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T.I
I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', — Goin'- a shoul-der up - uh my

T.II
good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'- a shoul-der up - uh my

B.I
lay down this worl', Goin'- a shoul-der up - uh my

B.II
lay down this worl', Goin'- a shoul-der up - uh my

T.I
cross, — take it home-a to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news, good

T.II
cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news,

B.I
cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news, good

B.II
cross, take it home-a to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news, good

T. I *mp* *f* *fz*
I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', -

T. II *mp* *f* *fz* *f*
I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', - Goin'-a

B. I *f* *fz* *f*
lay down this worl', - Goin'-a shoul-der up - my

B. II *f* *fz* *f*
good news! lay down this worl', - For my Lawd!

subito allargando e rit. *a tempo primo* (♩ = 104)
T. I *ff*
Goin'-a take it home a-to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news, good

subito allargando e rit. *a tempo primo* (♩ = 104)
T. II *ff*
shoul-der up, Goin'-a take it home a-to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news, good

subito allargando e rit. *a tempo primo* (♩ = 104)
B. I *ff*
cross, Goin'-a take it home a-to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news, good

subito allargando e rit. *a tempo primo* (♩ = 104)
B. II *ff*
Goin'-a take it home a-to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news,

T. I
I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Hum

T. II
I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl',

B. I
good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down, Goin' a shoul-der up - uh my

B. II
King-dom, lay down Lord, Hum

T. I
Ain'-a that

T. II
shoul-der up - uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home a-to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that

B. I
cross, Goin'-a take it home a-to my Je-sus, Ain'-a that good news!

B. II

T. I
 good news! good news! *pp* good news! good news!

T. II
 good news! good news! *p* I got a Sav-iour in - a the King-dom, Ain'- a that

B. I
 — good news! *fx* good news! *pp* good news!

B. II
 — good news! *pp* good news!

Piano accompaniment with *fx* and *pp* markings.

T. I
 good news! Ain'-a that-a good news! good news! good news! Ain'-a that

T. II
 good news! — *f* I got a Sav-iour in - a the King-dom, Ain'a that

B. I
 good news! Ain'-a that-a good news! good news! good news! Ain'a that

B. II
 good news! Ain'-a that-a good news! good news! good news! Ain'-a that

Piano accompaniment with *f* and *pp* markings.

T. I
good news! Ain'-a that - a good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'- a

T. II
good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'- a

B. I
good news! Ain'- a that - a good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'- a

B. II
good news! Ain'- a that - a good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this worl', Goin'- a

T. I
shoul-der up_ uh my cross, take it home-a to my Je- sus, Ain'-a that

T. II
shoul-der up_ uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Je- sus, Ain'-a that

B. I
shoul-der up_ uh my cross, Goin'-a take it home-a to my Je- sus, Ain'-a that

B. II
shoul-der up_ uh my cross, take it home-a to my Je- sus, Ain'-a that

T.I
 good news! good news, good news, good news, my Lawd! A - ain' - a that

T.II
 good news! good news, good news, good news, my Lawd!

B.I
 good news! good news, good news, good news, my Lawd!

B.II
 good, good news! good news, good news, good news, my Lawd!

T.I
 good news, Lawd, _____ good news! —

T.II
 good news, good news, my Lawd! A - ain' - a that good news! —

B.I
 good news, good news, my Lawd! A - ain' - a that good news! —

B.II
 good news, good news, my Lawd! A - ain' - a that good news! —

*To be used for 5th voice

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