

I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

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for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied *

Music by
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Incorporating
GIVE ME JESUS
Traditional Spiritual
Arranged by
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Moderately slow, with sincere expression (♩ = ca. 84)

ACCOMP.

p

4 SOPRANO *p* [5] *cresc. poco a poco*

ALTO

TENOR *p* *cresc. poco a poco*

BASS

4 [5] *cresc. poco a poco*

8 *mf* *dim. poco a poco* *rit.*

sus. You can have all this world. Give me Je -

8 *mf* *dim. poco a poco* *rit.*

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* Also Available: Full Orchestration – LB5978
StudioTrax CD – MD5612

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12 Flowing steadily (♩ = ca. 92-96)

mp

SUS.
mp

mp unis.

12 Flowing steadily (♩ = ca. 92-96)

mp

I'd

16

rath - er have Je - sus than sil - ver or gold. I'd

16

20

mp unis.

I'd

rath - er be His than have rich - es un - told.

20

24

unis.

rath - er have Je - sus than hous - es or lands. I'd

mp unis.

24

28

rath - er be led by His nail - pierced hand, than to

28

32

mf

be the king of a vast do - main, or be

mf

32

mf

36

held in sin's dread sway. I'd

mp

36

40

rath - er have Je - sus than an - y - thing this

40

mp

44

world af - fords to - day.

44

48 *mp* unis. 50

He's fair - er than

mf *mp*

51

lil - ies of rar - est bloom. He's sweet - er than

51

55 *mf*

hon - ey from out of the comb. He's

55 *mf*

[59]

all that my hun - ger - ing spir - it needs. I'd

my spir - it needs.

[59]

mf

rath - er have Je - sus and let Him

cresc.

[67]

lead, than to be the king of a

[67]

69

vast do - main, or be held in sin's dread

69

73

mf **75**

sway. I'd rather have Je - sus than

73

mf **75**

77

an - y - thing this world af - fords to -

77

81

day.

81

mp

84

rit.

84

rit. dim.

[89] A little broader, with great expression (♩ = ca. 84)

88

p

cresc. poco a poco

Give me Je - sus, give me

p

cresc. poco a poco

[89] A little broader, with great expression (♩ = ca. 84)

88

p

cresc. poco a poco

91 *rit.* *f* **Slower to the end**
dim. poco a poco

Je - sus. You can have all this
dim. poco a poco

91 **Slower to the end**
rit. *f* *dim. poco a poco*

94 *p* *dim. poco a poco*
world. Give me Je - sus.

94 *p* *dim. poco a poco*
p *dim. poco a poco*

97 *rit.* *pp*

97 *rit.* *pp*