

to Nancy Menk

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Blin' man

traditional Spiritual

arr. Paul Carey

Freely ♩ = 72

The musical score is arranged for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Piano. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Freely' with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The Soprano and Tenor parts have lyrics: 'Whoa' (with a long note), 'Whoa' (with a long note), and 'Blin' man'. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *mf* (mezzo-forte). The Alto and Bass parts have rests for the first two measures and then play 'Blin' man'. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line.

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S
stood on de road an' cried. *p* Hmm

A
stood on de road an' cried. *p* Hmm

T
8 stood on de road an' cried. *mp* Blin' man stood on de road an' cried, blin' man

B
stood on de road an' cried. *mp* Blin' man stood on de road an' cried, blin' man

9

S
Hmm cry - in' "O, Lawd," *mf* *f*

A
Hmm cry - in' "O, Lawd, show me de *mf* *f*

T
8 stood on de road an' cried, cry - in' "O, Lawd," *mf* *f*

B
stood on de road an' cried, cry - in' "O, Lawd," *mf* *f*

9

13 *mf* *mf* *mf* *mf*

S - blin' man stood on de road an' cried. Cry - in'

A way," - blin' man stood on de road an' cried. Cry - in'

T 8 - blin' man stood on de road an' cried. Cry - in', — *f*

B - blin' man stood on de road an' cried. Cry - in', — *f*

13 *mf* *f* *f*

17 *mf* *mf* *f* *f*

S "Help me, O Lawd, if you please," cry - in' "Help me, O Lawd, if you

A "Help me, O Lawd, if you please," cry - in' "Help me, O Lawd, if you

T 8 cry - in', — *f*

B cry - in', — *f*

17 *f* *f*

21

S
please," cry - in' "O, Lawd, show me de way", blin' man

A
please," cry - in' "O, Lawd, show me de way", blin' man

T
cry-in', cry - in' "O, Lawd", blin' man

B
cry-in', cry - in' "O, Lawd", blin' man

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25 *f* Shout it! **Rubato**

Soprano solo
When I was a sin - ner, —

Tenor solo
When I was a sin - ner, —

S
stood on de road an' cried. I

A
stood on de road an' cried. I

T
stood on de road an' cried. I

B
stood on de road an' cried. I

25 *f* *p* *legato*