

I Want To Die Easy

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

Negro Spiritual

Arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

With a slow, relaxed beat

Tenor Solo
I want to die eas

Soprano
mp
Eas - y, eas - y, eas - y, eas - y. Eas - y when I die, eas - v

Alto
mp
Eas - y, eas - y, eas - y, eas - y, Eas - y when I die, eas - y

Tenor
mp
Eas - y, eas - y, eas - y, eas - y, Eas - y when I die, eas - y

Bass
mp
Eas - y, eas - y, eas - y, eas - y

Piano (for rehearsal only)
mp
With a slow, relaxed beat

y when I die, I want to die

when I die, eas - y when I die, oh when I die,

when I die, eas - y when I die, oh when I die,

when I die, eas - y when I die, oh when I die,

eas - y when I die,

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eas - y when I die,

Eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, oh when I die,

Eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, oh when I die,

Eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, oh when I die, -
unis.

Eas - y, eas - y, oh when I die.

10 I want to die eas - y when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly,

Eas - y when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly,

Eas - y when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly,

Eas - y when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly,

Eas - y when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly,

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I want to die eas - y when I die,

Eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, eas - y when I

Eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, eas - y when I

Eas - y when I die, eas - y when I die, eas - y when I

Eas - y, eas - y, oh

⑮

die, oh when I die. I want to see my Je -

die, oh when I die. See my Je - dus,

die, oh when I die. I want to see my Je -

die, oh when I die. See my Je - dus,

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dus when I die, *più f* I want to see my
 when I die, — oh when I die,
 see Him when I die, — oh when I die,

dus when I die, *più f* I want to see my
 see Him when I die, — oh when I die,

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Je - dus when I die, —
 die, — when I die, —
 See my Je - dus, See Him when I die, — oh when I die, —
 Je - dus when I die, —
 See my Je - dus, See Him when I die, — want I die, —

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I want to see my Je - dus when I die, Shout sal -

Want to see my Je - dus when I die, Shout sal -

I want to see my Je - dus when I die, Shout sal -

Want to see my Je - dus when I die, Shout sal -

va - tion as I fly, I want to see my Je -

va - tion as I fly, Je - dus, want to see my Je - dus,

va - tion as I fly, I want to see my Je -

va - tion as I fly, Je - dus, want to see my Je - dus,

30 *mf molto cresc.*

I want to go to
 dus when I die.
 want to see Him when I die.
 dus when I die. die, oh when I die.
 want to see Him when I die.

35
 hea - b'n when I die I want to go to
 I want to go to hea - b'n when I die,
 Hea - b'n, hea - b'n when I die,
 Hea - b'n, hea - b'n when I die,
p unis.
 Hea - b'n, hea - b'n when I die,
 35

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hea - b'n when I die. I want to go to

mp cresc. I want to go to hea-b'n when I die, Go to

mp cresc. Hea - b'n, hea - b'n when I die, when I die, Go to

mp cresc. Hea - b'n, hea - b'n when I die, Go to

mp cresc. Hea - b'n, hea - b'n when I die, Go to

mp cresc.

40

mp cresc.

mf

45

hea - b'n when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly.

hea - b'n when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly.

hea - b'n when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly.

hea - b'n when I die, Shout sal - va - tion as I fly.

hea - b'n when I die, Sal - va - tion as I fly.

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