

Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

Spiritual
arr. Katy Strand

Swing beat (♩ = 100)

Piano *mf*

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a series of chords: a whole rest, a half note chord (F4, A4, C5), a half note chord (F4, A4, C5), and a half note chord (F4, A4, C5). The left hand plays a rhythmic pattern of quarter notes: F3, A3, C4, F3, A3, C4, F3, A3, C4, F3, A3, C4.

4 Part I *mf*

I'm gon-na sing when the spir-it says sing. I'm gon-na

The first line of the song starts at measure 4. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

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sing when the spir-it says sing. When the spir-it says sing I'm gon-na

The second line of the song starts at measure 7. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the introduction.

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10 Part II *mp*

Hal - le -

sing right a - long, - gon-na sing when the spir-it says sing.

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lu - jah! - Hal - le - lu - jah! -

mp

I'm gon-na

16

Jump up when the spir-it says jump. Jump up when the

jump when the spir-it says jump. I'm gon-na jump when the spir-it says

19

spir-it says jump. Jump up! Gon-na jump right_ up._

jump. When the spir-it says jump I'm gon-na jump right_ up,_ I'm gon-na

22

mf

I'm gon-na clap when the spir-it says clap. Gon-na

jump when the spir-it says jump. Gon-na clap! (*clap*)

mf

25

clap when the spir-it says clap. When the spir-it says clap I'm gon-na

Gon-na clap! (*clap*)

28

clap my hands, I'm gon-na clap when the spir-it says clap.(clap)

31

Optional Solo *f*

You got to shout!

Bah! I'm gon-na shout when the spir-it says shout! I'm gon-na
(spoken)

Bah! I'm gon-na shout when the spir-it says shout! I'm gon-na
(spoken)