

Steal Away!

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About Steal Away

Songs such as "*Steal Away to Jesus*", "*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*", "*Wade in the Water*" and the "*Gospel Train*" are songs with hidden codes, not only about having faith in God, but containing hidden messages for slaves to run away on their own, or with the Underground Railroad. "*Steal Away*" is a black American spiritual, or Negro spiritual. Its words and those to other Underground Railroad songs had a double meaning: "*Steal away to Jesus, on the surface,*" meant dying and going to heaven, but also symbolized escaping to freedom.

Duration: 4m 30s

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Negro Spiritual

With sincerity

pp hushed *ppp* *pp* 3

TENOR 1 Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way home, I

pp hushed *ppp* *pp* 3

TENOR 2 Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way home, I

pp hushed *ppp* *pp* 3

BASS 1 Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way, Steal a-way home, I

pp hushed *pp* *ppp* *pp* 3

BASS 2 Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way, Steal a-way home, I

7 *ppp* *mp* *pp*

ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus!

ppp *mp* *pp*

ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus!

ppp *p* *mp* *pp* *mp*

ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way,

ppp *p* *mp* *pp* *mp*

ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way,

14 *fp* *pp* *ppp* *mf*

8 Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord he calls me, he calls me by the

fp *pp* *ppp* *mf*

8 Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. oo_____

fp *pp* *ppp* *mf*

Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. oo_____

fp *pp* *ppp* *mf*

Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. oo_____

8 thun-der: The trump-et sounds with - in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here!

The trump-et sounds with - in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here!

The trump-et sounds with - in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here! Steal a-way,

The trump-et sounds with - in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here! Steal a-way,

26 *mp* *pp* *fp* *pp*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to

mp *pp* *fp* *pp*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to

mp *pp* *mp* *fp* *pp*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way, Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to

mp *pp* *mp* *fp* *pp*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way, Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to

32 *ppp* *mf* *f*

With energy *mf* $\text{♩} = 106$ Triumphantly *f*

stay here. oo The trump-et sounds with

ppp *mf* *f*

stay here. My Lord he calls me, He calls me by the light-ning: The trump-et sounds with

ppp *mf* *f*

stay here. oo The trump-et sounds with

ppp *mf* *f*

stay here. oo The trump-et sounds with

38 rit. $\text{♩} = 60$

mp *pp*

in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here! Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus!

mp *pp*

in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here! Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus!

p *mp* *pp*

in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here! Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus!

p *mp* *pp*

in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here! Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus!

45 *With energy* *mf* $\text{♩} = 106$

fp *pp* *ppp*

Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. oo_____

fp *pp* *ppp* *mf*

Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. oo_____

mp *fp* *pp* *ppp* *mf*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. Green trees are bend-ing, Poor

mp *fp* *pp* *ppp* *mf*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. oo_____

Triumphantly

rit. - -

♩ = 60

f

The trump-et sounds with - in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here!

f

The trump-et sounds with - in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here!

f

sin-ners stand a-trem-bling! The trump-et sounds with - in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here!

f

The trump-et sounds with - in-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here!

mp ————— *pp* *fp* *pp*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way home, I

mp ————— *pp* *fp* *pp*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way home, I

p *mp* ————— *pp* *mp* *fp* *pp*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way, Steal a-way home, I

p *mp* ————— *pp* *mp* *fp* *pp*

Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way, Steal a-way home, I

ppp *ppp sotto voce*

ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus!

ppp *ppp sotto voce*

ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus!

ppp *ppp sotto voce*

ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way,

ppp *ppp sotto voce*

ain't got long to stay here. Steal a-way, Steal a-way, Steal a-way to Je-sus! Steal a-way,

UNISON

Slower

niente

Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. I ain't got long to stay here.

niente

Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. I ain't got long to stay here.

niente

Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. I ain't got long to stay here.

niente

Steal a-way home, I ain't got long to stay here. I ain't got long to stay here.