

I Know My Time Ain't Long

SSSSAA a cappella

traditional spirituals

transcribed and arr. J. David Moore

Slow, prayerful, elaborating on a familiar song

mp

Sop 1 Some - times I — feel like a

mp

Sop 2 Some - times I feel like a

mp

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mf fairly quick; lining out for the choir
solo

Alto 1/Lead Sometimes I feel like a moth - er - less child. *mp* tutti Some - times I — feel like a

mf

Alto 2 Some - times I feel — like a

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mf *ten.* *gl.* moth - er - less child. Some - times I — feel like a moth - er - less child.

mf *ten.* *gl.* moth - er - less child. Some - times I feel like a moth - er - less child.

mf *ten.* *gl.* moth - er - less child. Some - times I — feel like a moth - er - less child.

mf *ten.* *gl.* moth - er - less child. Some - times I — feel like a moth - er - less child.

unis. *solo* *gl.* *ten.* moth - er - less child. Some - times I — feel — like a moth - er - less child.

gl. *ten.* moth - er - less child. Some - times I feel like a moth - er - less child.

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mf

Some - times — I — feel — like a feath - er — in the air. — Long, —

mf

Some - times — I — feel — like a feath - er — in the air. — Long,

mf

Some - times I — feel — like a feath - er in the air. — Long,

mf

Some - times I — feel — like a feath - er in the air. — Long,

Some - times I — feel — like a feath - er in the air. — Long, —

Some - times I — feel — like a feath - er in the air. — Long,

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long. — I know my time ain't long. —

long. — I know my time ain't long. —

long. — I know my time ain't long. —

long. — I know my time ain't long. —

long. — I know my time ain't long. — *solo* *mf* fairly quick; as before
Some - times I feel like I'm

long. — long, I know my time ain't long. —



Slow, as before

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mp Some - times I — feel like I'm al - most gone. *ten.*

mp Some - times I — feel like I'm al - most gone. *ten.*

mp Some - times I — feel like I'm al - most gone. *ten.*

mp Some - times I — feel like I'm al - most gone. *ten.*

tutti Some - times I — feel like I'm al - most gone. *solo*

mf Some - times I — feel like I'm al - most gone. *ten.*

mf Some - times, — some - times — I — feel like I'm al - most gone. *ten.*

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mf Sometimes I — feel like I'm al - most gone. Long, long, I

mf Sometimes I — feel like I'm al - most gone. Long, long, I

mf Sometimes I — feel like I'm al - most gone. Long, long, I

mf Sometimes I — feel like I'm al - most gone. Long, long, I

tutti Some - times I — feel like I'm al - most gone. Long, long, I

Some - times I — feel like I'm al - most gone. Long, long, long, long, I

29 *press forward* *pull back*

know my time ain't long. Long, long, I know my time ain't long.

press forward *pull back*

know my time ain't long. Long, long, I know my time ain't long.

press forward *pull back*

know my time ain't long. Long, long, I know my time ain't long.

press forward *pull back*

know my time ain't long. Long, long, I know my time ain't long.

press forward *pull back*

know my time ain't long. Long, long, I know my time ain't long.

Sturdy, not too fast (♩ = 82)

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Sop 1

Sop 2 *mf*

Alto

1. There's a bet-ter day_ a - com - in', hal - le - lu, Lord, it's

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com-in' 'round in glo - ry, hal - le - lu. Lord, I don' feel like I'se

mf

Well, I don' feel like I'se

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an - y - ways— tired, Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! Lord, I

an - y - ways— tired, Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! I

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hope to shout in Glo - ry when this world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu!

hope to shout in Glo - ry when this old world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu!

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mf
hal - le - lu, Lord, they're

- lu! 2. Cain't you hear those an - gels sing - in' hal - le - lu, Lord, they're

lu! hear those an - gels sing - in' hal - le - lu, Lord, they're

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sing-in' 'round in glo - ry, hal - le - lu. Lord, I don' feel like I'se

sing-in' 'round in glo - ry, hal - le - lu. Lord, I don' feel like I'se

sing-in' 'round in glo - ry, hal - le - lu. I don' feel like I'se

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an - y - ways— tired, Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! Lord, I

an - y - ways— tired, Jes' gim-me that old — Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! Lord, I

an - y - ways— tired, Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! I

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hope to shout in Glo - ry when this world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le

hope to shout in Glo - ry when this world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le -

hope to shout in Glo - ry when this old world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le -

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lu! hear those mourn - ers moan - in', hal - le - lu - jah,

lu! hear those mourn - ers moan - in', hal - le - lu, Lord, they're

lu! 3. Cain't you hear those mourn - ers moan - in', hal - le - lu, Lord, they're

lu! hear those mourn - ers moan - in', hal - le - lu, Lord, they're

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Glo - ry, hal - le - - - lu. I'se
 moan-in' down in Glo - ry, hal - le - lu. Lord, I don' feel like I'se
 moan-in' down in Glo - ry, hal - le - lu. Lord, I don' feel like I'se
 moan-in' down in Glo - ry, hal - le - lu. I don' feel like I'se

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an - y - ways tired, Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! Lord, I
 an - y - ways tired, Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! Lord, I
 an - y - ways tired, Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! Lord, I
 an - y - ways tired, Jes' gim-me that old Glo - ry Hal - le - lu! Lord, I

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hope to shout in Glo-ry when this world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo-ry Hal-le - lu! *poco rit.*
 hope to shout in Glo-ry when this world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo-ry Hal-le - lu! *poco rit.*
 hope to shout in Glo-ry when this world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo-ry Hal-le - lu! *poco rit.*
 hope to shout in Glo-ry when this old world's on fire Jes' gim-me that old Glo-ry Hal-le - lu! *poco rit.*