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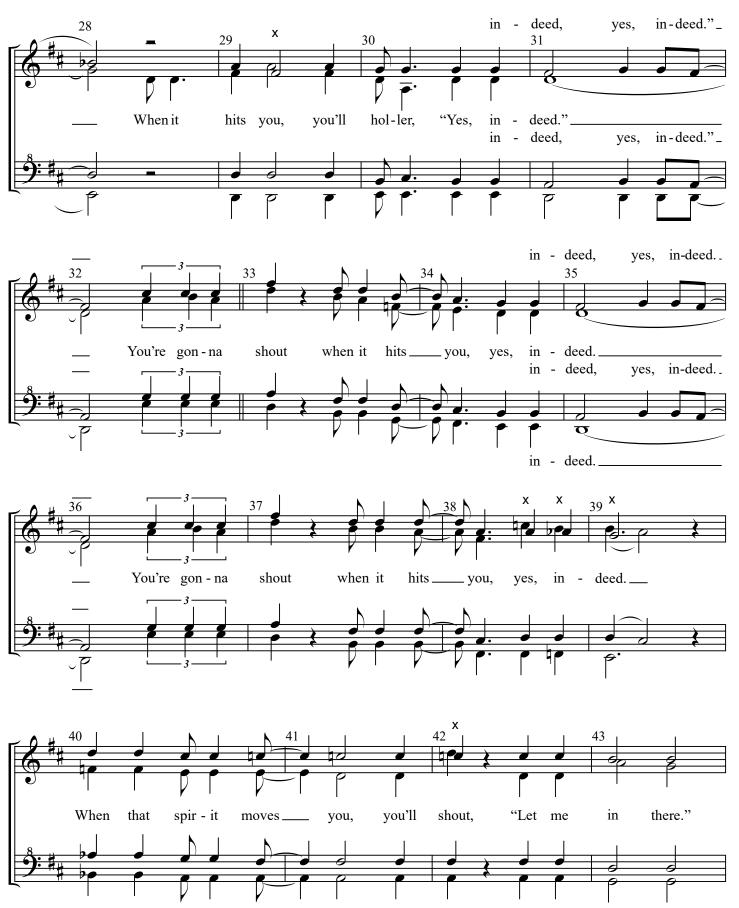
for female voices

Words and Music by MELVIN "SY" OLIVER

Arrangement by EARL MOON













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.