

For the Palmdale High School Chamber Singers,
Festival of Gold, 2013, San Francisco, California,
Mike McCullough, Director

Great God Almighty!

For SATB chorus, unaccompanied

Work Song
Arr. by Stacey V. Gibbs

With conviction ♩ = 96

Sop. *f* God, great God, _____ God, great God, great _____

Alto _____

Ten. *f* God, great God, _____ God, great God, great _____

Bass _____

Piano *f* *for rehearsal only*

S. _____ God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, God, great God, _____

A. _____ *f* God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y,

T. _____ God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, God, great God, _____

B. _____ *f* God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y,

Piano *f*

S. *mf* God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

A. God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

T. God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

B. God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

S. *mf* Great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, great

A. *mf* Great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, great

T. *mf* Great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, great

B. *mf* Great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, great

mp

13 14 Δ 15

S. — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y, great God a'-migh'-y, great — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y,

A. — God a-migh'-y, migh'-y, great God a'-migh'-y, great — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y,

T. — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y, great God a'-migh'-y, great — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y,

B. — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y, great God a'-migh'-y, great — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y,

16 Δ 17 18

S. great God a'-migh'-y, great — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y. —

A. great God a'-migh'-y, great — God a-migh'-y, migh'-y. —

T. great God a'-migh'-y, great — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y. —

B. great God a'-migh'-y, great — God a'-migh'-y, migh'-y. —

19 *mp* 20 21 22

S. Ride, rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain,(nn) — yes, Lawd. —

A. *mf*
Rid-in' in a hur-ry, — rid-in' like he an-gry, —

T. *mp*
Ride, rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain,(nn) — yes, Lawd. —

B. *mp*
Ride, rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain,(nn) — yes, Lawd. —

mf

23 24 25 26

S. — Rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain nnn, yes, Lawd. Sing-in',

A. — bull-whip in one han', — cow-hide in de oth-uh, — Sing-in',

T. — Rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain nnn, yes, Lawd.

B. — Rid - in', rid - in', cap-'ain nnn, yes, Lawd.

mf

27 ² *mf* 28 ^Δ 29 30 *f*

S. Great God, oh, did you hear de cap-'ain

A. Great God, oh, did you hear de cap-'ain

T. *f* Cap-'ain went to yel-un', oh, cap-'ain went to yel-un',

B. *f* Cap-'ain went to yel-un', oh, cap-'ain went to yel-un',

f *mf* *f*

31 ^Δ 32 ^Δ 33 *sfz* 34

S. shout, shout? Did you hear de cap-'ain, oh, no, no, no, no!

A. shout, shout? Did you hear de cap-'ain, oh, no, no, no, no!

T. "Take off yo' shirt now 'cause I'm gon-na kill ya!" No!

B. "Take off yo' shirt now 'cause I'm gon-na kill ya!" No, no, no, no!

f *mf* *sfz*

mf Δ 35 Δ 36 Δ 37

S. Great God a'-migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great

A. Great God a'-migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great

T. Great God a'-migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great

B. Great God a'-migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great

mf Δ

S. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

A. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

T. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

B. — God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, great God a'-migh' - y, migh' - y,

mp Δ 38 Δ 39 Δ 40

S. ⁴¹ ⁴² ⁴³
great God a'-migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

A. ⁴¹
great God a'-migh' - y, great God a - migh' - y, migh' - y.

T. ⁴¹
great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

B. ⁴¹
great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y.

S. ⁴⁴ ⁴⁵ ⁴⁶ ⁴⁷
Hear de cap-'ain com-in', rid-in',

A. ⁴⁴ ⁴⁵ ⁴⁶ ⁴⁷
Hear de cap-'ain com-in', rid-in',

T. ⁴⁴ ⁴⁵ ⁴⁶ ⁴⁷
Hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm

B. ⁴⁴ ⁴⁵ ⁴⁶ ⁴⁷
Hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm hmm

48 49 50 *wailing* 51 *rubato*

S. won' be no mo', run-nin' an' hid-in. O— hear my cry, O Lawd, please

A. won' be no mo', run-nin' an' hid-in. O— hear my cry, O Lawd, please

T. *hmm* *hmm* *hmm* *hmm* O— hear my cry, O Lawd, please

B. *hmm* *hmm* *hmm* *hmm* O— hear my cry, O Lawd, please

wailing *rubato*

wailing *rubato*

wailing *rubato*

wailing *rubato*

rubato

52 *rit.* 53 *mf* 54 *p* 55

S. hear my plea, O Lawd.— Bul - ly went to plead-in', have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

A. hear my plea, O Lawd.— Bul - ly went to plead-in', have mer - cy, have mer - cy,

T. hear my plea, O Lawd. Bul - ly went to plead-in', have mer - cy, have mer - cy,

B. hear my plea, O Lawd. Bul - ly went to plead-in',

rit. *mf* *p*

rit. *mf* *p*

rit. *mf* *p*

rit. *mf* *p*

rit. *mf* *p*

56 *mp* 57 58 *mf*

S. Bul-ly went to plead-in', Please don',

A. mer - cy, mer - cy, O Lawd, have mer - cy, mer - cy. Please don',

T. mer - cy, mer - cy, O Lawd, have mer - cy, mer - cy. Please don',

B. mer - cy, mer - cy, O Lawd, have mer - cy, mer - cy. Cap-'ain, don' you kill me, —

mp *mf* *f*

S. 59 60 61
please on' you kill me, don' kill me, cap-'ain, don' you kill me! Don' you, don' — you kill me!

A. please don' you kill me, don' kill me, cap-'ain, don' you kill me! Don' you, don' — you kill me!

T. please don' you kill me, don' kill me, cap-'ain, don' you kill me! Don' you, don' — you kill me!

B. — oh, cap-'ain, don' you kill me! Don' you, don' — you kill me!

f

f 62 63 64 65

S. No, stop! I'm figh'-in' till my death. I'm gon-na keep on a-run-nin' till my ver' las' breath. Shout-in',

A. No, stop! I'm figh'-in' till my death. I'm gon-na keep on a-run-nin' till my ver' las' breath. Shout-in',

T. No, stop! I'm figh'-in' till my death. I'm gon-na keep on a-run-nin' till my ver' las' breath. Shout-in',

B. No, stop! I'm figh'-in' till my death. I'm gon-na keep on a-run-nin' till my ver' las' breath. Shout-in',

f 66 67

S. great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y,

A. great God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, migh' - y, migh' - y,

T. great God a' - migh' - y, great God a' - migh' - y, migh' - y, migh' - y,

B. great God, great God, great God, great God a' - migh' - y,

