

Lead Vocal (Alto or
Tenor - 8vb)

Wish I Had Answered

Moderate Traditional Gospel, Spirited

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Intro *swing 8ths throughout* (simile) 1.2.



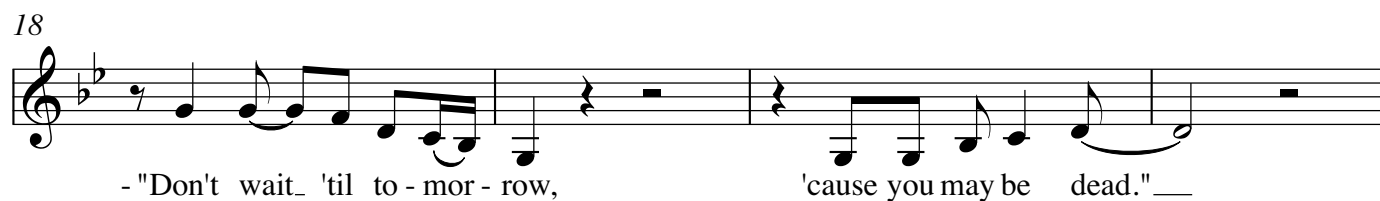
Hand Claps

14 3. A Verse 1



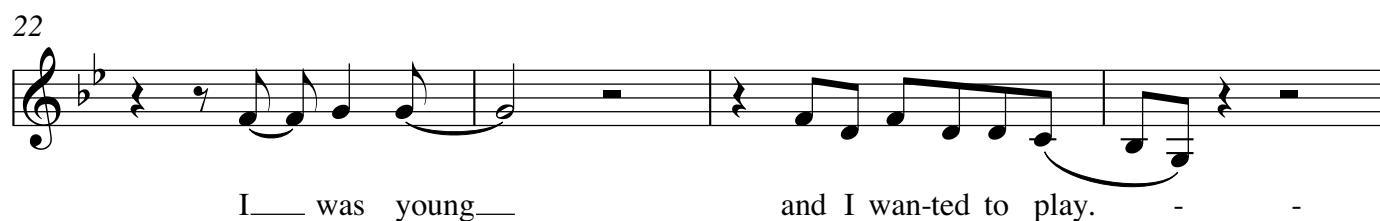
"Come and fol-low me" - - you know the mas-ter said. - -

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- "Don't wait_ 'til to - mor - row, 'cause you may be dead." - -

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I__ was young__ and I wan-ted to play. - -

26 *freely interpret*



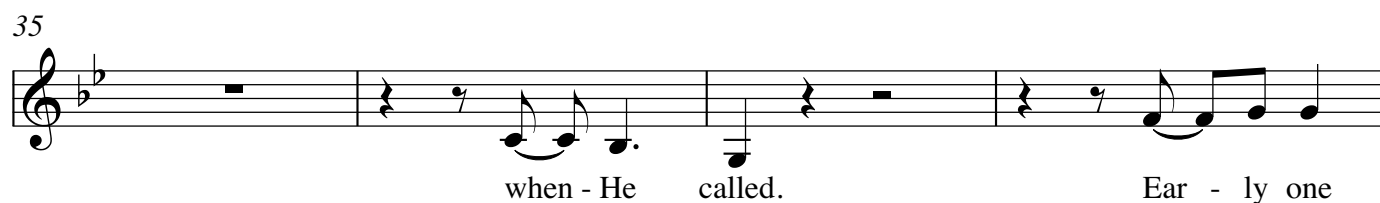
- Said_ I - would - just one more day. - Don't you know I wish

31 B Chorus 1

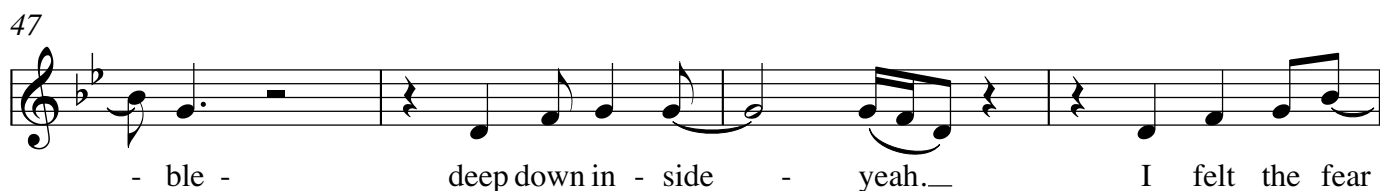
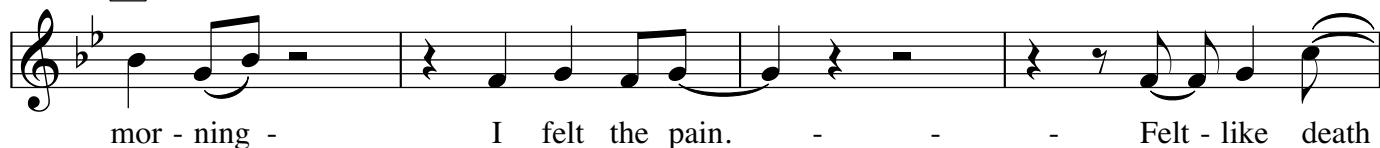
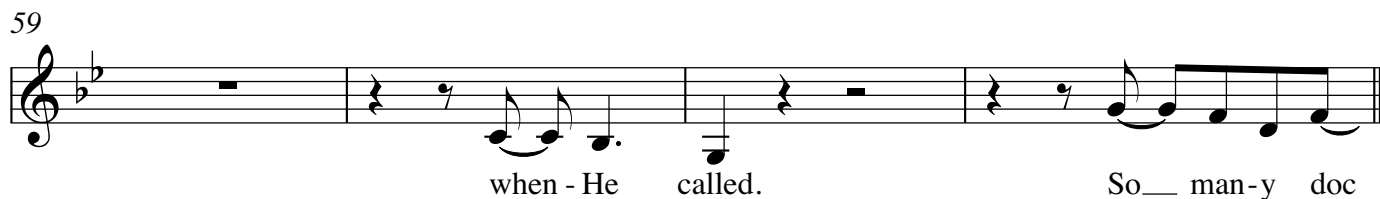


you know I wish don't you know I wish

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when - He called. Ear - ly one

39 **C** Verse 255 **D** Chorus 263 **E** Verse 3

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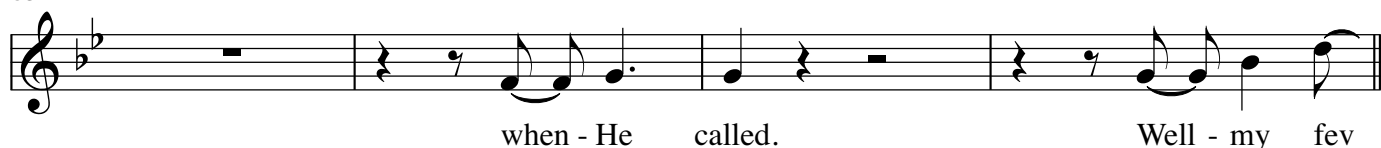
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*freely interpret*

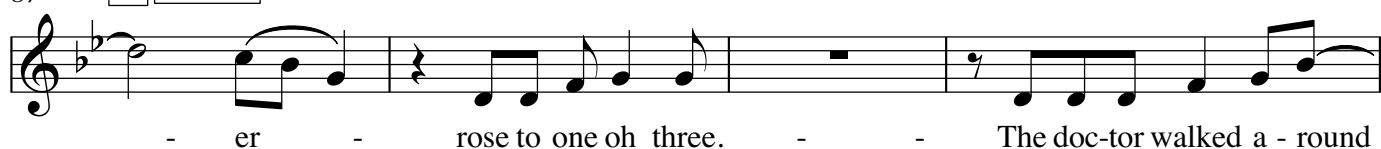
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F Chorus 3

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G Verse 4

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103 Verse 4 extended



rose high - - to one oh five. He said "I don't be - lieve

107 *ad lib.*



- Lord - you will sur- vive." Don't you know I wish

111 **H** Chorus 4



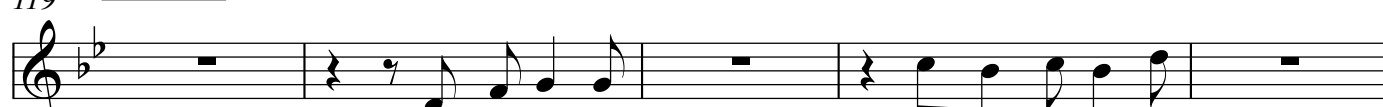
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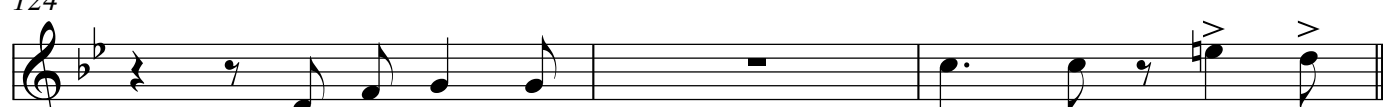
you know I wish Don't you know I wish

119 Chorus 5



you know I wish Don't you know I wish

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you know I wish an - swered oh yes!