

Jacob's ladder

Traditional

SEMI-CHORUS

mf

1. As Ja - cob with tra - vel was wea - ry one day, At night on a stone for a

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the first seven measures of the semi-chorus. It features a treble and bass staff in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The dynamic marking is mezzo-forte (mf). The lyrics are: "1. As Ja - cob with tra - vel was wea - ry one day, At night on a stone for a".

8

pil - low he lay, He saw in a vi - sion a lad - der so high, That its foot was on

Detailed description: This system contains measures 8 through 14 of the semi-chorus. The treble staff continues the melody, and the bass staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "pil - low he lay, He saw in a vi - sion a lad - der so high, That its foot was on".

CHORUS

15

ff

earth, and its top in the sky. Hal - le - lu - jah to Je - sus, who died on the tree, And hath

ff

Detailed description: This system contains measures 15 through 22 of the chorus. The dynamic marking is fortissimo (ff). The lyrics are: "earth, and its top in the sky. Hal - le - lu - jah to Je - sus, who died on the tree, And hath".

23

rais'd up a lad - der of mer - cy for me, And hath rais'd up a lad - der of mer - cy for me.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 23 through 29 of the chorus. The lyrics are: "rais'd up a lad - der of mer - cy for me, And hath rais'd up a lad - der of mer - cy for me." The system concludes with a double bar line.

2. This ladder is long, it is strong and well made,
Has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed;
Many millions have climbed it and reached Sion's hill,
And thousands by faith are climbing it still:
*Hallelujah to Jesus, who died on the tree,
And hath rais'd up a ladder of mercy for me.*
3. Come let us ascend: all may climb it who will;
For the Angels of Jacob are guarding it still:
And remember each step, that by faith we pass o'er,
Some prophet or martyr hath trod it before:
*Hallelujah to Jesus, who died on the tree,
And hath rais'd up a ladder of mercy for me.*
4. And when we arrive at the haven of rest
We shall hear the glad words "Come up hither, ye blest
Here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss:"
O who would not climb such a ladder as this?
*Hallelujah to Jesus, who died on the tree,
And hath rais'd up a ladder of mercy for me.*