

Hold On!

For SATB Chorus and Piano

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African American Spiritual

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Lively and rhythmic $\text{♩} = 72$

Tenor

Bass

Piano

ff

p cresc.

p cresc.

mp cresc.

S.

mf *p*

No - ah! No - ah, Oo

A.

mf

No - ah! No - ah, let me come in, doors all fast - ened and the win - dows pinned.

T.

mf *p*

No - ah! No - ah, Oo

B.

mf *p*

No - ah! No - ah, Oo

Piano

mf *mp*

10

S. *Oo* *Hold on!*

A. *Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!*

T. *Oo* *Hold on!*

B. *Oo* *Hold on!* *No-ah said,*

mf

10

3

15

S. *Oo* *Oo*

A. *p* *Oo* *Oo*

T. *Oo* *Oo*

B. *you done lost your track, can't run straight and keep look - in' back. Keep your*

15

19

S. *mf*
Oo _____ Hold on! Hold on! _____

A. *mf*
Oo _____ Hold on! Hold _____

T. *mf*
Oo _____ Hold on! Hold _____

B. *mf*
hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____ Hold

19

mf

3

24

S. _____ Hold on! _____ Keep _____ your hand on _____ the plow. Hold

A. *dim.* *mp*
on! Hold on! _____ Hold

T. *dim.* *mp*
on! Hold on! _____ Hold

B. *dim.* *mp*
on! Hold on! _____ Hold

24

29

S. *f*
on! Hold on! Hold on!

A. *f*
on! Hold on! Hold on! Hold

T. *f*
on! Hold on! Hold on! Hold on! Hold

B. *f*
on! Hold on! Hold on! Hold

29

f

34

S. *dim.* *p*
Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

A. *dim.* *p*
on! Hold on!

T. *dim.* *p*
Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on!

B. *dim.* *p*
on! Hold on!

34

dim. *p* *cresc.*

38 *mf*

S. Ma-ry had _____ a gold - en chain, _____ ev - 'ry link _____ was _____ with Je - sus' name.

A. *mp*

T. *mp*

B. *mp*

Oo _____ Oo _____

Oo _____ Oo _____

Oo _____ Oo _____

38 *mf*

mp

42

S. _____ Keep your hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____

A. _____ Oo _____ Hold on!

T. _____ Oo _____ Hold on! *mf* Keep on

B. _____ Oo _____ Hold on!

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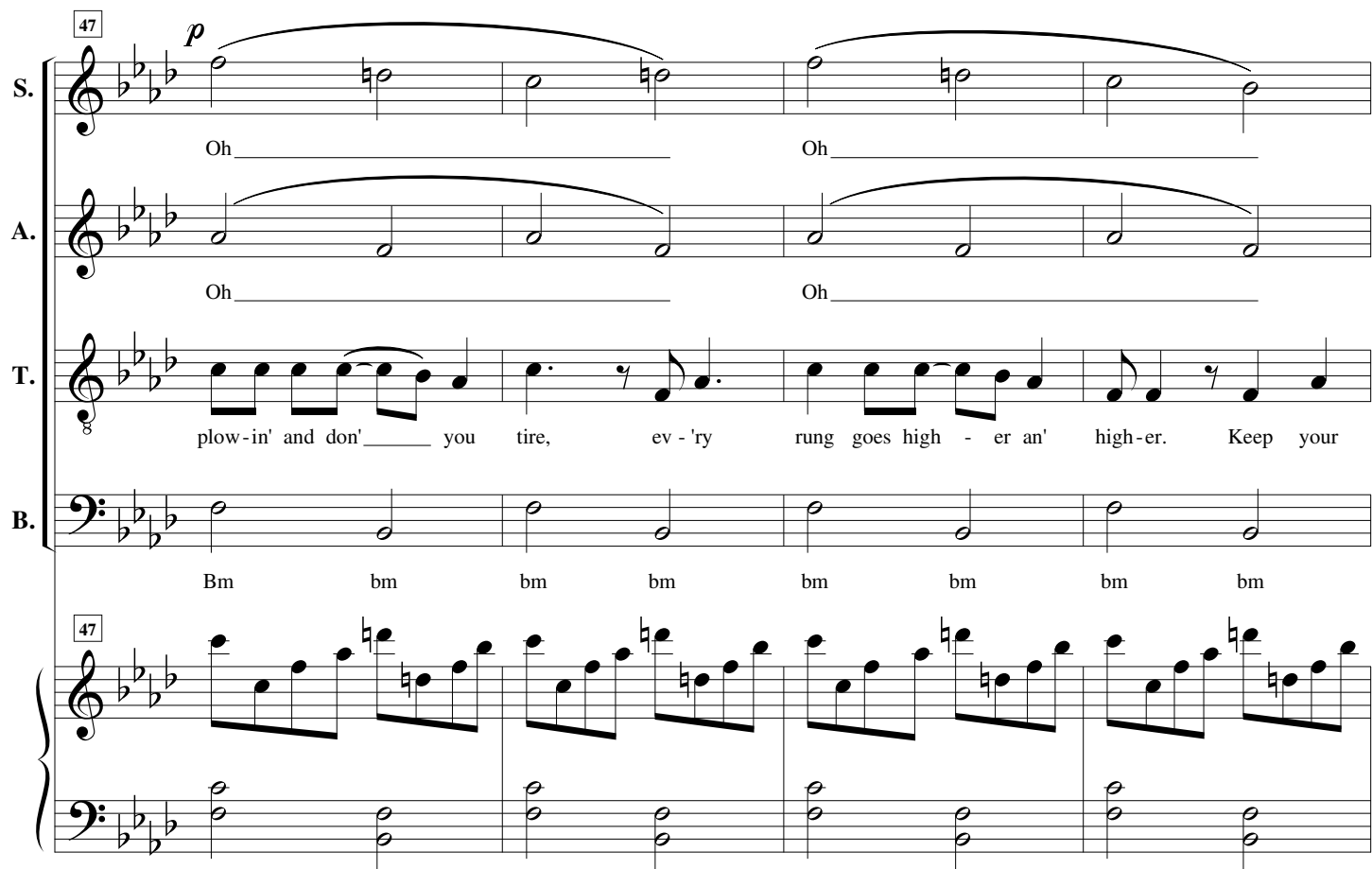
47 *p*

S. Oh _____ Oh _____

A. Oh _____ Oh _____

T. 8 plow-in' and don' _____ you tire, ev - 'ry rung goes high - er an' high-er. Keep your

B. Bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm



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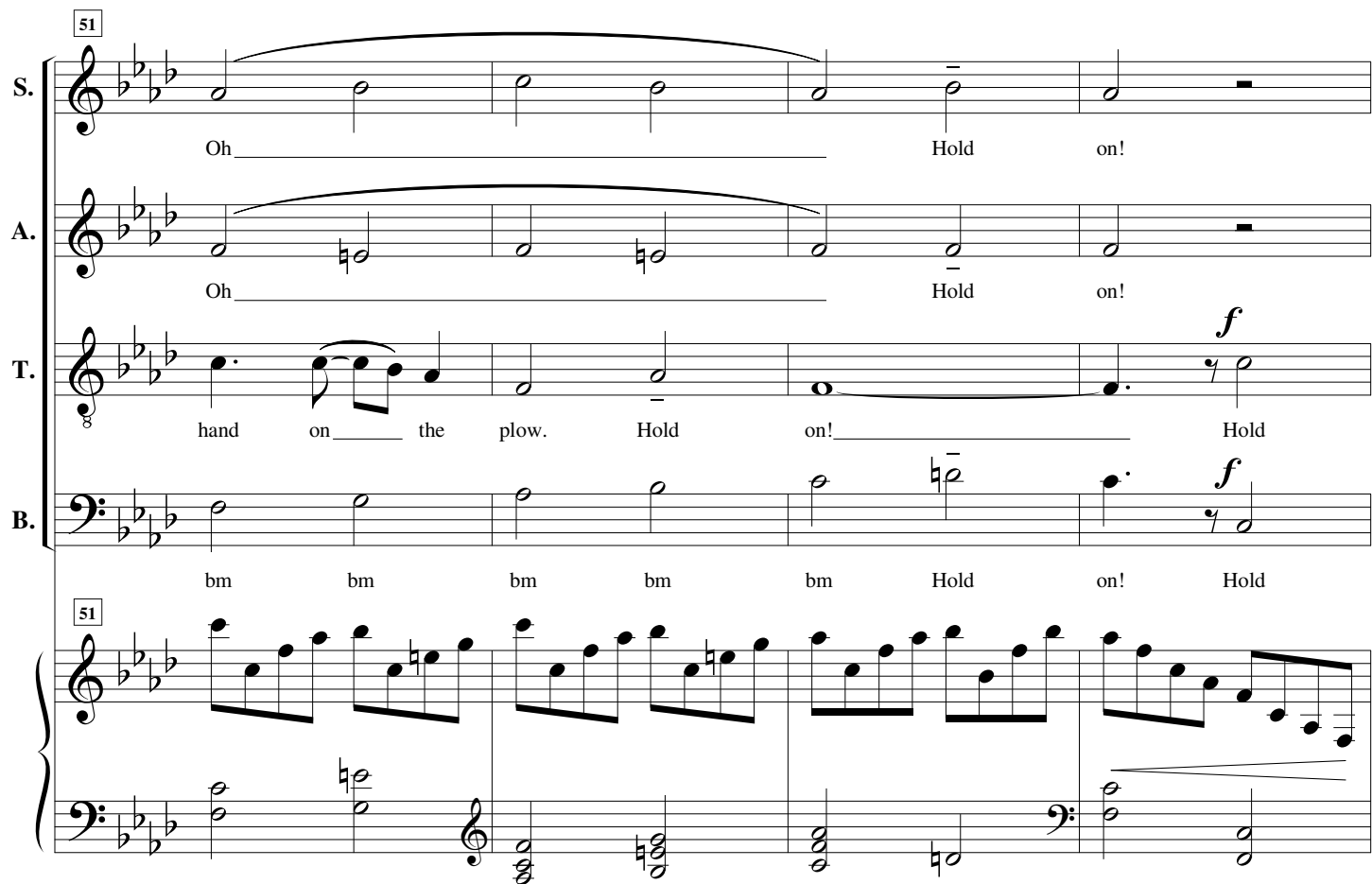
S. Oh _____ Hold on!

A. Oh _____ Hold on!

T. 8 hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____ Hold *f*

B. bm bm bm bm bm Hold on! Hold *f*

51



55 *f*

S. *f* Hold on! Hold on!

A. *f* Hold on! Hold on!

T. on! Hold on! Keep your

B. on! Hold on! Keep your

55 *f* *sonore*

59

S. Hold on! Hold on! Hold

A. Hold on! Hold on! Hold

T. hand on the plow. Hold on!

B. hand on the plow. Hold on!

59 *sub. mp*

63

S. on! _____ Hold on! _____ Keep _____ your _____

A. on! _____ Hold on! _____ Keep _____ your _____

T. Hold on! Hold on!

B. Hold on! Hold on!

63

f

67

S. *dim.* hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! *mp*

A. *dim.* hand on _____ the plow. Hold on! *mp*

T. *dim.* Hold on! *mp*

B. *dim.* Hold on! *mp*

67

dim. *mp*

70 *mf*

S. If you want to get to heav-en I'll tell you how,____ jus' keep your hand____ on the Gos-pel plow.

A. *mf*

If you want to get to heav-en I'll tell you how,____ jus' keep your hand____ on the Gos-pel plow.

T. *mf*

8 If you want to get to heav-en I'll tell you how,____ jus' keep your hand____ on the Gos-pel plow.

B. *mf*

If you want to get to heav-en I'll tell you how,____ jus' keep your hand____ on the Gos-pel plow.

70 *f* *mf*

74

S. ____ Keep your hand____ on____ the plow. Hold on!____

A. ____ Keep your hand____ on____ the plow. Hold on!____

T. 8 ____ Keep your hand____ on____ the plow. Hold on!____

B. ____ Keep your hand____ on____ the plow. Hold on!____

74 *cresc.*

78

S. *f* If that plow _____ stay in - a your hand, _____ it - 'll land you straight _____ in the prom - ised land.

A. *f* If that plow _____ stay in - a your hand, _____ it - 'll land you straight _____ in the prom - ised land.

T. *f* If that plow _____ stay in - a your hand, _____ it - 'll land you straight _____ in the prom - ised land.

B. *f* If that plow _____ stay in - a your hand, _____ it - 'll land you straight _____ in the prom - ised land.



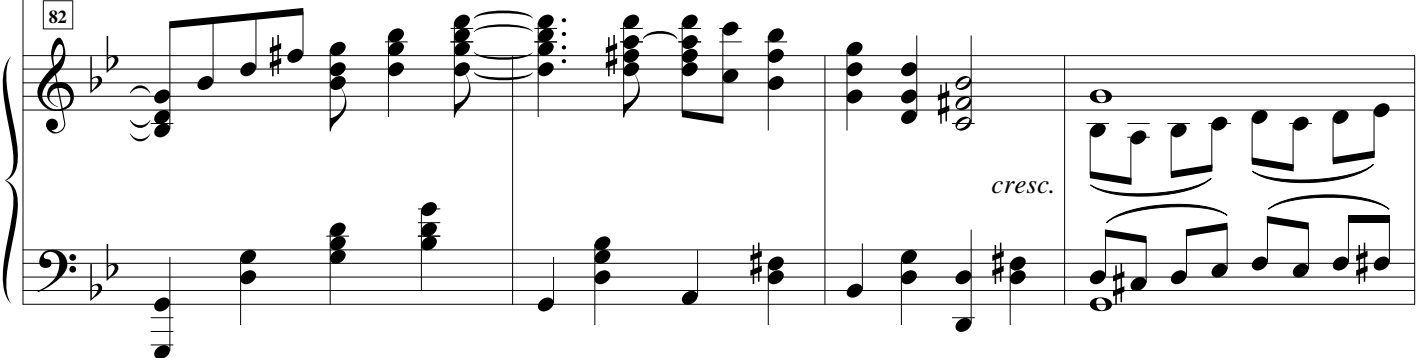
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S. Keep your hand _____ on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____

A. Keep your hand _____ on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____

T. Keep your hand _____ on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____

B. Keep your hand _____ on _____ the plow. Hold on! _____



86 *ff*

S. — Hold on! — Hold on! —

A. — Hold on! — Hold

T. — Hold on! — Hold on! —

B. — Hold on! — Hold

90 *molto allargando* *dimin. poco a poco al fine*

S. — Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on! —

A. *dimin. poco a poco al fine*
on! Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on! —

T. *dimin. poco a poco al fine*
— Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on! —

B. *dimin. poco a poco al fine*
on! Keep your hand on the plow. Hold on! —

90 *molto allargando* *dimin. poco a poco al fine*

mp