

YES INDEED

for female voices

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Chorus 

Tenor Lead

1 2 3 Yes, in-deed..

You will shout when it hits ____ you, yes, in - deed. ____

Bari Bass

8 Yes, in-deed..

4 5 6 7

You will shout when it hits ____ you, yes, in - deed. Yeah!

8 9 10 11

When that spir - it moves ____ you, you'll shout, "Hal - le - lu - jah!" ____



12 13 14 15 "Yes, in-deed." _

When it hits you, you'll hol-ler, "Yes, in - deed." _

"Yes, in-deed." _

8

16 17 18 x 19 in - deed, yes, in-deed. _

It comes out when it hits you, yes, in - deed. _

in - deed, yes, in - deed. _

8

20 21 22 x 23

It comes out when it hits you, yes, in - deed. _

8

24 25 26 27

When that spir - it moves you, you'll shout, "Let me in there." _

8

28 29 x 30 31 in - deed, yes, in-deed." _

When it hits you, you'll hol-ler, "Yes, in - deed." _
in - deed, yes, in-deed." _

32 33 34 35 in - deed, yes, in-deed..

You're gon - na shout when it hits you, yes, in - deed. _
in - deed, yes, in-deed..

in - deed. _

36 37 38 x x 39 x

You're gon - na shout when it hits you, yes, in - deed. _

40 41 42 x 43

When that spir - it moves you, you'll shout, "Let me in there."

44 45 x 46 47

yeah!" When it hits you you'll hol - ler, "Yes, in - deed, in - deed." _

This system contains measures 44 through 47. Measure 44 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 45 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 marked with an 'x' and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 46 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 47 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3.

48 49 50 51

in - deed. _

_ The spir - it will move _ you, hal - le - lu - jah, yes, in - deed, yes, in-deed. _

in - deed. _

This system contains measures 48 through 51. Measure 48 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 49 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 50 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 51 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3.

52 53 54 55

_ The spir - it will get _ you when you hol - ler, "Yes, in - deed." _

This system contains measures 52 through 55. Measure 52 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 53 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 54 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 55 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3.

56 57 58 59

Shake your hands and rise up and hol - ler, "Hal - le - lu - jah,

This system contains measures 56 through 59. Measure 56 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 57 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 58 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3. Measure 59 has a treble clef with a whole note G4 and a bass clef with a whole note F3.

60 61 x 62 63 in - deed, yes, in-deed." _

yeah!" When it hits you you'll hol - ler, "Yes, in - deed." _
in - deed, yes, in-deed." _

64 65 66 in - deed. _ 67

— The spir - it will move — you, hal - le - lu - jah, yes, in - deed, yes, in-deed. _
in - deed. _

68 69 70 71

— The spir - it will get — you, when you hol - ler, "Yes, in - deed!" _

72 73 stomp 74 75

Clap your hands and rise up — and — hol - ler,

rit.

76 77 78 79

“Hal - le - lu - jah! _____ Yeah!”

3

a tempo

80 81 82 83

When it hits you you'll hol-ler, “Yes, in - deed.” Hal - le -

84 85 86 87

lu, you will shout, “Hal - le - lu - jah, _____
“Hal - le - lu - jah, _____

88 89 90

hal - le - lu - jah!” _____
hal - le - lu - jah!” _____

Performance Notes

The gospel-jazz song *Yes Indeed* was written by Melvin “Sy” Oliver (1910-1988). He was a jazz arranger, composer, trumpeter, singer and bandleader. Sy was one of the first African-Americans to play a prominent role in predominantly white jazz orchestras, performing and arranging for the likes of Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Buddy Rich.

Arranger Earl Moon is a legendary name in barbershopping, having directed the Whittier, California, chapter for more than 25 years, as well as being a bronze-medal quartet singer, woodshedder, coach and teacher. Many of Earl’s arrangements have been published in the past, including *Barbershop Strut*, *’Cross That Mason-Dixon Line*, *Don’t Go in the Lion’s Cage Tonight* and *Sam, the Old Accordion Man*, to name just a few.

Perform this arrangement with a joyful, jazzy feel, taking care to emphasize the syncopation accurately. At measure 73 the tempo has a "stomp" feeling until measure 80, where the original tempo resumes.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any other song or arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.