOMETIMES I FEEL

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

SPIRITUAL

Arranged by ALICE PARKER and ROBERT SHAW

CONTRALTO SOLO *Slow*

TENOR *p*

BASS *p*

PIANO (for rehearsal only) *Slow*

Some-times I feel like a

Some-(M)-time, some-(M)-time, (sim.) some - time, some-time,

Some - (M) - time (M), (sim.) some - time,

5

moan - in' dove, Some-times I feel like a moan - in' dove,

some - time, some - time, some - time (M),

some time, some - time, some -

5

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Some-times I feel like a moan-in' dove,

*(unis.) pp*

S  
A  
T  
B

Some-(M)-time (M), some-time, some-time,  
moan-in' dove, Some-(M)-time (M), some-time, some-time,  
time, some time, some

*pp*

15

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry, Wring my hands an'

some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time. Wring my hands an'

time, cry, some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time cry,

15

20

cry, cry. Some-times I feel like a

Some-times I

cry, cry, cry.

(pochissimo marcato)  
cry, cry, cry. Moan-in' dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in'

20

pp

(pochissimo marcato)

25

moth-er-less chile, Some-times I feel like a

feel like a moth-er-less chile, Some-times I

\* pp  
Hm

dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in' dove, moan-in'

25

pp

\*Tenors: stagger breathing where necessary to keep a light, even hum.

30

moth - er - less chile, \_\_\_ Some-times I \_\_\_ feel like \_\_\_ a

feel like a moth - er - less chile, \_\_\_ Some-times I \_\_\_

dove, moan - in' dove, moan - in' Some time,

dove, moan - in' dove, moan - in' (div.)

30

moth - er - less chile, \_\_\_ Wring my hands an' cry, \_\_\_

moth - er - less chile, \_\_\_ Wring my hands an' cry, \_\_\_

feel like \_\_\_ a moth - er - less chile, \_\_\_ Wring my hands an' cry, \_\_\_

dove, moan - in' dove, moan - in' dove, Some - time (unis.)

some - time, dove, Some - time cry, some-time

35

moth - er - less chile, \_\_\_ Wring my hands an' cry, \_\_\_

40

cry, cry, Wring my hands an' cry,

cry, cry, Wring my hands an' cry,

cry, some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time cry, some-time

40

(Solo tacet to m. 63)

45

cry.

(div.) *mf* (*poco marcato*)

cry Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home,

*mf* (*poco marcato*)

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no, I

(div.) (unis.) *mf* (*poco marcato*)

cry. Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home,

45

*mf* (*poco marcato*)

*più f* 50

S  
A  
— Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, —

T  
*più f*  
got - ta no home, Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, —

B  
*più f*  
— Some-times I feel like I got - ta no, I got - ta no home

*f*

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, —

*f*

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no, I got - ta no home,

*f*

Some-times I feel like I got - ta no home, —

55

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry,

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry,

Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry,

SOLO

60

S Sometimes I cry, cry, cry. *mp*

A Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry. Some-time. *mp*

T Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry. Some-time. *mp*

B Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry. Some-time. *mp*

60

65

feel like a ea - gle in de air, Some - times I

feel like ea - gle in de air, Some - time

feel like ea - gle in de air, Some - time

feel like ea - gle in de air, Some - time

70

feel like a ea - gle in de air, Some - times I

feel like ea - gle in de air, Some - time

feel like ea - gle in de air, Some - time

feel like ea - gle in de air, Some - time

70



75

feel like a ea - gle in de air, Spread my wings\_an'

feel like ea - gle in de air, Spread my

feel like ea - gle in de air, Spread my

feel like ea - gle in de air, Spread my

75

fly, fly, fly, Spread my wings\_an'

wings an' fly, fly, fly, Spread my wings\_an'

wings an' fly, fly, fly, Spread my wings\_an'

wings an' fly, fly, fly, Spread my wings an'

80

fly, fly, fly, fly, fly, fly, fly, fly, fly, fly,

Some - time, \*

80

85

Some-time I feel like a moan - in' dove,

some - time, some - time, some - time, some -

time, some - time, some -

85

\*Close to "m" as before.

90

Wring my hands an' cry, cry,

time, Some - time cry, some-time cry, some-time

time, Some - time cry, some-time cry, some-time

90

cry, Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry.

(unis.) *pp* Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry.

(div.)

8 cry, some-time, Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry.

(div.)

cry, some-time, Wring my hands an' cry, cry, cry.

95

