

DIDN'T MY LORD DELIVER DANIEL?

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Intro *freely...with spirit and passion*

The musical score is written for three voices: Tenor Solo, Tenor Lead, and Bari Bass. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and common time (C). The tempo/style is marked 'freely...with spirit and passion'. The score includes an introduction and several lines of lyrics with corresponding musical notation. The Tenor Solo part features a melodic line with triplets and a fermata. The Tenor Lead and Bari Bass parts provide harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: 'Oh, my Lord is watch-in' o-ver me! De-li-ver us! Oh He's gon-na pro-TECT me so care-ful-ly! Like Dan-iel in that yeh! Wah oo oh yell in that'. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, triplets, and fermatas.

tenor solo
8

Tenor Lead
8

Bari Bass
8

Oh, my Lord is watch-in' o - ver me!

De - li - ver us! Oh

He's gon-na pro tect— me so care ful-ly! Like Dan - iel in that

yeh! Wah oo— oh yell in that

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den! Li - on's den! den! In that den. Li - on's den! den! In the Li - on's the Li - on's den!

Chorus 1

$\text{♩} = 155$ *with anticipation*

Did-n't my Lord de-li-ver Dan-iel, de-li-ver Dan-iel, de-li-ver Dan-iel?
Did-n't my Lord? Dan-iel, Dan-iel, Dan-iel? Say,

Did n't my Lord de-li-ver Dan-iel, then why not ev - er - y man?
Did n't my Lord? Dan-iel, then why?

Ha-lle-lu-ia, child ren!

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Did Lord! — Dan - iel, —
Did-n't my Lord — de - li - ver Dan - iel, — de - li - ver Dan - iel, — de - li - ver
Did Lord! — Dan - iel, —
Did-n't my Lord, de - li - va' de - li - va' de - li - va' Did-n't my Lord, — de - li - va'
Dan - iel? — Did Lord! — - Dan - iel
Dan - iel? — Did-n't my Lord — de - li - ver Dan - iel, — then
Dan - iel? — Did Lord! — Dan - iel
did - n't my Lord — de - li - va' Did-n't my Lord de - li - va' de - li - va' so then
why not ev - er - y man? He de -
why not ev - er - y Save ev - er - y man! — I tell ya bro-tha'
li - vered Dan - iel from the Li-on's den, — Jo - nah from the bel - ly of the

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26 whale. And the He-brew child - ren from the fier - y fur - nace, then

27

28

whale. Whal - in'!

29 why not ev - er - y man? Did - n't my Lord de - li - ver Dan - iel, de - li - ver

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31

32

33 Dan - iel, de - li - ver Dan - iel? Did - n't my Lord de - li - ver

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Hal - le - lu - ia, child ren!

36 Dan - iel, then why not ev - er - y man? Did - n't

37

38

Ev' - ry man!—

Chorus 2 ♩ = 173
suddenly quicker

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39 my Lord de - li - ver Dan - iel, 40 de - li - ver Dan - iel, 41 de - li - ver Dan -

My! Saved Dan - iel, Dan!_

42 iel?_ Did-n't my Lord_ 43 de - li - ver Dan iel from the Li-on's den?_ 44 Why

Yeah!

45 not ev - er - y man!_ 46 The oo woh oh woh oo

The wind blow east and the wind blow west,
The oo woh oh woh oo

The oo woh oh woh oo

49 woh! That day!

50 blow like the Judge - ment Day, 51 and ev - 'ry soul that 52 ne-ver did pray_ will be

woh! That day!

woh! ment Day, and

8
53 glad to pray that day!
54 Did - n't my Lord!
55 Did - n't my Lord!

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56 n't my Lord!
57 De - li - ver Dan!
58 Did - n't my Lord!

Did - n't my Lord! — De - li - ver Dan - iel! Did - n't my Lord!

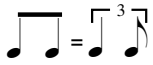
De - li - ver Dan - He'll de - li - ver!

pulse in groups of threes

8
59 Did - n't - He, did - n't He de - li - ver Dan - iel, then why not ev - er - y

8
62 man? Then why not ev - er - y man? Yeah! Yeah! De -
63 Yeah!
64
65

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Interlude *Immediately a gospel swing!* *spoken/semi-sung...sermon-like solo*

66 67 68 69

"Now I've heard it said that some folks try to deliver themselves...."

66 67 68 69

li - ver us! *clap on beat 3 of each measure* De - li-ver us! Yeah!

Well, come on Lord! Now de - li-ver us! You got to go de-

70 71 72 73

...from their own private den of iniquity..... But it just ain't so!

70 71 72 73

li-ver us! Hey! De - li-ver us! De - li-ver us! De -

li-ver us! I say now He will de - li-ver us! De - li-ver us! De -

74 75 76 77

.....Though we run and hide from that Lion.....though we swim fast away from that whale....

74 75 76 77

li - ver us! De - li-ver us! Yeah!

li - ver us! Well, come on Lord! Now de - li-ver us! You got to go de-

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78 79 80 81

....in the end my friends, there ain't nothing we can do without the Lord's deliverance"

78 79 80 81

li-ver us! Hey! De - li-ver us! De - li-ver us! De -

li-ver us! I say now; He will de - li-ver us! De - li-ver us! De -

82 *sing....improvise if desired.* 83 84

I heard my Lord will de - li - ver ev - ry man.—

82 83 84

li - ver us! ha - lle lu ia! Saved ole Dan -

de - li - ver us! ole

li - ver us! Shout in' a ha - lle - lu - ia! He'll - de - li - ver us! Same as ole Dan -

85 86 87

Did ne - ver be - lieve those words, but -

De - li - ver us! o - ther way

85 86 87

iel! No o - ther way you got to

De - li - ver us! o - ther way

iel! Now ya' know he will de - li - ver-us! No oth-er way—— ya' bet-ter thank Him ev'-ry

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88 now I know He can! 89 And 90 I know He - paid that debt to
 88 pray - ev - ry day, I say de - li - ver us! 91 Ha - lle lu ia!
 day! Say de - li - ver us! Shout in' a Ha - lle - lu - ia! He'll - de -

92 wash my sins a - way! 93 I say, now come, what may,
 De - li - ver us! ...what may,
 92 Saved ole Dan - iel! 94 Now come, what may,
 li - ver us! ole De - li - ver us! ...what may,
 li - ver us! Same as ole Dan - iel! Now ya' know he will de - li - ver us! Come, what may,

95 — ya' got-ta thank Him ev'-ry day! 96 stop clapping here
 Chorus 3 immediately back to straight eighth notes here
 95 — ya' got-ta thank Him ev'-ry day! 96 Day! — I say I set my foot — on the
 97 Ev-er-y day! — I say I went an' set my foot —

Gos-pel ship, — and the ship be - gan — to sail! — It
 ship. — sail - in' got - ta get me there! It

gos - pel ship — ship.

car-ried me o - ver on - to Can aan's shore, — and I'll ne-ver go back — no more!
 shore, —

Ya got-ta know it! Did my —

— Did - n't my — Lord, my Lord de - li - ver Dan - iel? Jo -
 Ya got-ta know it! Did my —

Ya got-ta know, He did de - li-ver "kh" de-li-ver "kh" de - li - ver "kh" De - li-ver him? Jo -

nah!
 nah from the bel - ly of a might - y whale? — Ne - ver did be lieve it... How
 nah? "kh" da bel - ly "kh" da bel - ly "kh" da bel ly I Ne - ver "kh" be lieve it "kh" be -

111 He could a chieve it? An' now I know so well! 112 yeah yeah 113 yeah! Did -
 lieve He could a chieve it? Now, an' now I know so a well uh well uh well uh well uh

clap on beats 2 and 4 through the end of measure 117

114 n't my Lord de - li - ver Dan - iel, 115 de - li - ver Dan - iel, 116 de - li - ver
 gon-na gon-na gon-na de - li - va' gon-na gon-na de - li - va' gon-na gon-na come on!—

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117 Dan - iel? 118 Did - n't my Lord? 119 de - li - ver Dan - iel, —
 — de - li - va' — de - li - va' Did - n't my Lord! — Straight

120 way from the Li - on's den? 121 Did - n't my Lord — de - li - ver
 Say Did - n't my Lord —

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123 Dan - iel? — Then why not ev' - ry man? —

Then *tank up and rock!* man, uh why not ev - er - y man

127 Why, — why not, why not ev - er - y man!

— I real - ly got - ta say Why — I'm say - in' why I'm say - in' why not ev - er - y man! —

130 Ev' - ry man! Why not ev' - ry man! —

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