

## **FREEDOM SONG - FIRST HALF - CRIB SHEET**

### **1. NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLE I SEE**

Brothers, pray - help me to drive old Satan away.

Sisters, pray - help me to drive old Satan away.

Nobody knows the trouble I see, Lord, Nobody knows like Jesus - x 2

DIALOGUE '... Ku Klux Klan ... They git young girls and strip 'em stark naked'

S+A STAND ON 'YOUNG GIRLS'

### **2. THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD**

Solo Chorus - Tutti Chorus

Verse 1 - 'OH' - 2nd Sop - Tutti Chorus

Verse 2 - 'OH' 2nd Sop, 2nd Alto - DOUBLE CHORUS

S+A SIT

DIALOGUE '... Prayin' an' singin' ... a man with a white beard, a preacher man'

T+B STAND ON 'PREACHER MAN'

### **3. IN BRIGHT MANSIONS ABOVE**

Solo - 'In Bright Mansions above'

ALL - In bright mansions above, Lord I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above "

SOLO - MOTHER - FATHER'S gone to glory ... Live up yonder

ALL - In bright mansions above, In bright mansions above ...

SOLO - BROTHER's gone to glory ... Live up yonder ALL - In bright mansions above

SLOW In bright mansions above, In bright mansions above, Lord//

SLOWER I want to live up yonder in bright mansions above

T+B SIT

### **4. JOHN BROWN - DIXIELAND**

S+A Hum TUNE - SEATED

T+B - SEATED - 'I wish I was in the land of cotton old times there are not forgotten, look away ...

S+A - In Dixieland where I was born in, early on a frosty morning, look away

REPEAT CHORUS IF NECESSARY

Tenor Solo - He Captured Harper's Ferry

ALL - I wish I was in the land of cotton ..

CHORUS fading to nothing

### **5. WOKE UP THIS MORNING - SOLOISTS x 2**

CHOIR SEATED - WALK WALK STAND ON 5th time round

**WOKE UP THIS MORNING - ON CUE - TUTTI TENORS AND ALL  
STAY STANDING**

**6. GREAT GETTIN UP MORNING**

HUMBLE - FAITHFUL - WOMEN AND CHILDREN - POOR AND NEEDY  
CHOIR SIT

SOLOISTS - I'M A GOING TO SING - HE'S THE LILY OF THE VALLEY - STEAL  
AWAY I

**SOLOISTS HUM WOKE UP THIS MORNING**

GEORGE WHITE - 'we set forth like Abraham in the Wilderness'  
CHOIR STAND ON ABRAHAM IN THE WILDERNESS

ALL - 7. WOKE UP THIS MORNING - STEADIER  
SIT

SOLOISTS - GOSPEL TRAIN IS COMING I - WE SHALL WALK THROUGH  
THE VALLEY

**8. THE GOSPEL TRAIN IS COMING II**

**BASSES STAND - TENORS STAND**

**- ALTOS STAND - SOPRANOS STAND - ON EACH 'OH'**

**1 BAR TEMPO** - 'Oh! The fare is cheap and all can go the rich and poor are there  
No second class on board the train, no difference in the fare'

SHORT DIALOGUE OVER THE RIFF

LAST VERSE SLOWER

**2 BARS TEMPO** 'Oh! She's nearing now the station, O sinner don't be vain  
But come and get your ticket and be ready for the train'