



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)

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9. Jesus Will Save You (01:17)

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