

* Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

To Dr. J. Finley Williamson and the Westminster Choir

Set for Chorus by
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Allegro moderato (M.M. $\text{♩} = \text{about } 112$)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

E-ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way up in de mid'l of de air, E-

BASS

PIANO (only for rehearsal)

Allegro moderato (M.M. $\text{♩} = \text{about } 112$)

S.

A.

T.

ze-kul saw de wheel, Way in de mid'l of de air E - ze-kul saw de

B.

E - ze-kul saw de

*Pronounce EZEKUL when singing.

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S.

A.

T. Wheel, 'Way up in de mid'l of de air, E - ze - kul saw de wheel,

B. wheel, 'Way up in de mid'l of de air, E - ze - kul saw de wheel,

S. f > E - ze - kul saw de wheel 'Way up in de

A. f > E - ze - kul saw de wheel wheel in de

T. > Way in de mid'l of de air. E - ze - kul saw de wheel in de

B. Way in de mid'l of de air. E - ze - kul saw de wheel in de

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL-15 (Mixed Chorus)

S. mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de mid'l of de air,
A. mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw E - ze-kul saw de wheel, Way in de mid'l of de air;
T. mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw E - ze-kul saw de wheel, Way in de mid'l of de air; De
B. mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw E - ze-kul saw de wheel, Way in de mid'l of de air;

S. De lit'l wheel run by de grace _____ of God, A wheel in a
A. De lit'l wheel run by de grace _____ of God, A lit'l wheel in a
T. big wheel run by faith, An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God, A lit'l wheel in a
B. A lit'l wheel in a

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL—12 (Mixed Chorus)

S. wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air. Hum
 A. wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air. Solo Hum
 T. wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air. Better mind my brother how you walk on de cross,
 Olef Sa-tan wears a club foot shoe,
 B. wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air.

This musical score page contains five staves for soprano (S.), alto (A.), tenor (T.), bass (B.), and piano. The piano part includes a bass line. The vocal parts sing the lyrics 'wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air.' The tenor part has a solo section where it sings 'Better mind my brother how you walk on de cross, Olef Sa-tan wears a club foot shoe,' while the others hum. The piano part features eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 1 through 8 are indicated above the staves.

S. 'Way in demid'l of de air, Hum
 A. 'Way in demid'l of de air, Hum
 T. Your footinight slip, An' yer soul get lost,
 If you don'mind hell slip it on you, Tenor
 B. 'Way in de air. Hum
 piano m.f. piano pp

*First verse sung to notes with stem turned upward. Second verse sung to notes with stem turned downward.

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL-12 (Mixed Chorus)

This musical score page continues the piece with the same five staves. The vocal parts sing 'Your footinight slip, An' yer soul get lost, If you don'mind hell slip it on you,' with the tenor part singing the last line. The piano part has eighth-note patterns. Measure numbers 9 through 12 are indicated above the staves. A note at the bottom left specifies that the first verse uses stems turned upward and the second verse uses stems turned downward.

S. *mf* 1 2
 'Way in demid'l of de air. air.

A. *mf* 1 2
 'Way in demid'l of de air. air.

T. *mf* 1 > 2 *mf* > >
 'Way in demid'l of de air. air. E - ze-kul saw de wheel, Way up in de mid'l of de air, E -

B. *mf* 1 2 *mf* >
 'Way in demid'l of de air. air. E - ze-kul saw de wheel, Way up in de mid'l of de air, E -



S. *mf* 1 2
 R - ze-kul saw de wheel — In de air; Dr

A. — > > > >
 E - ze-kul saw de wheel in de air; De

T. — > > > >
 ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de mid'l of de air;

B. — > > > >
 ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de mid'l of de air;



EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL—12 (Mixed Chorus)

S. *p* *f*

big wheel run by faith, An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

A. *p* *f*

big wheel run by faith, An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

T. *p* *f*

An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

B. *p* *f*

De big wheel run by faith, And de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

S. *sfsz*

'Way in demid'l of de air.

A. *sfsz*

'Way in demid'l of de air.

T. *sfsz*

'Way in demid'l of de air.

B. *f* *sfsz* *sfsz*

'Way in demid'l of de air. Some go to church for to sing an' shout,

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL-12 (Mixed Chorus)

sfsz *sfsz*

S. church fo' to sing an' shout Hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu,

A. church fo' to sing an' shout Hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu,

T. church fo' to sing an' shout Hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu,

B. f Hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu,

S. jah! 'Way in demid'l of de air.

A. jah! 'Way in demid'l of de air -

T. jah! 'Way in demid'l of de air -

B. jah! Be - fo' six month's dey's all turn'd out 'Way in demid'l of de air

* they are

4 ALTOS

2 FIRST TENORS and 2 BARITONES

T. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

T. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

B. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

fz > > > > > > > > > > > > >

fz > > > > > > > > > > > > >

S. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

A. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

A. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

T. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

T. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

fz > > > > > > > > > > > > >

fz > > > > > > > > > > > > >

doom - a - loom - a,

B. > > > > > > > > > > > > >

fz > > > > > > > > > > > > >

fz > > > > > > > > > > > > >

10

Repeat this section (8 measures)
four times in the following manner.

1st time: All tenors sing the 2nd tenor part in unison.
2nd time: Tenors sing their respective parts and continue repeating with sopranos.
3rd time: All sopranos sing the 2nd soprano part in unison.
4th time: Sopranos sing their respective parts to the end of the piece.

SOPRANOS

ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way up In de
on repeat, poco a poco cresc.

ALTOS wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,
4 ALTOES wheel in-a wheel in-a, wheel in-a wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,
on repeat, poco a poco cresc.
doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

2 FIRST TENORS

2 BARITONES *on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

TENORS

ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way up In de
on repeat, poco a poco cresc.

wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,
on repeat, poco a poco cresc.

on repeat, poco a poco cresc.

mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel,

wheel in - a, wheel in - a, wheel in - a,

wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

mid'l of de air., E - ze-kul saw de wheel,

wheel in - a, wheel in - a, wheel in - a,

wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a

wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz

wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz

ff Molto cresc.

ze-kul saw de wheel, Way up in de

Molto cresc.

wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,

wheel in-a wheel in-a wheel in-a wheel in-a

ff Molto cresc.

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

ff Molto cresc.

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

ff Molto cresc.

ze-kul saw de wheel, Way up in de

Molto cresc.

wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,

wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel,

Molto cresc.

ff

sfz sfz sfz sfz sfz sfz

Ad libitum

mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de

wheel in-a, wheel in-a, ff

wheel in-a-wheel in-a-wheel in-a-wheel, 'Way in de

doom-a-leom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, wheel, 'Way in de

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, wheel, 'Way in de

mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de

wheel in-a, wheel in-a, ff

wheel sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel,

Ad libitum

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL- 13 (Mixed Chorus)

T110

ff a tempo
air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up In de air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up In de air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up In de air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up In de air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up In de air.

sffz sffz

sffz

sffz sffz sffz

a tempo

If first sopranos can not sustain high B_b without straining, have them sing unison with second sopr.