

# AN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL CANTATA

## 2. Dies Irae/Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?

QUICKLY with strong rhythm  
half note = c.96

composed Chad Weirick  
1999

Sop/Alto

Tenor/Bass

Piano

Did-n't my Lord de-liv-er

Dm C/A Dm

Piano

Dan-i-el, Da-i-el, Did-n't my Lord de-liv-er Dan-i-el, Oh,

Am

Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er Dan - i - el.

Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er Dan - i - el. Dan - i - el Lord!

Piano

7

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody in G major, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The lyrics are "Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er Dan - i - el." The second line is a vocal bass line in the same key, with lyrics "Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er Dan - i - el. Dan - i - el Lord!". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand staff with chords and a left-hand staff with a simple bass line. A bracket on the left side of the piano part is labeled "Piano". A measure rest with the number "7" is placed above the piano part.

Ser - vant of the Lord! Di - es Ir - ae,

Of the Lord!

Piano

9

Dm Gm7

Detailed description: This system contains the second two lines of music. The top line is a vocal melody in G major, with lyrics "Ser - vant of the Lord! Di - es Ir - ae,". The second line is a vocal bass line with lyrics "Of the Lord!". The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a right-hand staff with chords and a left-hand staff with a simple bass line. A bracket on the left side of the piano part is labeled "Piano". A measure rest with the number "9" is placed above the piano part. Chord symbols "Dm" and "Gm7" are written above the right-hand piano staff. The system concludes with a double bar line and a 3/4 time signature.

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Di - es il - la, Sol - vet sae - clum in fa - vi - la - Tes - te Dav - id

Piano

A7 Dm/A Dm Gm A<sup>+</sup> Dm Dm Gm7

16

cum Sy - bi - la, Di - es Ir - ae Di - es il - la.


Piano

A7 Dm Dm Gm/D A Dm

20



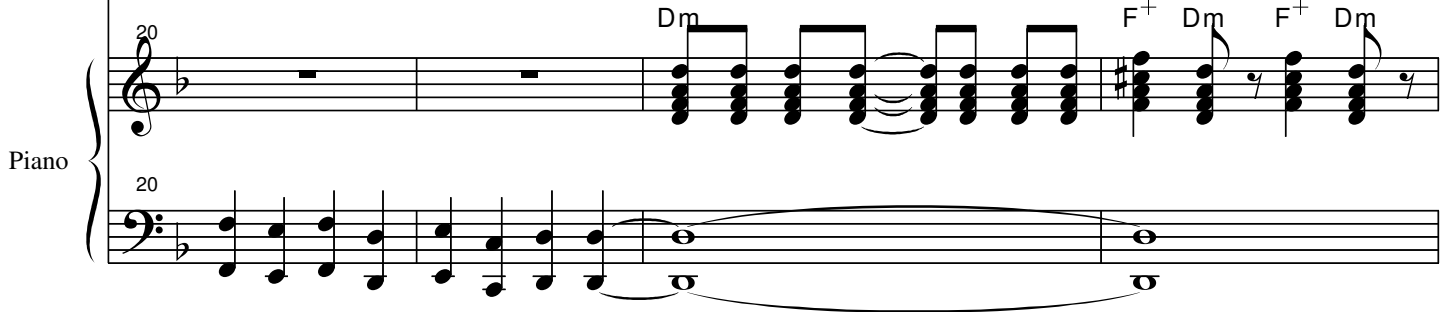
Did-n't my Lord de-liv-er Jo-nah! Jo-nah!



Di-es ir-ae di-es il-la.

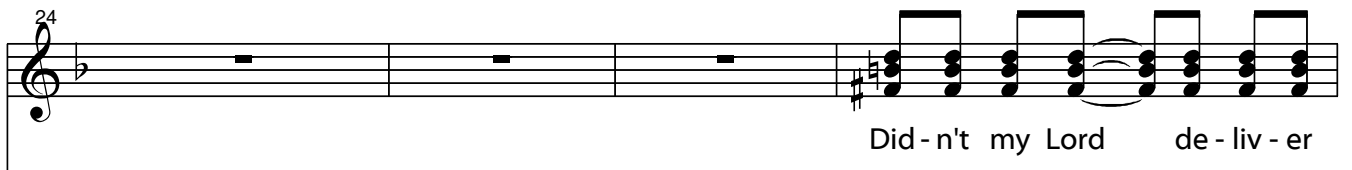
Piano

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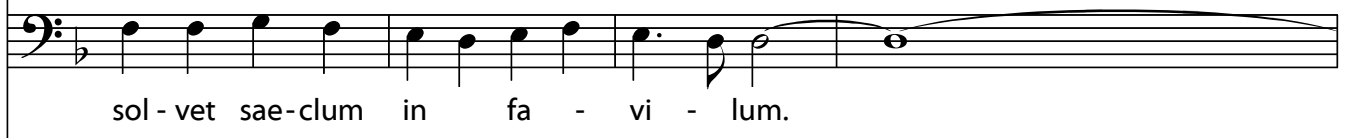


Dm F+ Dm F+ Dm

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Did-n't my Lord de-liv-er



sol-vet sae-clum in fa-vi-lum.

Piano

24



Bm

28

Jon - ah! Oh! - Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er Jo - nah!

Oh! Did - n't my Lord de - liv - er Jo - nah!

28 B♭M Bm Gm7 A7 Dm

Piano

31

Ah! - Of the Lord! - Di - es ir - ae Di - es il - la,

Ser - vant of the Lord!

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Piano