

For Allen Crowell and the Georgia All-College Chorus, 1982

# Who'll Be A Witness?

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

Lively ♩ = 182

Arranged by Wendell Whalum

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, - wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, -  
 Wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, - wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, -  
 Wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, - wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, -  
 Wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, - wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, -

Wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, My Lor - dy, wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, -

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)

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wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, - My soul is a wit - ness for my Lord.  
 wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, - My soul is a wit - ness for my Lord.  
 wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, - My soul is a wit - ness for my Lord.  
 wit - ness \_\_\_\_\_ for my Lord, - My soul is a wit - ness for my Lord.

Full Chorus

Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord? Oh, who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?  
Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord? Oh, who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?  
Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord? Oh, who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?  
Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord? Oh, who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?

Tenor Solo *mf*  
Oh.  
Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord? Oh, who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?  
Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord? Oh, who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?  
Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord? Oh, tell me, who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?  
Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord? Oh, who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?

I'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, - Oh, I'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, -

*mp* Hm, for my Lord, - Hm, for my Lord, -

*mp* Hm, for my Lord, - Hm, for my Lord, -

*mp* Hm, for my Lord, - Hm, for my Lord, -

Hm, for my Lord, - Hm, for my Lord, -

Hm, for my Lord, - Hm, for my Lord, -

Tenor Solo *mf*

You

*f* He'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, - Oh, he'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, -

*f* He'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, - Oh he'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, -

*f* He'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, - Oh he'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, -

*f* He'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, - Oh he'll be a wit-ness for my Lord, -

read in the Bi-ble an' you un-der - stan', Me-thu-se-lah was\_ de old-es' man.. He

Hum hum hm hm

Hum hum hm hm

Hum hum hm hm

Hum hm

lived nine hundred an' a six - ty nine.. He died an' went to heav-en, Lord, in due time..

hm *cresc.* hm *dim.* hm. O, Me-

hm *cresc.* hm *dim.* hm. O, Me-

hm *cresc.* hm *dim.* hm. O, Me-

hm *cresc.* hm *dim.* hm. O, Me-

*ff*

He was a wit - ness, — He was a wit - ness, Oh,

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Me - thuse-lah was a wit-ness

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Me - thuse-lah was a wit-ness

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Me - thuse-lah was a wit-ness

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Me - thuse-lah was a wit-ness

for my Lord, — He was a wit - ness (Solo) oh yes, Me -

for my Lord, — Me - thuse lah was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Me -

for my Lord, — Me - thuse lah was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Me -

for my Lord, — Me - thuse lah was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Me -

for my Lord, — Me - thuse lah was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Me -

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord... You read in the Bi-ble an' you Lord

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord...

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord...

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord...

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord...

thuse-lah was a wit-ness for my Lord...

*mf*  
*mp*  
*Hm mp*  
*Hm mp*  
*Hm mp*  
*Hm*

un - der-stan'... That Sam-son was the strongest man... An' Sam-son went out... it was

hm hm

hm hm

hm hm

hm hm

hm hm

hm hm



at one time, An' he killed a-bout a thous-an' of the Phil-is - tine. De - li-lah fooled Sam-son

hm. De - li-lah fooled Sam-son (whispered) *ppp*

hm. De - li-lah fooled Sam-son (whispered) *ppp*

hm. De - li-lah fooled Sam-son (whispered) *ppp*

hm. De - li-lah fooled Sam-son (whispered) *ppp*

hm. De - li-lah fooled Sam-son

*cresc. ff* we all know, For the Ho-ly Bi-ble tells us so. She shaved off his head just as

*cresc.* we all know, For the Ho-ly Bi-ble tells us so. Hm

*cresc.* we all know, For the Ho-ly Bi-ble tells us so. Hm

*cresc.* we all know, For the Ho-ly Bi-ble tells us so. Hm

*cresc.* we all know, For the Ho-ly Bi-ble tells us so. Hm

*cresc.* we all know, For the Ho-ly Bi-ble tells us so. Hm

*ppp* *mf*

clean as yo' han',\_- An' his strength be-come like a natch-al man... Oh,

hm. Oh, Sam-son was a wit-ness

hm, Oh, Sam-son was a wit-ness

hm. Oh, Sam-son was a wit-ness

hm. Oh,

*cresc.* for my Lord,- Sam - son was a wit-ness *ff* for my Lord,- Oh, Sam-son was a wit-ness

*cresc.* for my Lord,- Sam - son was a wit - ness. *ff* for my Lord,- Oh, Sam-son was a wit - ness.

*cresc.* for my Lord,- Sam - son was a \_ wit-ness for my Lord,- Oh, Sam-son was a wit-ness

*cresc.* Sam-son was a wit-ness for my Lord,- Sam - son was a wit-ness for my Lord,- Oh,



(Solo) oh yes, Lord

for my Lord, — Sam-son was a wit-ness for my Lord, for my Lord...

for my Lord, — Sam-son was a wit-ness for my Lord, for my Lord...

for my Lord, — for my Lord, — Oh, Sam-son was a wit-ness for my Lord.

Sam-son was a wit-ness for my Lord, — Oh, Sam-son was a wit-ness for my Lord...

Tenor Solo

*mf*

Dan-iel was — a He-brew child, — He went to pray — to his

(dark, heavy, punching)

Tenor *mp*

Hm — hm —

(dark, heavy, punching)

Bass *mp*

Hm — hm —

God for a-while. The king at once for Daniel did send, An' he put him right down in the

hm hm, put him right down in the

hm hm, put him right down in the

This system contains the first two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system has two vocal lines with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. A large red watermark is overlaid on the page.

li-on's den. God sent His angels the li-on's for to keep, An' Dan-iel laid down an' he

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*rit.* *> a tempo*

went to sleep, went to sleep.

*rit. cresc.* *ff a tempo*

went to sleep. Oh, Lord. Yes, Daniel was a witness

*rit. cresc.* *ff a tempo*

went to sleep. Oh Lord. Daniel was a witness

*rit.* *rit. cresc.* *ff a tempo*

went to sleep, went to sleep, went to sleep. Oh Lord. Daniel was a witness

*rit.* *rit. cresc.* *a tempo*

went to sleep, went to sleep, went to sleep. Oh Lord. Daniel was a witness

*rit.* *rit.* *a tempo*

went to sleep, went to sleep, went to sleep. Oh Lord. Daniel was a witness

Dan - iel, — he was a wit - ness for my Lord, He was a wit - ness.

for my Lord, — Oh, Dan - iel was a wit - ness for my Lord, — Dan - iel was a wit - ness

for my Lord, — Oh, Dan - iel was a wit - ness for my Lord, — Dan - iel was a wit - ness

for my Lord, — Oh, Dan - iel was a wit - ness for my Lord, — Dan - iel was a wit - ness

for my Lord, — Oh, Dan - iel was a wit - ness for my Lord, — Dan - iel was a wit - ness

for my Lord, — Oh, Dan - iel was a wit - ness for my Lord, — Dan - iel was a wit - ness

(Solo) Oh yes Lord. for my Lord... Who'll be a witness?  
 for my Lord, Oh, Daniel was a witness for my Lord... Who'll be a witness?  
 for my Lord, Oh, Daniel was a witness for my Lord... Who'll be a witness?  
 for my Lord, Oh, Daniel was a witness for my Lord... O Lord,  
 for my Lord, Oh, Daniel was a witness for my Lord... O Lord,

*cresc.* Oh, Lord, Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Who'll be a witness,  
 Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Who'll be a witness?  
 Who'll be a witness for my Lord? Who'll be a witness?  
*cresc.* I'll be a witness, Oh, yes, for my Lord... O Lord,  
*cresc.* I'll be a witness, Oh, yes, for my Lord... O Lord,

*cresc*

O Lord, Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?\_

Who'll be a wit-ness for my Lord?\_ *cresc. et allargando*

Who'll be a wit-ness, *cresc. et allargando*

Who'll be a wit-ness, *cresc. et allargando*

I'll be a wit-ness, Oh, yes, for my Lord?\_ *cresc. et allargando*

I'll be a wit-ness, Oh, yes, for my Lord?\_ Who'll be a wit-ness,

*allargando*

for my Lord?\_ *ff*

who'll be a witness for my Lord?\_ *ff*

who'll be a witness for my Lord?\_ *ff*

who'll be a witness for my Lord?\_ *ff*

who'll be a witness for my Lord?\_ *ff*

who'll be a witness for my Lord?\_ *ff*

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