

Le's Have a Union

For TTBB Chorus and Piano

African American Spiritual

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Lively and victorious, with crisp rhythm $\text{♩} = 66$

The musical score is arranged for a TTBB chorus and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in the bass clef, marked *p*. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand. The vocal parts (Tenors 1 and 2, Basses 1 and 2) enter with a melodic line in the right hand, also marked *p*. The lyrics are: "Le's have a un-ion, Je - sus died. Le's have a un-ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un-ion, Je - sus died." The score includes a rehearsal mark [5] at the beginning of the vocal entry and another [5] at the start of the piano accompaniment.

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T1 *mp*
 Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._

T2

B1 *mp*
 Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._

B2

9 *mp*

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T1

T2 *mf*
 Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._

B1

B2 *mf*
 Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._

13 *mf*

17 *f*
T1 Come an' help me sing! Come an' help me
T2 Come an' help me sing! Come an' help me
B1 Come an' help me sing! Come an' help me
B2 Come an' help me sing! Come an' help me

17 *f*

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T1 pray! 'Cause I got to go to Glo - ry, An' I'm on my
T2 pray! 'Cause I got to go to Glo - ry, An' I'm on my
B1 pray! 'Cause I got to go to Glo - ry, An' I'm on my
B2 pray! 'Cause I got to go to Glo - ry, An' I'm on my

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25 *sub.p*
 T1 way. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 T2 way. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 B1 way. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 B2 way. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died._

25 *sub.p*
 T1 way. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 T2 way. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 B1 way. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 B2 way. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten-in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died._

29 *mf*
 T1 — Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 T2 — Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 B1 — Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 B2 — Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._

29 *mf*
 T1 — Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 T2 — Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 B1 — Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._
 B2 — Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Pray-in a un - ion, Je - sus died._

33 *mp*

T1 Oh, the way is long But my faith is

T2 Oh, the way is long But my faith is

B1 Oh, the way is long But my faith is

B2 Oh, the way is long But my faith is

33 *mp*

37 *poco ritard.* *intensely* *poco accel.*

T1 strong An' I'll make it home to Heav-en, Help me sing my song. —

T2 strong An' I'll make it home to Heav-en, Help me sing my song. —

B1 strong An' I'll make it home to Heav-en, Help me sing my song. —

B2 strong An' I'll make it home to Heav-en, Help me sing my song. —

37 *poco ritard.* *poco accel.* *cresc.*

42 *f a tempo*

T1 Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died. _

T2 *f* Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died. _

B1 *f* Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died. _

B2 *f* Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus died. _

42 *a tempo*

46 *ff*

T1 Well, I don' feel bad, An' I don' feel

T2 *ff* Well, I don' feel bad, An' I don' feel

B1 *ff* Well, I don' feel bad, An' I don' feel

B2 *ff* Well, I don' feel bad, An' I don' feel

46 *ff*

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T1
sad; Lord, I wor - ry with my cross - es An' I don't get

T2
sad; Lord, I wor - ry with my cross - es An' I don't get

B1
sad; Lord, I wor - ry with my cross - es An' I don't get

B2
sad; Lord, I wor - ry with my cross - es An' I don't get

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T1
f mad. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Le's have a

T2
f mad. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Le's have a

B1
f mad. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Le's have a

B2
f mad. Le's have a un - ion, Je - sus lis - ten - in', Le's have a

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57 *ff with abandon*

T1 un - ion, Je - sus died. Pray - in a un - ion,

T2 un - ion, Je - sus died. Pray - in a un - ion,

B1 un - ion, Je - sus died. Pray - in a un - ion, Je - sus lis -

B2 un - ion, Je - sus died. Pray - in a un - ion, Je - sus lis -

57 *ff with abandon*

60 *molto allarg.*

T1 Pray - in a un - ion, Je - sus died.

T2 Pray - in a un - ion, Je - sus died.

B1 - ten - in', Pray - in a un - ion, Je - sus, Je - sus died.

B2 - ten - in', Pray - in a un - ion, Je - sus, Je - sus died.

60 *molto allarg.*