Limited Range Arrangement of

Ride the Chariot

(CHOIR 3 pt. with solo/optional 4 pt.) revised 1/16/14 from 4/30/13

African-American Spiritual
Arranged for middle school voices by Robert L. Colaner

Performance Suggestion: Let all Sopranos I & II sing together on the Soprano I part on the first pass. On succeeding repeats, add the Soprano II/Countertenor part, then the Alto/Tenor part, and finally the bass part (if used), thus singing the repeated section four times before continuing past the repeat sign. Finally, on the D.S. repeat, sing acapella.

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Solo

Soprano I/Contralto

Soprano II

Alto/Tenor

Bass

Piano

ride in the chariot in the mornin’ Lord. I’m gonna ride in the chariot in the mornin’ Lord. I’m gettin’

ride in the chariot. I’m gonna ride in the chariot. I’m gettin’

ride up in the chariot. I’m gonna ride up in the chariot. I’m gettin’

ride up in the chariot. I’m gonna ride up in the chariot. I’m gettin’

ride up in the chariot. I’m gonna ride up in the chariot. I’m gettin’
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Continue to repeat until all voice parts have entered.
Play piano cue notes as needed for each part's initial entrance.

Solo

Sop. I/ Cntr.

read - y for that judge - ment day. My Lord! My Lord! I'm gon - na

Sop. II

read - y for that day. My Lord! My Lord! (I'm gon - na)

A/T

read - y for that judge ment day. My Lord! My Lord! (I'm gon - na)

B

read - y for judge ment day. My Lord! My Lord! (I'm gon - na)

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Solo

Are you read-y my broth-ers? Are you read-y my sis-ters? Do you

Sop. I/ Cntr.

My Lord! My Lord! Oh, yes Lord!

Sop. II

My Lord! Oh, yes, Lord!

A/T

My Lord! Yes, Lord!

B

My Lord! Yes, Lord!

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Solo

want to see Jesus?

Sop. I/ Cntr.

I do!

And I want to know for certain that He's

Sop. II

I do!

And I want to know for certain that He's

A/T

I do!

And I want to know for certain that He's

B

I do!

And I want to know for certain that He's

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Solo: D.S. al Coda

Sop. I/ Cntr.: D.S. al Coda

Sop. II: D.S. al Coda

A/T: D.S. al Coda

B: D.S. al Coda

Pno.: D.S. al Coda

"I'm gonna coming for you. My Lord! My Lord!"

My Lord!

My Lord!

My Lord!