

By an' By

Spiritual

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Oh by an' by, oh, I'm gon-na lay down my
Oh, oh, oh, by an' by, oh,
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,
Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,

The first system of the musical score for 'By an' By' consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: 'Oh by an' by, oh, I'm gon-na lay down my'. The second staff is a treble clef accompaniment with lyrics: 'Oh, oh, oh, by an' by, oh,'. The third staff is an alto clef accompaniment with lyrics: 'Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,'. The fourth staff is a bass clef accompaniment with lyrics: 'Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh,'.

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hea-vy load, oh by an' by, by an' by I'm gon-na lay down my
oh, oh by an' by, by an' by, I'm gon-na lay down my
oh, oh by an' by, by an' by, I'm gon-na lay down my
oh, oh by an' by, by an' by, I'm gon-na lay down my

The second system of the musical score for 'By an' By' consists of four staves. The top staff is the vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: 'hea-vy load, oh by an' by, by an' by I'm gon-na lay down my'. The second staff is a treble clef accompaniment with lyrics: 'oh, oh by an' by, by an' by, I'm gon-na lay down my'. The third staff is an alto clef accompaniment with lyrics: 'oh, oh by an' by, by an' by, I'm gon-na lay down my'. The fourth staff is a bass clef accompaniment with lyrics: 'oh, oh by an' by, by an' by, I'm gon-na lay down my'.

hea - vy load. 1.I know my robe's gonna fit me well, _____
 2.Hell is deep an' dark des - pair, _____
 3.Some - a these mor - nins bright an' fair, _____

hea - vy load. *Oh, _____ oh, _____

8 hea - vy load. *Oh, _____ oh, _____

hea - vy load. *Oh, _____ oh, _____

* v1 'Oh', v2 'Mm', v3 'Ah'

I'm gon - na lay down my hea - vy load. I tried it on at the
 Oh stop, poor sin - ner and
 Gon - na take my wings an' _____

I'm gon - na lay down my hea - vy load. *Oh, _____

I'm gon - na lay down my hea - vy load. *Oh, _____

I'm gon - na lay down my hea - vy load. *Oh, _____

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gates of Hell, I'm gon-na lay down my hea-vy load. Oh by an' by,
 don't go there, cleave the air,

oh, I'm gon-na lay down my hea - vy load.

oh, I'm gon-na lay down my hea - vy load.

oh, I'm gon-na lay down my hea - vy load.

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oh, ah, ah,

By an' by, ah, ah,

I'm gon - na lay down my hea - vy load.

I'm gon - na lay down my hea - vy load.

3.

by an' by, oh, I'm gon-na lay down my hea-vy load.

oh, by an' by, oh, oh.

oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.

oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.

The musical score consists of four staves. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and contains the lyrics 'by an' by, oh, I'm gon-na lay down my hea-vy load.' A triplet of eighth notes is marked above the first measure. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'oh, by an' by, oh, oh.' The third staff is in treble clef with an octave sign (8) below it and contains lyrics 'oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.' The fourth staff is in bass clef and contains lyrics 'oh, oh, oh, oh, oh.' The music features various note values, including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together and others held over with ties.