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AIN'T-A THAT GOOD, GOOD NEWS!

Good News • Swing Low, Sweet Chariot • Ain't-a That Good News!

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Spirituals
Arranged by SALLY K. ALBRECHT

With spirit (♩ = ca. 138)

PIANO

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PART I

PART II

PART III

Good *f*

5

news, the char - i - ot's com - in'. Good

f - mp

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in'.

f - mp

f - mp

* Also available 2-part (45381). SoundTrax CD available (45382).

NOTE: The word "good" should be sung short and with an accent throughout this arrangement.

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7 news, the char - i - ot's com - in'. Good

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in'.

9 *cresc. 2nd time* news, the char - i - ot's com - in' and I

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in', and I

cresc. 2nd time

cresc. 2nd time

11 don't want it to leave-a me be - hind, be - hind. Good *mp*

don't want it to leave-a me be - hind. Ain't - a that good news!

14 ^{2.} hind, be - hind. Swing *mf*

hind. Ain't - a that good news!

^{2.}

16 low, sweet char - i - ot, com - in' for to car - ry me

mf Good news, *mf* good news, com in' for to car - ry me

mf

19 home. Swing low, sweet char - i - ot,

home. Good news, good news,

22

com - in' for to car - ry me home.

24

opt. SOLO mf
I

27

looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see, — *(end solo)*

29 *ALL* *mf* *opt. SOLO* *mf*

com - in' for to car - ry me home? — A band of an - gels

32 *(end solo)* *ALL*

com - in' af - ter me, — com - in' for to car - ry me

34

home. I got a

36

ain't - a that good news! _____

crown up in - a that king - dom, good news, good

39

I got a crown up in - a that king - dom ain't - a that

news! Oh

42

good news! *cresc.* I'm a - gon - na

Good news good news! *cresc.* I'm a - gon - na

cresc. *f*



44

lay down this world, — gon - na shoul - der up - a my

47

cross. Gon - na take it home — to my

49

good news! — Good *mf*
Je - sus — ain't - a that good news, good news!

52 news, the char - i - ot's com - in'. Good

mf Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in'.

mf

Swing low.

mf

54 news, the char - i - ot's com - in'. Good

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in'.

Swing low.

mf

56 news, the char - i - ot's com - in', and I

Good, good news, char - i - ot's com - in', and I

Swing low.

And I

mf

58 don't want it to leave-a me be - hind, be - hind. Good

1.

don't want it to leave-a me be - hind. Ain't - a that good news!

1.

61 hind, be - hind. I got a song up in - a that

2.

hind. Ain't - a that good news! I got a song up in - a that

63

2.

64 king - dom, ain't - a that good news! I got a

king - dom, good news, good news!

67 song up in - a that king - dom, ain't - a that

Oh

69 good news! *cresc.* I'm a - gon - na ⁷¹ lay down this

Good news, good news! *cresc.* I'm a - gon - na *f* lay down this

72 world, gon - na shoul - der up - a my cross. Gon - na

75 *decresc.* *mp*
 take it home_ to my Je - sus, ain't - a that good news,
decresc. *mp*

decresc. *mp*

78 *cresc.*
 good news, good news,
cresc.

cresc.

80 *f* *ff*
 good news, *f* *ff*
 good news, good news!

f *ff*