

I Feel Like a Motherless Child

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Old African American Spiritual

$\text{♩} = 60$
Broadly, with Expression

Tenor I
Lord!

Tenor II
div.
Lord!

Baritone
Lord! *mp* some - times I feel like a

Bass II
Lord! *mp* some - times I feel like a

7

TI
TII

BI
mo - ther - less child some - times I feel like a

BII
mo - ther - less child a child some - times I feel like a

11

TI
mf *decresc.*
Ah!

TII
mf *decresc.*
Ah!

BI
mf
mo - ther - less child some - times I feel like a

BII
mf
mo - ther - less a child mo - ther - less some - times I feel like a

15

TI *f* *decresc.*

TII *f* *Ah!* *decresc.*

BI *Ah!*

mo - ther - less child some - times I feel like a

BII mo - ther - less child a child some - times I feel like a

19

TI

TII *mf*

BI

mo - ther - less child some - times I feel like a

BII mo - ther - less a child mo - ther - less some - times I feel like a

23

TI *cresc.*

TII *cresc.*

BI *cresc.*

BII *cresc.*

Mo - ther - less chi - ld a long way a - way from home

mo - ther mo - ther - less child a long way a - way from home

mo - ther - less chi - ld a long way a - way from home

mo - ther - less child a long way a - way from home.

28 $\text{♩} = 80$ *mp*

TII *mp* be a long

TIII *mp* be a long

BI *mp* be a long

BII *mf*

Its go - nna be Its go - nna be Its go - nna be a long

30 *poco cresc.*

TII *poco cresc.* way from ho - me be a long

TIII *poco cresc.* way from ho - me be a long

BI *poco cresc.* way from ho - me be a long

BII

way Its go - nna be Its go - nna be Its go - nna be a long

32 *f*

TII *f* way from home Ah

TIII *f* way from home Ah

BI *f* way from home Ah

BII

way Its go - nna be Its go - nna be Its go - nna be a long Ah!

35 *mp*

TI *mp* be a long

TII *mp* be a long

BI *mp* be a long

BII

Its go - nna be Its go - nna be Its go - nna be a long

37 *poco cresc.*

TI *poco cresc.* way from ho - me be a long

TII *poco cresc.* way from ho - me be a long

BI *poco cresc.* way from ho - me be a long

BII

way Its go - nna be Its go - nna be Its go - nna be a long

39 $\text{♩} = 100$

TI way from home Ah

TII way from home Ah

BI way from home Ah Oh

BII

way Its go - nna be Its go - nna be Its go - nna be a long Ah!

43

TII *f* Oh My Lord be the lea - der to my jour -

TIII *f* Oh My Lord be the lea - der to my jour -

BI My Lord be the lea - der to my jour -

BII *f* Oh My Lord be the lea - der to my jour - ney to my

46

TII - ney My Lord be the lea - der to my jour - ney My Lord be the

TIII - ney My Lord be the lea - der to my jour - ney My Lord be the

BI - ney My Lord be the lea - der to my jour - ney My Lord be the

BII jour - ney oh Lord be the lea - der to my jour - ney home My Lord be the

49

TII lea - der to my jour - ney My Lord be the lea - der to my jour -

TIII lea - der to my jour - ney My Lord be the lea - der to my jour -

BI lea - der to my jour - ney My Lord be the lea - der to my jour -

BII lea - der to my jour - ney to my jour - ney oh Lord be the lea - der to my jour - ney

52

TII
- ney My Lord My Lord Oh Oh Oh Lord drive a-
p

TIII
- ney My Lord My Lord Oh Oh Oh Lord drive a-
mp

BI
- ney My Lord My Lord Oh Oh Oh Lord drive a-
p

BII
home My Lord My Lord Oh Oh Oh Oh Lord drive a-
mp

59

TII
- way all of my trou - bles Oh Lord drive a - way all of my trou-

TIII
- way all of my trou-bles oh my trou-bles oh Lord drive a - way all of my trou-bles

BI
- way all of my trou - bles Oh Lord drive a - way all of my trou-

BII
- way all of my trou-bles oh my trou-bles oh Lord drive a - way all of my trou-bles

62

TII
- bles Oh Lord drive a - way all of my trou - bles Oh Lord drive a-

TIII
Lord My Lord drive a - way all of my trou-bles oh my trou-bles oh Lord drive a-

BI
- bles Oh Lord drive a - way all of my trou - bles Oh Lord drive a-

BII
Lord My Lord drive a - way all of my trou-bles oh my trou-bles oh Lord drive a-

65 *cresc.* *rit.* $\text{♩} = 100$ *expressivo*

TII *cresc.* *rit.* *f*

TIII *cresc.* *rit.* *f*

BI *cresc.* *rit.* *f*

BII *cresc.* *rit.* *f*

- way all of my trou - bles Oh yes Oh yes I'm free I'm

- way all of my trou-bles Lord Yes Oh yes I'm free I'm

- way all of my trou - bles Oh yes Oh yes I'm free I'm

- way all of my trou-bles Lord Oh Yes Oh yes Im free I'm home

71

TII

TIII

BI

BII

home home - land Oh yes I'm free I'm home home - land

home home - land Oh yes I'm free I'm home home - land

home home - land Oh yes I'm free I'm home home - land

Mo-ther-land Oh yes Im free I'm home Mo-ther-land

77 $\text{♩} = 60$ *p* *cresc.* *rit.*

TII *p* *cresc.* *rit.*

TIII *p* *cresc.* *rit.*

BI *p* *cresc.* *rit.*

BII *p* *cresc.* *rit.*

But some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child mo-ther-less child

But some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child mo-ther-less child

But some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child mo-ther-less child

But some-times I feel like a mo-ther-less child mo-ther-less child

85 *ff*

T I

ff Child!

T II

ff Child!

B I

ff Child!

B II

Child!