

The SONG of the
CONTRABANDS
"O Let my people Go"

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This Song, originated among the "Contrabands," and was first heard sung by them on their arrival at Fortress Monroe; and was introduced here by their Chaplain: Rev. L. C. Lockwood.

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ANDANTE.

The musical score is arranged in three systems. Each system consists of a piano accompaniment (left) and a vocal melody (right). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The tempo is marked 'ANDANTE.'.

System 1: The piano part begins with a *mf* (mezzo-forte) dynamic. The vocal melody starts with a *ff* (fortissimo) dynamic. The lyrics are: "The Lord by Mo - ses to Pha - raoh said: 'O

System 2: The piano part begins with a *p* (piano) dynamic. The vocal melody continues. The lyrics are: "let my peo - ple go!..... If not, I'll smite your

System 3: The piano part continues with a *p* dynamic. The vocal melody concludes. The lyrics are: "let my peo - ple go!..... If not, I'll smite your

first - born dead, Then let my peo - ple go!.....

The first system of the musical score is in B-flat major (two flats). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a half note C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

O! go down, Mo - ses, A - way down to E - gypt's land, And

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a half note C5. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern. The system ends with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

tell King Pha - raoh,..... To let my peo - ple go!.....

The third system is the final one on the page. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, and a half note C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note of the vocal line.

CHORUS.

O! go down, Mo-ses, A-way down to E-gypt's land, And

tell King Pha-raoh,..... To let my peo-ple go!.....

2.

No more shall they in bondage toil,
 O let my people go!
 Let them come out with Egypt's spoil,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

3.

Haste, Moses, 'till the sea you've crossed,
 O let my people go!
 Pharaoh, shall in the deep be lost,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

4.

The sea before you shall divide,
 O let my people go!
 You'll cross dry-shod to the other side,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

5.

Fear not King Pharaoh or his host,
 O let my people go!
 They all shall in the sea be lost,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

6.

They'll sink like lead to rise no more,
 O let my people go!
 And you'll hear a shout on the other shore,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

7. CHORUS

The firey cloud shall lead the way,
 O let my people go!
 A light by night, a shade by day,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

8.

Jordan shall stand up like a wall,
 O let my people go!
 And the walls of Jericho shall fall,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

9.

Your foes shall not before you stand,
 O let my people go!
 And you'll possess fair Canaan's land,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

10.

O let us all from bondage flee,
 O let my people go!
 And let us all in Christ be free,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

11.

This world's a wilderness of woe,
 O let my people go!
 O let us all to glory go,
 O let my people go!
 O go down, (&c.)

THE LORD DOTH NOW TO THIS NATION SPEAK.
 PARODY ON
 "THE SONG OF THE CONTRABANDS."

Words by Moses.

Music Arr'd by T. Baker.

SEMI CHORUS.



I. The Lord doth now to this Na - tion speak: "O let my peo - ple
 II. No more shall they in bond - age bleed, O let my peo - ple
 go!..... The bruised reed ye shall not break, O let my peo - ple
 go!..... Oh! men of state, this mes - sage heed— O let my peo - ple
 go!.....] Then go down, free-men, A - way down to
 go!.....] Dix - ie's land, And tell Un - cle Sam..... To let my peo - ple go!"

CHORUS.



O go down, free-men, A - way down to Dix - ie's land, And
 tell Un - cle Sam..... To let my peo - ple go!.....

3

Haste freemen, till the sea you've crossed,
 O let my people go!
 Their chains shall in the deep be lost,
 O let my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

4

Go freemen, say to Abraham:
 O let my people go!
If not, I'll smite the best in your land,
 O let my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

5

Like Abraham of old we pray,
 O let my people go!
 That faith and works God's wrath may stay,
 O let my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

6

Save freemen, save, our land from stain,
 O let my people go!
Go say to Congress yet again,
 O let my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

7

God's hand hath opened freedom's door,
 O let my people go!
 From sea to sea, from shore to shore,
 O let my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

8

The cry of blood ascends to Heaven,
 O let my people go!
 As unto them, to you be given,
 O let my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

9

Go say to Stanton, Seward and Chase,
 O let my people go!
 Lift up a poor down trodden race,
 O let my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

10

Go say to Smith, Welles Blair and Bates,
 If you let my people go!
Peace shall return to the Rebel States,
 Then let my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

11

But, if you will not let them go,
 Oh! now a warning take,
Old England sure will be your foe,
She'll smite from sea and lake!
 Then go down, (&c.)

12

Fear not Jeff. Davis, nor his host,
 O let my people go!
The great Rebellion shall be crushed,
 Soon as my people go!
 Then go down, (&c.)

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