

I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray

SATB *a cappella**

Trad., alt.

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by Victor C. Johnson

Musical notation for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts, showing the first few notes of the piece.

Expressively (♩ = 72)

Musical notation for Soprano and Alto (SA) and Tenor and Bass (TB) parts, marked *p* (piano).

Musical notation for Soprano and Alto (SA) and Tenor and Bass (TB) parts, starting with *poco rit.* and *a tempo* markings.

Musical notation for Soprano and Alto (SA) and Tenor and Bass (TB) parts, continuing the lyrics.

Musical notation for Soprano and Alto (SA) and Tenor and Bass (TB) parts, ending with *rit.* markings.

Performance time: ca. 2:55

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With spirit (♩ = 126)

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12 *mf*

pray. Lord, I could-n't hear no - bod - y pray, I

15

could - n't hear no - bod - y pray. Oh, way down yon - der

18 *sub. p*

by my - self, and I could - n't hear no - bod - y

20 Solo *mf*

In the val - ley, on my knees,

19 *mp*

pray. could-n't hear no - bod - y pray,

23

with my bur - den,

22 *mp*

could - n't hear no - bod - y pray,

25

and my Sav - ior,

could - n't hear no - bod - y pray,

27

f Oh, Lord!

mf could - n't hear no - bod - y pray. *f* Oh, Lord, *mf* I

29

could - n't hear no - bod - y pray, I

31

could - n't hear no - bod - y pray. Oh, way down yon - der

34

sub. p by my - self, and I could - n't hear no - bod - y

36 Solo *mf*

Chil - ly wa - ters, _____ in the Jor - dan,
 pray. *mp* could - n't hear no - bod - y pray, *mp*

39

com - in' o - ver, _____
 could - n't hear no - bod - y pray, could - n't hear no - bod - y

42

in - to Ca - naan, *f* Oh, _____ Lord! _____
 pray, *mf* could - n't hear no - bod - y pray. *f* Oh, Lord, I *mf*

45

could - n't hear no - bod - y pray, _____ I could - n't hear no - bod - y