

I Want To Be Ready

Spiritual

For TTBB Chorus and Piano

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Lively ♩ = 144

Tenors

Basses

Piano

f

I want ___ to be read - y, ___

f

I want ___ to be read - y, ___

ff

f

5 I want ___ to be read - y, ___ I want ___ to be read - y ___ to

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ I want ___ to be read - y ___ to

5

9 *solo or tutti mf*

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. ___ John said the cit - y was

div.

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. ___

9

dim. *mp*

13

8

jus' four - square. An' he de - clared_ he'd

mp

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John,

mp

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John,

mp

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John,

p

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8

meet me there.

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

mf

non rit.

22 *f*

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ I want ___ to be read - y, ___

f

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ I want ___ to be read - y, ___

f

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ I want ___ to be read - y, ___

f

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ I want ___ to be read - y, ___

a tempo

22

f

26

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. ___

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. ___

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. ___

I want ___ to be read - y, ___ to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. ___

26

30 *mp* Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

mp Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

mp Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

mf solo bass or tutti Oh John! Oh John! — What do you say? That

30 *mp*

35 Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

I'll be there in the com - in' day.

35

39 *f*

I want___ to be read - y,___

f

I want___ to be read - y,___

f

I want___ to be read - y,___

f tutti

I want___ to be read - y,___

39 *non rit.*

cresc. *f* *mf cresc.*

43

I want___ to be read - y,___ I want___ to be read - y,___ to

I want___ to be read - y,___ I want___ to be read - y,___ to

I want___ to be read - y,___ I want___ to be read - y,___ to

I want___ to be read - y,___ I want___ to be read - y,___ to

43 *f dim.* *mf*

47 *allargando* **Andante espressivo** *pp*

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. Oo _____

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. Oo _____

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. When Pe - ter was preach - in' at Pen - te - cost, *mp* *solo baritone or tutti*

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. Oo _____

47 *allargando* **Andante espressivo** *mp* *p*

52 *p dolce*

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. Oo _____

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. Oo _____

He was en - dowed with the ho - ly ghost.

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. Oo _____

52 *dolce*

56 *rit.* *f* **Tempo primo**

cresc. *f* John. _____

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. _____

cresc. *f* John. _____

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. _____

cresc. *f* John. _____

Walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John. _____

56 *rit.* **Tempo primo**

cresc. *ff*

60

I want _____ to be read - y, _____ I want _____ to be read - y, _____

I want _____ to be read - y, _____ I want _____ to be read - y, _____

I want _____ to be read - y, _____ I want _____ to be read - y, _____

I want _____ to be read - y, _____ I want _____ to be read - y, _____

60 *f*

64 *mp cresc.*

I want___ to be read - y___ to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem,

mp cresc.

I want___ to be read - y___ to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem,

mp cresc.

I want___ to be read - y___ to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem,

mp cresc.

I want___ to be read - y___ to walk in Je - ru - sa - lem, walk in Je - ru - sa - lem,

64

p cresc.

68 *allargando* *ff ten.* *ten.* *a tempo*

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

ff ten. *ten.*

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

ff ten. *ten.*

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

ff ten. *ten.*

walk in Je - ru - sa - lem jus' like John.

68 *allargando* *ten.* *ten.* *a tempo* *8va*

ff