

# Spirit Songs

Five arrangements for choir

## 2. My Lord, What a Morning

on the 60th anniversary of the freeing of Auschwitz

**Paul Crabtree**

(\*1960)

**Slow and stately, with quiet joy throughout**

My Lord, what a morn-ing! My Lord, what a morn-ing! O my Lord, what a  
My Lord, what a morn-ing! My Lord, what a morn-ing! O my Lord, what a  
My Lord, what a morn-ing! My Lord, what a morn-ing! O yes, my Lord, my Lord, what a  
My Lord, what a morn-ing! My Lord, what a morn-ing! O my Lord, what a

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morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall. 1. You'll hear the trum - pet  
2. You'll hear the sin - ner  
(3. You'll) hear the Christ - ian

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sound to wake the na - tions un - der - ground, look-ing to my God's right  
cry to see the an - gel com - ing by,  
shout 'cause there's a new day come a - bout,

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yes, my Lord, what a morn - ing, when the stars be - gin, when the

my Lord, what a morn - ing, when the stars be - gin, when the

Lord, my Lord, what a morn - ing, when the stars be - gin, when the

my Lord, what a morn - ing, when the stars be - gin, the

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stars be - gin, when the stars be - gin, when the stars be - gin to fall.

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stars be - gin, the fall, when the stars be - gin to fall.

### 3. I Want to be Ready

**Fast!**

I want to be ready! I want to be ready! I want to be  
 I want to be ready! I want to be ready! I want to be  
 I want to be ready! I want to be ready! I want to be  
 I want to be ready! I want to be ready! I want to be

1.                   2.

1. John said that the city was just four - square.  
 and he de - clared he'd meet me there.  
 2. O John, o John, what do you say?  
 That I'll be there on the com - ing day.  
 3. When Peter was preaching at Pen - te - cost  
 he was en - dowed with the Ho - ly Ghost.

Walk in - to Je - ru - sa - lem just like John. just like John.  
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