

Soon Ah Will Be Done

MIXED CHORUS

(For Mixed Voices)

Allegro (♩ = 104)
(Lightly)

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SOPRANO
* Soon ah will be don' ** a-wid de trou-bles ob de worl',

pp

ALTO
* Soon ah will be don' ** a-wid de trou-bles ob de worl',

pp

TENOR
* Soon ah will be don' ** a-wid de trou-bles ob de worl',

pp

BASS
* Soon ah will be don' ** a-wid de trou-bles ob de worl',

PIANO
(Only for rehearsal)

trou - bles ob de worl', — de trou - bles ob de worl'.

trou - bles ob de worl', de trou - bles ob de worl'.

trou - bles ob de worl', de trou - bles ob de worl'.

trou - bles ob de worl', de trou - bles ob de worl'.

* Soon I
** a-with

Soprano part;

t

my Je - sus,

my Je - sus,

my Je - sus,

my Je - sus,

my Je - sus,

Soon ah will be don'a-wid de trou-bles ob de worl', goin' home t' live wid God.

Soon ah will be don'a-wid de trou-bles ob 'de worl', goin' home t' live wid God.

Soon ah will be don'a-wid de trou-bles ob de worl', goin' home t' live wid God.

Soon ah will be don'a-wid de trou-bles ob de worl'.

pp

pp

I wan' t'

I wan' t'

I wan' t'

I wan' t'

I wan' t'

I wan' t'

I wan' t' meet my moth-er, I wan' t' meet my moth-er,

I wan' t' meet my moth-er, I wan' t' meet my moth-er,

I wan' t' meet my moth-er, I wan' t' meet my moth-er,

I wan' t' meet my moth-er, I wan' t' meet my moth-er.

ff

ff

I wan' t' meet my moth - er.

I wan' t' meet my moth - er.

I wan' t' meet my moth - er, I goin t' live wid God.

I wan' t' meet my moth - er, I goin t' live wid God.

The first system consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a mixed voice setting. The piano accompaniment is in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "I wan' t' meet my moth - er." (twice), "I wan' t' meet my moth - er, I goin t' live wid God." (twice). There are various musical markings such as accents (^) and slurs.

pp sempre
Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl',

pp sempre
Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl',

pp sempre
Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl', de worl', de

pp sempre
Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl', de worl', de

pp sempre

The second system continues with four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl'," (twice), "Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl', de worl', de" (twice). The piano accompaniment is marked *pp sempre*. The key signature remains one sharp (F#).

tr

tr

tr

tr

So

So

So

So

So

The right side of the page shows the continuation of the musical score from the adjacent page. It includes vocal staves with lyrics starting with "tr" and "So".

ffz
wail - in',
ffz
wail - in',
ffz
wail - in',
ffz
wail - in',
ffz

b de worl',
b de worl',
b de worl', de worl', de
b de worl', de worl', de

trou - bles ob de worl', de trou - bles ob de worl'.
trou - bles ob de worl', de trou - bles ob de worl'.
trou - bles ob de worl', de trou - bles ob de worl', de worl'. oh,
trou - bles ob de worl', de trou - bles ob de worl', de worl'. oh,

pp Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl'.
pp Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl', Goin'
pp Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl', Goin'
pp Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou - bles ob de worl', Goin'

ff *fz*
 No more weep-in' an' a wail-in',
 home t' live wid God No more, wail-in'
 home t' live wid God No more, wail-in'
 home t' live wid God No more, wail-in'

fz 1st ending
 No more weep-in' an' a wail-in', No more
 No more wail-in', No more
 No more wail-in', No more
 No more wail-in', No more
 No more wail-in', No more

fz
wail - in',
wail - in'
wail - in'
wail - in'

fz **2nd ending,**
weep - in' an' a - wail - in; No more
weep - in' an' a - wail - in; I'm goin' t' live wid God. No more
weep - in' an' a - wail - in; I'm goin' t' live wid God. No more
weep - in' an' a - wail - in; I'm goin' t' live wid God. No more

1st ending
more
No more
No more
No more
ending

fz
weep-in' an' a wail - in' yes,
wail - in', Weep-in' an' a wail - in', wail - in',
wail - in', No more weep-in' an' a-wail - in',
weep-in' an' a-wail - in', weep-in' an a - wail - in',

fz fz fz fz fz ffz

No more weep-in',— No more wail-in', No more wail-in',—
 weep-in',— No wail-in',— No more wail-in',—
 weep-in',— No wail-in',— No more wail-in',—
 weep-in',— No more wail-in',—

pp Tempo primo

Soon ah will be don' a wid de troubles ob de worl',
pp Tempo primo
 Soon ah will be don' a wid de troubles ob de worl',
pp Tempo primo
 Soon ah will be don' a wid de troubles ob de worl',de worl',de
f lunga pp pp Tempo primo
 No more weep-in',— Soon ah will be don' a wid de troubles ob de worl',de worl',de

f lunga pp pp Tempo primo

tr
 tro
 tr
 tr
 So
 So
 So
 S

SOON AH WILL BE DONE. 10
 (Mixed Voices)

e wid God.
 e wid God.

trou- bles ob de worl', — de trou- bles ob de worl'.
 trou- bles ob de worl', de trou- bles ob de worl'.
 trou- bles ob de worl', de trou- bles ob de worl', de worl'. oh.
 trou- bles ob de worl', de trou- bles ob de worl', de worl'. oh,

l',
 l',
 l', de worl', de
 l', de worl', de

pp Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou- bles ob de worl', Goin'
pp Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou- bles ob de worl', Goin'
pp Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou- bles ob de worl', Goin'
pp Soon ah will be don' a - wid de trou- bles ob de worl',
pp

(First time all sopranos sing 2nd Soprano part; on repeat divide.)

home t' live wid God. I wan' t' meet my Je - sus,

home t' live wid God. I wan' t' meet my Je - sus,

home t' live wid God. I wan' t' meet my Je - sus,

I wan' t' meet my Je - sus,

my Je - sus,

I wan' t' meet my Je - sus, I wan' t'

I wan' t' meet my Je - sus, I wan' t'

I wan' t' meet my Je - sus, I wan' t'

I wan' t' meet my Je - sus, I wan' t'

I wan' t' meet my Je - sus, I wan' t'

I wan' t' meet my Je - sus, I wan' t'

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ob de worl',
ob de worl',
ob de worl',
ob de worl',
ob de worl',
ob de worl',

de worl'.
de worl'.
de worl'.
de worl'.

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meet my Je - sus. In de morn-in' Lord!
meet my Je - sus.
meet my Je - sus, I'm goin' t' live wid God. God, I'm
meet my Je - sus, I'm goin' t' live wid God. God,

I'm goin' t' live wid God.
I'm goin' t' live wid God.
goin' t' live wid God, I'm goin' t' live wid God.
I'm goin' t' live wid God.
I'm goin' t' live wid God.