



The SONG of the

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This Song, originated among the "Contrabands," and was first heard sung by them on their arrival at Fortress Monroe; and was introduced here by their Chaplain: Rev. L. C. Lockwood.

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ANDANTE.

mf *ff*

I. The Lord by Mo - ses to Pha - raoh said: "O

p

let my peo - ple go!..... If not, I'll smite your

The musical score is arranged in three systems. The first system is a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'ANDANTE', with dynamics *mf* and *ff*. The second system contains the first vocal line: 'I. The Lord by Mo - ses to Pha - raoh said: "O', with piano accompaniment marked *p*. The third system contains the second vocal line: 'let my peo - ple go!..... If not, I'll smite your', with piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

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first - born dead, Then let my peo - ple go!".....

The first system of the musical score consists of three measures. The vocal line (treble clef) has a key signature of two flats and a time signature of 7/8. The lyrics are "first - born dead, Then let my peo - ple go!" with a long dotted line following "go!". The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a bass line with chords and a treble line with chords and some melodic movement.

O! go down, Mo - ses, A - way down to E - gypt's land, And

The second system of the musical score consists of four measures. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "O! go down, Mo - ses, A - way down to E - gypt's land, And". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords in the treble.

tell King Pha - raoh,..... To let my peo - ple go!.....

The third system of the musical score consists of four measures. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "tell King Pha - raoh,..... To let my peo - ple go!.....". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord in the treble and bass.

CHORUS.

O! go down, Mo-ses, A-way down to E-gypt's land, And

O! go down, Mo-ses, A-way down to E-gypt's land, And

f

Detailed description: This system contains the first two vocal parts and the piano accompaniment for the chorus. The vocal staves are in treble and bass clefs, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The music is in a 6/8 time signature and a key signature of two flats.

tell King Pha-raoh,..... To let my peo-ple go!.....

tell King Pha-raoh,..... To let my peo-ple go!.....

Detailed description: This system contains the second two vocal parts and the piano accompaniment for the chorus. The vocal staves are in treble and bass clefs, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The music continues in the same 6/8 time signature and key signature as the first system.

2.

No more shall they in bondage toil,
 O let my people go!
 Let them come out with Egypt's spoil,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

3.

Haste, Moses, 'till the sea you've crossed,
 O let my people go!
 Pharaoh, shall in the deep be lost,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

4.

The sea before you shall divide,
 O let my people go!
 You'll cross dry-shod to the other side,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

5.

Fear not King Pharaoh or his host,
 O let my people go!
 They all shall in the sea be lost,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

6.

They'll sink like lead to rise no more,
 O let my people go!
 And you'll hear a shout on the other shore,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

7.

The firey cloud shall lead the way,
 O let my people go!
 A light by night, a shade by day,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

8.

Jordan shall stand up like a wall,
 O let my people go!
 And the walls of Jericho shall fall,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

9.

Your foes shall not before you stand,
 O let my people go!
 And you'll possess fair Canaan's land,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

10.

O let us all from bondage flee,
 O let my people go!
 And let us all in Christ be free,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

11.

This world's a wilderness of woe,
 O let my people go!
 O let us all to glory go,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

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