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GREAT GOD  
ALMIGHTY

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A Traditional Spiritual  
for Mixed Voices,  
divisi, a cappella



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# Great God Almighty!

For SATB chorus, unaccompanied

Work Song  
Arr. by Stacey V. Gibbs

With conviction ♩ = 96

Sop. *f* God, great God, \_\_\_\_\_ God, great God, great \_\_\_\_\_

Alto \_\_\_\_\_

Ten. *f* God, great God, \_\_\_\_\_ God, great God, great \_\_\_\_\_

Bass \_\_\_\_\_

Piano *f* *for rehearsal only*

The first system of the musical score is for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The Soprano and Tenor parts have lyrics: "God, great God, \_\_\_\_\_ God, great God, great \_\_\_\_\_". The Alto and Bass parts are currently blank. The Piano part is marked "for rehearsal only" and features a forte (f) dynamic. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

S. \_\_\_\_\_ God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, God, great God, \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ *f* God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y,

T. \_\_\_\_\_ God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, God, great God, \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ *f* God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y,

Piano

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal parts. The Soprano and Tenor parts have lyrics: "\_\_\_\_\_ God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, God, great God, \_\_\_\_\_". The Alto and Bass parts have lyrics: "\_\_\_\_\_ *f* God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y,". The Piano part continues with accompaniment. The Soprano part has measure numbers 4, 5, and 6 above it. The Alto and Bass parts have a forte (f) dynamic marking. The Piano part continues with accompaniment.

S. *7* God, great God, great *8* God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y. *9*

A. God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

T. God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

B. God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

S. *mf* *10* Δ Great God a' - migh' - y, great *11* God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, great *12* Δ God a' - migh' - y, great

A. *mf* Δ Great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, great

T. *mf* Δ Great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, great

B. *mf* Δ Great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, great

*mp*

13 14  $\Delta$  15

S. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

A. — God a - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

T. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

B. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

16  $\Delta$  17 18

S. great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y. —

A. great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a - migh' - y, migh' - y. —

T. great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y. —

B. great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y. —

19 *mp* 20 21 22

S. Ride, rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain,(nn) — yes, Lawd. —

A. *mf*  
Rid-in' in a hur-ry, — rid-in' like he an-gry, —

T. *mp*  
Ride, rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain,(nn) — yes, Lawd. —

B. *mp*  
Ride, rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain,(nn) — yes, Lawd. —

23 24 25 26

S. — Rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain nnn, yes, Lawd. Sing-in',

A. bull-whip in one han', — cow-hide in de oth-uh, — Sing-in',

T. — Rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain nnn, yes, Lawd.

B. — Rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain nnn, yes, Lawd.

27 *mf* 28 *mf* 29 30 *f*

S. Great God, oh, did you hear de cap-'ain

A. Great God, oh, did you hear de cap-'ain

T. *f* Cap-'ain went to yel-un', oh, cap-'ain went to yel-un',

B. *f* Cap-'ain went to yel-un', oh, cap-'ain went to yel-un',

31 *mf* 32 33 *sfz* 34

S. shout, shout? Did you hear de cap-'ain, oh, no, no, no, no!

A. shout, shout? Did you hear de cap-'ain, oh, no, no, no, no!

T. "Take off yo' shirt now \_\_\_\_\_ 'cause I'm gon-na kill ya!" No!

B. "Take off yo' shirt now \_\_\_\_\_ 'cause I'm gon-na kill ya!" No, no, no, no!

*mf*  $\Delta$  35  $\Delta$  36  $\Delta$  37

S. Great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great —

A. Great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great —

T. Great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great —

B. Great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great —

*mp*  $\Delta$  38  $\Delta$  39  $\Delta$  40

S. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

A. — God a - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

T. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

B. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

S. <sup>41</sup> <sup>42</sup> <sup>43</sup>  
great God a'-migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

A. <sup>41</sup>  
great God a'-migh' - y, great God a - migh' - y, migh' - y.

T. <sup>41</sup>  
great God a'-migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

B. <sup>41</sup>  
great God a'-migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

S. <sup>44</sup> <sup>45</sup> <sup>46</sup> <sup>47</sup>  
Hear de cap-'ain com-in', rid-in',

A. <sup>44</sup> <sup>45</sup> <sup>46</sup> <sup>47</sup>  
Hear de cap-'ain com-in', rid-in',

T. <sup>44</sup> <sup>45</sup> <sup>46</sup> <sup>47</sup>  
Hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm

B. <sup>44</sup> <sup>45</sup> <sup>46</sup> <sup>47</sup>  
Hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm



48 49 50 *wailing* 51 *rubato*

S. won' be no mo', run-nin' an' hid-in. O— hear my cry, O Lawd, please

A. won' be no mo', run-nin' an' hid-in. O— hear my cry, O Lawd, please

T. *hmm* *hmm* *hmm* *hmm* O— hear my cry, O Lawd, please

B. *hmm* *hmm* *hmm* *hmm* O— hear my cry, O Lawd, please

*wailing* *rubato*

*wailing* *rubato*

*wailing* *rubato*

*wailing* *rubato*

*rubato*

52 *rit.* 53 54 *mf* 55 *p*

S. hear my plea, O Lawd.— Bul - ly went to plead-in', have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

A. hear my plea, O Lawd.— Bul - ly went to plead-in', have mer - cy, have mer - cy,

T. hear my plea, O Lawd. Bul - ly went to plead-in', have mer - cy, have mer - cy,

B. hear my plea, O Lawd. Bul - ly went to plead-in',

*rit.* *mf* *p*

*rit.* *mf* *p*

*rit.* *mf* *p*

*rit.* *mf* *p*

*rit.* *mf* *p*

56 *mp* 57 58 *mf*

S. Bul - ly went to plead - in', \_\_\_\_\_ Please don',

A. mer - cy, mer - cy, O Lawd, have mer - cy, mer - cy. Please don',

T. mer - cy, mer - cy, O Lawd, have mer - cy, mer - cy. Please don',

B. mer - cy, mer - cy, O Lawd, have mer - cy, mer - cy. Cap - 'ain, don' you kill me, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* *mf* *f*

59 60 61

S. please don' you kill me, don' kill me, cap - 'ain, don' you kill me! Don' you, don' — you kill me!

A. please don' you kill me, don' kill me, cap - 'ain, don' you kill me! Don' you, don' — you kill me!

T. please don' you kill me, don' kill me, cap - 'ain, don' you kill me! Don' you, don' — you kill me!

B. — oh, cap - 'ain, don' you kill me! Don' you, don' — you kill me!

*f*

62 63 64 65

S. No, stop! I'm figh'-in' till my death. I'm gon-na keep on a-run-nin' till my ver' las' breath. Shout-in',

A. No, stop! I'm figh'-in' till my death. I'm gon-na keep on a-run-nin' till my ver' las' breath. Shout-in',

T. No, stop! I'm figh'-in' till my death. I'm gon-na keep on a-run-nin' till my ver' las' breath. Shout-in',

B. No, stop! I'm figh'-in' till my death. I'm gon-na keep on a-run-nin' till my ver' las' breath. Shout-in',

*f*

66 67

S. great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y,

A. great God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, migh' - y, migh' - y,

T. great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, migh' - y,

B. great God, great God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y,

