

I Know Moon-Rise

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Text: trad. African-American spiritual,
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Slowly, with deep emotion $\text{♩} = 60$

Alto solo *mp*

I know moon-rise, _____ I know star-rise, _____ and I know I've got - ta'

Soprano *pp* *poco* *pp* *poco*

Alto *pp* *poco* *pp* *poco*

Tenor *pp* *poco* *pp* *poco*

Bass *pp* *poco* *pp* *poco*

A. solo *mp* *mf*

lay this bo - dy down. _____ I walk in the moon-light, _____ I walk in the star-light, _____

S *poco* *pp* *mp*

A *poco* *pp* *mp*

T *poco* *div.* *pp* *mp*

B *poco* *pp* *mp*

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A. solo *mp* *pp* join alto section

and I got - ta' lay this bo - - - dy down.

S *p* *pp*

(oo)

A *p* *pp* *p*

(oo) I walk through the

T *p* *pp*

(oo)

B *p* *pp*

(oo)

18

A. solo

S *p*

And I'm gon-na' lay this

A *mp* *p*

grave-yard, I walk through the grave-yard, and I'm gon-na' lay this

T *pp* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

div. Walk through the grave - yard, walk through the grave-yard, gon-na' lay this

B *pp* *mp* *p* *mp* *p*

Walk through the grave - yard, walk through the grave-yard, gon-na' lay this

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A. solo

poor old bo - dy down. *mf*

poor old bo - dy down, lay it down. *mf* *p*

poor old bo - dy down. *mf* *p* Kneel on my grave - - stone,

poor old bo - dy down. *mf* *mp* I'll kneel on my grave-stone, and reach up to my

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A. solo

As I lay this poor old bo - - dy down. *mf*

Reach to my Sav-ior, *mp* *f* *p* unis. Lay this poor bo - - dy down.

reach to my Sav-ior, *mp* *f* *p* unis. *mp* Lay this poor bo - - dy down, oh Ha - le -

reach to my Sav-ior, *mp* *f* *p* Lay this poor bo - - dy down. **#8**

Sav-ior, *f* *p* Lay this poor bo - - dy down.

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34 *p* join alto section

A. solo

mp *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

S
Oh Hal - le - lu - ia! Oh Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia!

A
lu - ia! Oh Hal - le - lu - - - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia!

T
mp *mf*
Oh Hal - le - lu - ia! Oh Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le -

B
mp *mf*
Oh Hal - le - lu - ia! Oh Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le -

38 **Poco piu mosso**

A. solo

poco rit. *f* *f* *f* *f*

S
lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! *f* Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal -
lu - ia! *f* I'll rise up to Glo - ry, in that hap - py -

A
Hal - le - lu - - - ia! *f* unis. I'll rise up to Glo - ry, in that hap - py -

T
poco rit. *f*
lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! Rise up to glo - ry,

B
poco rit. *f*
lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! Rise up to glo - ry,

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A. solo

S
le - lu - ia! *mf* unis. *f* *div.*
morn-ing, and nev - er will I lay that bo - dy down.

A
morn-ing, and nev - er will I lay that bo - dy down, lay it *mf* *f* *div.*

T
in that hap - py mor - ning, and nev - er will I lay that bo - dy down, lay it *mf* *f*

B
in that hap - py mor - ning, and nev - er will I lay that bo - dy down, lay it *mf* *f* unis.

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A. solo

S
Hal - le - lu - ia! an - gels for - ev - er! *ff*
I'll sing Hal-le lu - ia, with the an - gels for - ev - er, for -

A
down. Sing Hal-le - lu - ia, with the an - gels for - ev - er, for - *ff* unis. *div.*

T
down. Sing Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-el - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia for - *ff* *poco marcato*

B
down. Sing Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia for - *ff* *poco marcato* *div.*

A. solo

ev - er! And I'll nev - er lay that bo - dy down. Ha - le -

ev - er! I'll nev - er lay that bo - dy down. Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le -

ev - er! I'll nev - er lay that bo - dy down, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le -

ev - er! I'll nev - er lay that bo - dy down, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le -

Annotations: unis., div., down, —

A. solo

lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le -

lu - ia! — Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le -

lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le - lu - ia! Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le -

lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le - lu - ia, Hal-le-lu - ia, Hal-le -

Annotations: *f*, unis., *f*, *f*, *f*

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A. solo

lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia! *mf*

Hal - - - - le - lu - ia! *mf* div.

lu - - ia, Hal - - - le - lu - - ia! Hal-le lu - ia! Ha - le -

lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - - - - ia, Hal - - - le - lu - ia! Hal -

lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - - - - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le - lu -

Tempo primo

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A. solo

poco rit. *mf*

I know moon-rise, I know star-rise,

poco rit. *mp* *p*

Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu -

poco rit. *mp* *p*

lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le -

poco rit. *mp* *p*

le - lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - - - le - lu - ia!

poco rit. *mp* *p*

ia! Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - ia, Hal - le -

A. solo

rit. poco a poco *mp* *p* *pp*

oh Hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - ia!

S

rit. poco a poco *pp* *ppp*

ia! Hal - le - - - lu - ia!

A

rit. poco a poco *pp* *ppp* *div.*

lu - ia! Hal - - - el - lu - - - ia!

T

rit. poco a poco *pp* *ppp*

Hal - le - - - lu - - - ia, Hal - - - le - lu - ia!

B

rit. poco a poco *pp* *ppp*

lu - ia, Hal - le - lu - - - - ia!