

Nobody knows the trouble I see

trad. arr. Paul Ayres

Medium slow

CHORUS 1: full (unison)

mf [see Note 1]

No - bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, no - bo - dy knows but Je - sus,

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no - bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah!

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mf [see Note 2] *mp*

S1 Some-times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, Some-

mf [see Note 2] *mp*

S2 Some-times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, Some-

mf *mp*



S3 Some-times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, Some-

mf [see Note 2] *mp*

A1 Some-times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, Some-

mf [see Note 2] *mp*

A2 Some-times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, Some-

[1] approximate rhythm: try half-way between  and 

[2] the dotted slur means that individual singers may move to the next note at any time before the next beat; but don't change the syllable before the next beat, and don't slide between pitches

nobody knows 2

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S1 times I'm al - most to the ground, Oh yes Lord.

S2 times I'm al - most to the ground, Oh yes Lord.

S3 times I'm al - most to the ground, Oh yes Lord.

A1 times I'm al - most to the ground, Oh yes Lord.

A2 times I'm al - most to the ground, Oh yes Lord.

18 *mp* CHORUS 2: solo

No - bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, no - bo - dy knows but Je - sus,

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no - bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah!

26 (full) *f*

S1 Some - times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, But

S2 *f* Some - times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, But

S3 *f* Some - times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, But

A1 *f* Some - times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, But

A2 *f* Some - times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh yes Lord, But

nobody knows 3

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S1 all the time I'm heaven - ly bound, Oh yes Lord.

S2 all the time I'm heaven - ly bound, Oh yes Lord.

S3 all the time I'm heaven - ly bound, Oh yes Lord.

A1 all the time I'm heaven - ly bound, Oh yes Lord.

A2 all the time I'm heaven - ly bound, Oh yes Lord.

CHORUS 3: (full) start together, and sing at own (individual) speed

35 *p*
No - bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, no - bo - dy knows but Je - sus, (hold till all have reached)

39
no - bo - dy knows the trou-ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah!

43 *p*

S1 If you get there be - fore I do, Oh yes Lord, Tell

S2 *p* Oh yes Lord, oo

S3 *p* oo Oh yes Lord, oo

A1 *p* oo Oh yes Lord, oo

A2 *p* oo Oh yes Lord, oo

nobody knows 4

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S1
all my friends I'm com - ing too, Oh yes Lord.

S2
Oh yes Lord.

S3
Oh yes Lord.

A1
Oh yes Lord.

A2
Oh yes Lord.

CHORUS 4: (full) start at different (individual) times, and sing at own speed

52 *pp*

No - bo - dy knows the trou - ble I see, no - bo - dy knows but Je - sus,

56

no - bo - dy knows the trou - ble I see, Glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah!

optional repeat (individual singers decide) (hold till all have reached)