

for the Riverside City College Chamber Singers of Riverside, CA  
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# Get Away, Jordan

(SATB voices, unaccompanied)

Traditional Spiritual  
Arr. by Stacey V. Gibbs

Rubato

1 *mp* 2 3

S. Jor - dan, Jor - dan, I

A. *mp* Jor - dan, Jor - dan, I

T. *mp* Jor - dan, Jor - dan, I

B. *mp* Jor - dan, get a - way, Jor - dan, Jor - dan, I

(♩ = 98) Swing & Fingersnaps

4 5 6 *mf*

want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Get a - way, \_

want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Get, get a - way, \_

want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Get, get a - way, \_

want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Get a - way, \_

7 8

get a - way, Jor - dan, get a - way, get a - way, \_

oh, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, \_

oh, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, \_

oh, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, \_

9 10 11

chill - y Jor - dan, get a - way, Jor - dan, yes, I

chill - y Jor - dan, get a - way, Jor - dan, yes, I

chill - y Jor - dan, get a - way, Jor - dan, yes, I

chill - y Jor - dan, get a - way, Jor - dan, yes, I

12 13

want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Yes,

want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Yes,

want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Yes,

want to cross o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord. Yes,

14 *p* get a - way, — 15 get — a - way, Jor - dan, —  
*p* get, get a - way, — oh, get a - way, get a - way,  
*p* get, get a - way, — oh, get a - way, get a - way,  
*p* get a - way, — oh, get a - way, get a - way,

16 get a way, — get a - way, — chill - y Jor - dan, get a - way, — *cresc.*  
 get a - way, — get a - way, — chill - y Jor - dan, get, get a - way, — *cresc.*  
 get a - way, — get a - way, — chill - y Jor - dan, get, get a - way, — *cresc.*  
 get a - way, get a - way, — chill - y Jor - dan, get a - way, — *cresc.*

19 *mp* Jor - dan, — yes, I want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. — *Solo, ad lib*  
*mp* Jor - dan, — yes, I want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. — *mf*  
*mp* Jor - dan, — yes, I want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. —  
 Jor - dan, — yes, I want to cross — o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord. —

22 looked o - ver Jor - dan an' what did I see? — I want to cross — o - ver to  
*mp* Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I want to cross — o - ver to  
*mp* Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I want to cross — o - ver to  
*mp* Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I want to cross — o - ver, o - ver to

25 see my Lord. — A band of an - gels com - in' af - ter me. — I  
 see my Lord. — Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I  
 see my Lord. — Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I  
 see my Lord. — Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I

28 *tutti* want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. — *mp* Yes,  
 want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. — Yes, *mp*  
 want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. — Yes, *mp*  
 want to cross — o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord. — Yes,

30 get a-way, — get a-way, Jor - dan, —  
 31 get, get a-way, — oh, get a-way, get a-way,  
 get, get a-way, — oh, get a-way, get a-way,  
 get a-way, — oh, get a-way, get a-way,

32 get a-way, — get a-way, — chill - y Jor - dan, get a-way, —  
 33 get a-way, — get a-way, — chill - y Jor - dan, get, get a-way, —  
 34 get a-way, — get a-way, — chill - y Jor - dan, get, get a-way, —  
 get a-way, get a-way, — chill - y Jor - dan, get a-way, —

35 Jor - dan, — yes, I want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. — If  
 36 Jor - dan, — yes, I want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. —  
 Jor - dan, — yes, I want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. —  
 Jor - dan, — yes, I want to cross — o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord. —

38 you get there be - fore I do, — yes, —  
 39 Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I want to cross — o - ver to  
 Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I want to cross — o - ver to  
 Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I want to cross — o - ver, o - ver to

41 — jus' tell — all my friends — I'm com - in' — too. — I  
 42 see my Lord. — Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I  
 see my Lord. — Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I  
 see my Lord. — Jor - dan, — ch - ch - ch chill - y Jor - dan, I

44 want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. —  
 want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. —  
 want to cross — o - ver to see my Lord. —  
 want to cross — o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord. —

46 *p cresc.* Oh, chill - y Jor - dan, yes,  
 47 Oh, chill - y Jor - dan, yes,  
 48 *p cresc.* Cross-in', I'm cross - in' o - ver, yes,  
*mf cresc.* Oh, chill - y Jor-dan, Oh, chill - y Jor-dan, wan-na cross o - ver jus' to

49 *sing straight eighths* see Him,\* get, get Jor - dan, yes, I  
 50 see Him,\* back, back Jor - dan, yes, I  
 51 *resume swing mp* see Him,\* get back Jor - dan, yes, I  
 see Him,\* see Him,\* get back Jor - dan, yes, I

52 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. I'm  
 53 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. I'm  
 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord.  
 want to cross o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord.

\*close immediately to mm

54 some - times up, some - times down, I  
 some - times up, some - times down, I  
 Some - times down, I  
 Some - times down, I

56 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. I'm al - mos' lev - el  
 57 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. I'm al - mos' lev - el  
 58 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. I'm al - mos' lev - el  
 want to cross o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord. I'm al - mos' lev - el

59 to the groun'. I want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. I  
 60 to the groun'. I want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. I  
 61 to the groun'. I want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. I  
 to the groun'. I want to cross o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord. I

62 *3* *63*  
 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Oh,  
 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Oh,  
 want to cross o - ver to see my Lord. Oh,  
 want to cross o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord. Oh,

64 *cresc.* *3* *65* *3* *3*  
 I want to meet Him, want to greet Him, want to hear Him tell me, "well done."  
*cresc.* *3* *3* *3*  
 I want to meet Him, want to greet Him, want to hear Him tell me, "well done."  
*cresc.* *3* *3* *3*  
 I want to meet Him, want to greet Him, want to hear Him tell me, "well done."  
*cresc.*  
 I want to see my Lord and

66 *3* *67 slight rit.*  
 No more sigh - in', no more cry in goin' to meet Him,  
*slight rit.*  
 No more sigh - in', no more cry - in', goin' to meet Him,  
*slight rit.*  
 No more sigh - in', no more cry - in', goin' to meet Him,  
*slight rit.*  
 no mo' cry - in', I'm goin' to meet Him,

68 *f* *69* *70*  
 get back, oh, get back, get back,  
 get back, oh, get back, get back,  
 get back, chill - y Jor - dan, get back,  
 get a - way, get a - way, get a - way, get back, chill - y Jor - dan, get back,

72 *3* *73*  
 chill - y Jor - dan, oh, get a - way, get a - way, Jor - dan,  
 chill - y Jor - dan, oh, get a - way, get a - way, Jor - dan,  
 chill - y Jor - dan, get back, Jor - dan, get back, Jor - dan,  
 chill - y Jor - dan, get back, Jor - dan, get back, Jor - dan,

74 *75* *76*  
 get back, cross - in' o - ver, oh, get a - way, get a -  
 get back, cross - in' o - ver, oh, get a - way, get a -  
 get back, cross - in' o - ver, get back, get back,  
 get back, cross - in' o - ver, get back, get back,

*solo, ad lib (begin over choir)*

77 way, — get a - way, — get a - way — back, — I want to cross\_ o - ver to  
 78  
 79  
 80  
 way, — get a - way, — get a - way — back, —  
 get back, Jor - dan, get — back, —  
 get back, Jor - dan, get — back, —

81 *p tutti* see my Lord... I want to cross\_ o - ver to see my Lord... I *f*  
 82 *p* I want to cross\_ o - ver to see my Lord... I *f* *soloist continues ad lib over the choir*  
 83 *p* I want to cross\_ o - ver to see my Lord... I *f*  
 I want to cross\_ o - ver, o - ver to see my Lord... I

84 *rit.* want to cross\_ o - ver to see my, — Lord, — Lord, Lord! *ff*  
 85 *rit.* want to cross\_ o - ver to see my, — Lord, — Lord! *ff*  
 86 *rit.* want to cross\_ o - ver to see my, — Lord, — Lord! *ff*  
 87 *rit.* want to cross\_ o - ver to see my, — Lord, — Lord! *ff*  
 want to cross\_ o - ver to see my, — Lord, to Lord!

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