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# Say Amen, Somebody

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Swung (♩ = 88) (♩♩ =  $\overset{\frown}{\text{3}}$ )

Unison  
*mp* 3 A F#m Bm<sup>9</sup>

If you feel the love, say "A - men," some -

\*Piano  
*mp*

*ad lib.*

4 E<sup>7</sup> Bm A/C#

bod - y, If you feel the spir - it, say "A -

\*Add drums and bass, if desired. A free downloadable bass part is available at [www.choristersguild.org](http://www.choristersguild.org).

\*\*Pronounce "Ay - men."

The phrase "Say Amen, somebody" comes from Thomas Dorsey, the father of Black Gospel music and composer of "Precious Lord." This song should be sung percussively with great joy. An SATB version is also available, code CGA1333.

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7 D E A<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup>

men, a - men." If you got-ta' let it out, Let it



11 D D<sup>#dim7</sup> A/E

shine, Let it shine. No, we don't need per - mis - sion\_ to



15 E<sup>7</sup> A C<sup>#</sup>/G<sup>#</sup> F<sup>#m</sup>

say\_ "A - men." Say "A - men," Say "A -



19 Dmaj7 Bm D/E E A C#m F# F#7

men,"— some - bod - y, Say "A - men,"— No, we

23 Bm A/C# Ddim A/E E

don't need per - mis - sion— to say— "A -

26 Straight (♩ = 126) (♩♩ = ♩♩)

A

men."

*f*

not ad lib.

29 *f* A F#m

Say "A - men," Say "A -

32 Dmaj7 Bm E A

men," some - bod - y, "A - men, a - men," Say "A - men."

*l.h.*

35 F#m F#7 Bm A/C# Ddim A/E

No, we don't need\_ per - mis - sion to

37 E A (Optional Solo) *mf* A

say — “A - men.” Does the sun need\_ per - mis - sion to

39 F#m Bm7

shine its' light?\_ Do the stars need\_ per - mis - sion to

41 D E A7

shine so\_ bright?\_ Can we shout, “Hal - le - lu - jah” a -

43 D D<sup>#dim</sup> A/E

gain and a - gain? No, we don't need per - mis - sion to

45 E A Part I *f* A F<sup>#m</sup>

say "A - men." Say "A - men," Say "A -

Part II *f*

Say "A - men," Say "A - men," Say "A -

Part III *f*

Say "A - men," Say "A - men," Say "A - men," Say "A -

48 Dmaj7 Bm E A

I men,"some - bod - y, "A - men, a - men," Say "A - men."

II men,"some - bod - y, "A - men, a - men," Say "A - men," Say "A -

III men,"some - bod - y, "A - men, a - men," Say "A - men," Say "A - men,"

I.h.

51 F#m7 F#7 Bm A/C# A/E E A (Optional Solo) Unison *mf*

I No, we don't need per-mis-sion to say "A - men." Well

II men." No, we don't need per-mis-sion to say "A - men."

III Say "A - men." No, we don't need per-mis-sion to say "A - men."

*mf*