

Ezekiel Saw the Wheel

Nur für den Seminargebrauch!
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CHORVERBAND VORARLBERG

For SATB* a cappella
Performance Time: Approx. 3:25

Traditional Spiritual
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Swing (♩ = 138) (♩ = $\overset{3}{\frown}$ ♩)

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

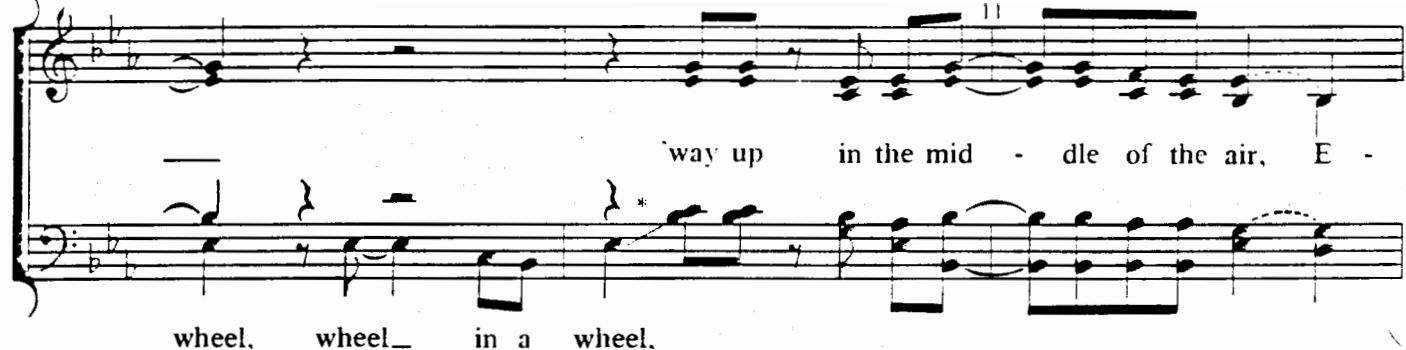
Wheel, wheel_ in a wheel, wheel_ in a

Wheel in a wheel, in a wheel. my Lord._ wheel in a wheel, in a wheel,
wheel, wheel_ in a wheel, wheel_ in a wheel, wheel_ in a wheel.

1 Unis. 2 A
_ great God a might-y, _ E - ze - ki - el saw the wheel.
_ E - ze - kiel saw the wheel. wheel_ in a

* Available for SATB and SAB

† Ascending smear - slide smoothly into pitches from 1-3 steps below.



11
 way up in the mid - dle of the air, E -
 wheel, wheel_ in a wheel.



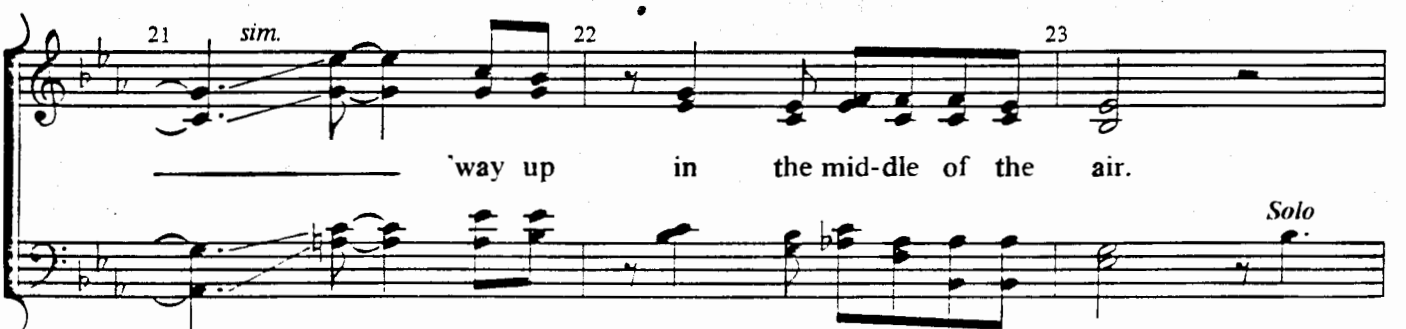
12 13 14
 ze - ki - el saw the wheel_ way up in the mid-dle of the
 (begin glissando on beat 2)



15 16 17
 air. The lit - tle wheel runs by faith, and the big
 E - ze-kiel saw the wheel, wheel_ in a wheel, wheel_



18 19 20
 wheel runs by the grace of God, a wheel in a wheel_



21 22 23
 way up in the mid-dle of the air. Solo

* Ascending glissando - a smooth slide between two pitches. Delay beginning of slide until initial pitch(s) are firmly established.

25

26 All

3

Musical notation for measures 25 and 26. Measure 25 contains a whole rest in both staves. Measure 26 features a vocal line with a triplet of eighth notes and a piano accompaniment of eighth notes. The lyrics are: 'way in the mid-dle of the air,...

'way in the mid-dle of the air,...

All

folks go to church for to sing and shout,...

3

27

28

29

(All)

30

Musical notation for measures 27-30. Measure 27 has a whole rest. Measure 28 has a vocal solo. Measures 29-30 have a vocal line with a triplet and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'way up in the mid-dle of the be - fore six months, they're all turned out,...

'way up in the mid-dle of the

(Solo)

(All)

be - fore six months, they're all turned out,...

31

Solo

32

33

3

Musical notation for measures 31-33. Measure 31 has a vocal solo. Measures 32-33 have a vocal line with a triplet and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: air. Now let me tell you what a hy-po-crite'll do,...

air. Now let me tell you what a hy-po-crite'll do,...

34 All

3

35

(Solo)

36

Musical notation for measures 34-36. Measure 34 has a vocal line with a triplet and piano accompaniment. Measure 35 has a whole rest. Measure 36 has a vocal solo. The lyrics are: 'way in the mid-dle of the air, he'll talk a-bout me and he'll talk

'way in the mid-dle of the air, he'll talk a-bout me and he'll talk

All

3

37

(All)

38

39

Musical notation for measures 37-39. Measure 37 has a vocal line with a triplet and piano accompaniment. Measure 38 has a vocal line with a triplet and piano accompaniment. Measure 39 has a vocal line with a triplet and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: a-bout you. 'way up in the mid-dle of the air.

a-bout you. 'way up in the mid-dle of the air.

(All)

E - ze-kiel saw the

gradually increase intensity to the end

40 41

Wheel in a wheel, in a wheel, my Lord. —
wheel, wheel — in a wheel, wheel — in a

42

1 Unis.
2
wheel in a wheel, in a wheel, — great God a might-y, — E -
wheel, wheel — in a wheel, — — E - ze-kiel saw the

C

46 47

ze - ki - el saw the wheel — 'way up in the mid-
wheel, wheel — in a wheel, wheel — in a wheel,

48 49 50

- dle of the air, E - ze - ki - el saw the wheel — 'way up

51 52 53

in the mid-dle of the air. The lit-tle wheel runs by faith. —
E - ze-kiel saw the wheel, wheel — in a

54 55 56

and the big wheel runs by the grace of God. a
wheel, wheel, _

57 58 59

wheel in a wheel 'way up in the middle of the

60 62

D

air.

Solo

You'd bet-ter watch out, sis-ter, how you walk on the cross._

63 *All* 64 65

'way in the middle of the air, _

All *(Solo)*

lest your foot might slip and your

66 67 68

'way up in the middle of the air. Now

(All) *(Solo)*

soul gets lost._

69 70 71 *All*

one of these days 'round twelve o' - clock. — 'way in the mid-dle of the air. —

All

72 (Solo) 73 74 (All)

— well, this ol' world's- gon-na reel — and rock! — 'way up

(All)

75 76 77

in the mid-dle of the air. Wheel in a wheel, in a

E - ze-kiel saw the wheel, wheel — in a

78 79 3 1 Unis.

wheel, my Lord, — wheel in a wheel, in a wheel. — great God a might-y,

wheel, wheel — in a wheel, wheel — in a wheel. —

Unis.

2 Descant *mf* E 83

E - ze-kiel saw the wheel. — 'way up in the air. —

E - ze - ki - el saw the wheel —

E - ze-kiel saw the wheel, wheel — in a wheel, wheel — in a

84

85

86

E - ze-kiel saw the wheel _____ in a wheel.

'way up in the mid - dle of the air, E - ze-ki-el saw the wheel.

wheel.

87

88

89

_____ my Lord... 'way up in the mid-dle of the air. It runs_ by

_____ 'way up in the mid-dle of the air. The

E - ze-kiel saw the

90

91

92

faith, _____ it runs_ by the grace_ of God, _____

lit - tle wheel runs by faith, _____ and the big wheel runs by the

wheel, wheel_ in a wheel, wheel._

93 94 95

E - ze-kiel saw the wheel in a wheel, my Lord, 'way up

grace of God, a wheel in a wheel, 'way up

96 97 98 99

in the mid-dle of the air. E-ze-kiel saw the wheel in a wheel, my Lord! 'way

in the mid-dle of the air, a wheel in a wheel, 'way

Deliberate

cresc. *f* *div.* *f*

cresc. *f*

E - ze-kiel saw the wheel

100 101 102 103

up in the mid-dle of the air. Oo

up in the mid-dle of the air. Oo

(begin glissando on last half of beat 4)

ff *mp* *mf*

div. *ff* *mp* *mf*

ff *mp* *mf*