



## Shape-Note Singing Convention

### 1. Singing Our Song of Love (00:47)

*Performed by Pine Grove Baptist Church*

*<The choir is divided into three sections which will be denoted as lows, mids, and highs>*

**All:** *<Audio gradually fades in>* [We'll fight my day. We'll fight my day].

**Lows:** [Nothing but a little slice away].

**All:** Yes I will pray.

**Lows:** -Forever Lord!

**Mids and Highs:** And we'll [????] my [????] a day.

**Lows:** And if [????]

**All:** I give up none.

**Highs:** Give up none.

**Mids:** My [????] love.

**Highs:** Much long ago.

**Mids:** It'll all be fine.

**Lows and Highs:** -It'll all be fine.

**Mids:** Up high am he.

**Lows and Highs:** Lord I am here.

**All:** And he is mine.

**Lows and Highs:** And he is mine.

**Mids:** I think I'm home.

**Highs:** -I think I'm home

**Mids:** And I'll be fine.

**Lows and Highs:** And I'll be fine. *<Music fades out>*

### 2. When the Saints Go Marching In (01:18)

*Performed by Mt. Sinai AME Church*

*<The choir is separated between men and women>*

**All:** *<Music fades in>* ...we will have when we have got that Lord.

When we take our [????] home, how strong before-

**Women:** -before.

**All:** There will be no heartache and no one will die-

**Women:** -Hallelujah!

**All:** When we meet our [destined] savior in the sky.

Oh, what rapture when we prepare for home-

**Women:** -on the morning.

**All:** [????] my savior, [no more to roam]-

**Women:** -[where to roam].

**All:** There will be no heartache, no more pain I feel-

**Women:** -Can you feel it?

**All:** When God's gates fall open, the Saint's march in.

Oh, what rapture when we prepare for home-

**Women:** -on the morning.

**All:** [????] my savior, [no more to roam]-

**Women:** -[where to roam]. *<Music fades out>*

### **3. I Will Never Forget (01:17)**

*Performed by Bailey Bethel AME Church*

*<Choir sings together at times, but at other times splits into two groups, consisting of men and women, which will be denoted as Group 1 and Group 2>*

**All:** *<Music fades in>* While my [brother's] at war. [The soaked cloth ribbon].

I will never forget, when Jesus saved me.

**Woman:** I will never forget.

**All:** I will never forget.

**Woman:** No.

**All:** No.

**Woman:** No.

**All:** No, nothing in [our goal].

**Group 1:** When I think of that day-

**Group 2:** When I think of that day-

**All:** I [thank] my blessing to the Lord.

**Woman:** For it's oh so real.

**All:** His love is so real.

**Woman:** And-

**All:** -they'll-

**Woman:** -be-

**All:** -love across these [vines].

**Group 1:** I will never forget.

**Group 2:** I will never forget-

**Group 1:** -That Jesus will die.

**Group 2:** That the savior will die.

**Group 1:** I will never forget the son he gave me. <Music fades out>

#### **4. Praise Him Around the Throne (01:05)**

*Performed by Oldfield Bethel AME Church*

**All:** <Music fades in> I am longing for that rapture when I meet Him at His home. After, we will rain our love upon the savior. Praise Him around the throne. The Lord's done great. The Lord-

**Men:** -'til glory.

**All:** You have to bring him praises. The Lord comes through in hard times mourning, gather round the throne. The Lord will [????] and pray.

**Men:** Keep praying.

**All:** Every passing moment I will be among the [chosen] singing praises around the throne. [You] have to thank the part of me, young [????] has left [????] <music fades out>.

#### **5. Just as I Am (01:01)**

*Performed by all choirs together*

**All:** ...I come.

**Man:** <Calling out over the choir> [????]

**All:** Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

**6. In the Morning (01:22)**

*Performed by all choirs*

*<Choir responds to a lone woman singing>*

**Others:** ...rise up away.

**Woman:** I'm gonna to meet my mother.

**Others:** Meet my mother.

**Woman:** In the morning.

**Others:** In the morning.

**Woman:** Oh!

**All:** When the [????] rise up away.

**Woman:** I'm gonna meet my mother.

**Others:** Meet my mother.

**Woman:** In the morning.

**Others:** In the morning.

**Woman:** Oh!

**All:** When the [????] rise up away.

**Woman:** I'm gonna meet young Jesus.

**Others:** Meet young Jesus

**Woman:** In the morning.

**Others:** In the morning.

**Woman:** Oh!

**All:** When the [????] rise up away.

**Woman:** I'm gonna meet young Jesus.

**Others:** Meet young Jesus.

**Woman:** Whoa, [????] in the morning.

**Others:** [????] in the morning.

## **7. When the Saints Go Marching In (01:01)**

*Performed by all choirs*

*<Choir sings together with the exception of a lone man singing separately at points>*

**All:** Oh when the saints go marching in. Oh lord, I want to be in their number. Oh when saints go marching in.

**Man:** Well when they march.

**Others:** Well when they march.

**Man:** Around the throne.

**Others:** Around the throne.

**All:** Oh when they march around the throne. Oh lord, I want to be in their number. Oh when they march around the throne. *<Audio fades out>*

## **8. Jesus is Coming Again (01:29)**

*Performed by Mt. Sinai AME Church Shape Note Choir*

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## **9. Jesus Will Save You (01:17)**

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