

# I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

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Half-time Reggae Feel

an African-American Spiritual

a redstone arrangement

♩=130

Electric Bass

Measures 1-4: Chords F, Bb, C. Lyrics: I'm gon-na

E. Bass

Measures 5-8: Chords F, Bb, F. Lyrics: sing when the Spir-it says sing, I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says sing, I'm gon-na

E. Bass

Measures 9-11: Chords F, C, Bb/D, F, C. Lyrics: sing when the Spir - it says sing, and o - bey the Spir - it of the

E. Bass

Measures 12-15: Chords F, F/A, Bb, F, C. Lyrics: Lord. I'm gon-na

Unison (in two octaves) with one person improvising interjections --

E. Bass

Measures 16-19: Chords F, Bb, F. Lyrics: shout when the Spir-it says shout! I'm gon-na shout when the Spir-it says shout! I'm gon-na

E. Bass

Measures 20-23: Chords F, C, Bb/D, F, C. Lyrics: shout when the Spir - it says shout(!), and o - bey the Spir - it of the

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23 F F/A B $\flat$  F C

Lord. I'm gon-na

E. Bass

27 F B $\flat$  F

pray when the Spir-it says pray, I'm gon-na pray when the Spir-it says pray, I'm gon-na

E. Bass

31 F C B $\flat$ /D F C

pray when the Spir - it says pray, and o - bey the Spir - it of the

E. Bass

34 F F/A B $\flat$  F C

Lord. I'm gon-na

E. Bass

38 F B $\flat$  F

preach when the Spir-it says preach, I'm gon-na pray when the Spir-it says preach, I'm gon-na

E. Bass

42 F C Bb/D F C

preach when the Spir - it says preach, and o - bey the Spir - it of the

E. Bass

Piano solo --

45 F F/A Bb F D

Lord.

E. Bass

49 G G/B C G D

I'm gon-na

E. Bass

53 G C G

sing when the Spir-it says sing, I'm gon-na sing when the Spir-it says sing, I'm gon-na

E. Bass

57 G D C G D Em C G D

sing when the Spir-it says sing, and o - bey the Spir-it of the Lord, and o - bey the Spir-it of the

E. Bass

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Vocalists may improvise (8 bars) --

62 G G/B C 1. G D

Lord!

E. Bass

66 2. G D G(Break) D G

Sing when the spir - it says sing!

E. Bass

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system, starting at measure 62, features a vocal line with a melodic line and a guitar line with chords G, G/B, C, and a first ending with G and D. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'Lord!'. The electric bass line provides a rhythmic accompaniment. The second system, starting at measure 66, features a vocal line with a melodic line and a guitar line with chords G, D, G(Break), D, and G. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'Sing when the spir - it says sing!'. The electric bass line continues the accompaniment.