

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?

African American spiritual

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Steady, rhythmically (♩ = ca. 116)

Keyboard

Keyboard introduction in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The piece starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The right hand plays a melody of eighth and quarter notes, while the left hand provides a bass line with chords and single notes.

3 1st time: All voices in unison *mf*

Did - n't

Vocal introduction for the first time. The vocal line is in unison, starting with a whole rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The piano accompaniment continues from the previous section.

Piano accompaniment for the first time, continuing from the previous section. It features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

6 2nd time: SA voices

S
A
my Lord de - liv - er Dan - iel, ___ de - liv - er

Sing 2nd time only

T
B
mf
Did - n't my Lord ___ de - liv - er Dan - iel, ___ de - liv - er

Second time through the piece. The Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices enter with the melody. The Tenor (T) and Bass (B) voices enter with a lower line. The piano accompaniment continues. The dynamic is mezzo-forte (*mf*).

Piano accompaniment for the second time, continuing from the previous section. It features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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Dan - iel, de - liv - er Dan - iel? Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er

Dan - iel, de - liv - er Dan - iel? Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er

11

Dan - iel, an' why not a ev - er - y man? 1.

Dan - iel, an' why not a ev - er - y 1.

14 SA voices only 2.

Did - n't man? He de -

man? 2.

17

liv-ered Dan - iel from de li-on's den, _

Jo-nah from de bel - ly of de

20

An' de He - brew chil-len from de fi - er - y fur-nace, an'

whale,

23

why not a ev - er - y man? _ Did - n't

mp

mp

26

my Lord de - liv - er Dan - iel, de - liv - er

mp

28

Dan - iel, de - liv - er Dan - iel? Did-n't my Lord de - liv - er

31

Dan - iel, an' why not a ev - er - y man?