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O! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CITY

SSAATTBB and Piano

Traditional Spiritual
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Swing $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$ ($\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩}$)

sustained tones non-vibrato

Soprano *pp*
Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a _____

Alto *pp*
Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a _____

Tenor *pp*
Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a _____

Bass *pp*
Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a _____

Piano

Swing $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 63$ ($\text{♩} = \text{♩} \text{ } \text{♩}$)

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Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

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p marcato
O what a beau-ti-ful cit - y!

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

p marcato
O what a beau-ti-ful cit - y! O

13 Twelve gates— to the cit-y, Hal - le -

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a — Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a —

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a — Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a —

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a — Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a —

O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! Twelve gates— to the cit-y, Hal - le -

17 lu - ia! —

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a. Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a.

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a. Have you *mp*

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a. Have you *mp*

lu - ia! — Have you

ppp (sneak in)

21

p Paved with
p Paved with
 heard a-bout the cit-y? The streets are paved with gold! Have you
 heard a-bout the cit-y? The streets are paved with gold! Have you
mp 3
 8^{vb} 8^{vb} 8^{vb}

25

gold? Paved with
 gold? Paved with
mf heard a-bout the cit-y? The streets are paved with gold! Have you
mf heard a-bout the cit-y? The streets are paved with gold! Have you
 8^{vb}

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gold? Are paved with
 gold? Are paved with
 heard a-bout the cit-y? The streets are paved with gold!
 heard a-bout the cit-y? The streets are paved with gold!

mf

8^{vb} 8^{vb} 8^{vb}

3

33

gold! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu - ia,
 gold! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu - ia,
 Twelve gates to the cit-y, hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu - ia,
 Twelve gates to the cit-y, hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu - ia,

mf *f* *sub. mp leggiero*
mf *f* *sub. mp leggiero*
f *sub. mp leggiero*
f *sub. mp leggiero*

cresc. *f*

3

37

Sop. I *mp marcato*

Sop. II *p* O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y,

Alto *p* Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a

Tenor *p* Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a

Bass *mp marcato* *p* O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y,

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cresc. poco a poco

O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! Twelve gates_ to the cit-y, Hal-le-

Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a

Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a

Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a

Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a Hal-le-lu-i-a, hal-le-lu-i-a, a

mf O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! Twelve gates_ to the cit-y, Hal-le-

cresc. poco a poco

45 *f*
 lu - ia!

mf Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, *cresc.* Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a!
 Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, *cresc.* Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a!

mf Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, *cresc.* Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a!

mf Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, *cresc.* Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a!

f
 lu - ia!

49 Sop. *f*
 Three gates in - a the east! — Three gates in - a the west! —

Alto *f*
 Three gates in - a the east! — Three gates in - a the west! —

Tenor

Bass

8^{vb} 8^{vb} 8^{vb}

53

Three gates in - a the north!... Three gates in - a the south!...

Three gates in - a the north!... Three gates in - a the south!...

8^{va}-----

56

— See those gates_ of pearl,_ o - pen to all_ the world!_

— See those gates_ of pearl,_ o - pen to all_ the world!_

f Twelve gates of pearl, o - pen to

f Twelve gates of pearl, o - pen to

8^{va}]

8^{va}]

8^{va}-----

60

— Twelve gates_ to the cit-y, Hal - le - lu -
 — Twelve gates_ to the cit-y, Hal - le - lu -
 all the world, Hal - le - lu!
 all the world, Hal - le - lu!

64

ia! O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! a
 ia! O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! a
 Hal - le - lu - ia, O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! O what a
 Hal - le - lu - ia, O what a beau-ti-ful cit-y! O what a

68 *sfz* *f*
 beau - ti - ful cit - y, O! What a beau - ti - ful cit - y!
 beau - ti - ful cit - y, O! What a beau - ti - ful cit - y!
 beau - ti - ful cit - y, O! What a beau - ti - ful cit - y!
 beau - ti - ful cit - y, O! What a beau - ti - ful cit - y!

8^{bb}

71
 Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le - lu - ia!
 Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le - lu - ia!
 Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le - lu - ia!
 Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le - lu - ia!

75 *ff*

Three gates in - a the east!___ Three gates in - a the west!___

Three gates in - a the east!___ Three gates in - a the west!___

Three gates in - a the east!___

Three gates in - a the east!___

ff

ff

ff

ff

8vb

8vb

8vb

78

Three gates in - a the north!___

Three gates in - a the north!___

Three gates in - a the west!___ Three gates in - a the north!___

Three gates in - a the west!___ Three gates in - a the north!___

ff

ff

8vb

81

Three gates in - a the south! See those gates of pearl, See those gates of pearl, Three gates in - a the south!

Three gates in - a the south! See those gates of pearl, See those gates of pearl, Three gates in - a the south!

Three gates in - a the south! See those gates of pearl, See those gates of pearl, Three gates in - a the south!

Three gates in - a the south! See those gates of pearl, See those gates of pearl, Three gates in - a the south!

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o - pen to all the world! o - pen to all the world! See those gates of pearl, o - pen to all the

o - pen to all the world! o - pen to all the world! See those gates of pearl, o - pen to all the

o - pen to all the world! o - pen to all the world! See those gates of pearl, o - pen to all the

o - pen to all the world! o - pen to all the world! See those gates of pearl, o - pen to all the

87

Twelve gates to the city, Hal - le - lu - ia!

Twelve gates to the city, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - ia,
Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - ia,

world! Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - ia!

world! Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - ia!

91

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a

* Sustained tones, non-vibrato

95

mf Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a —

mf Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a —

mf Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a —

f to the fore

O what a beau - ti - ful cit - y! O what a beau - ti - ful cit - y,

mf

99

f Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a —

f Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, a —

f Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le,

O what a beau - ti - ful cit - y! Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le,

f

Twelve gates_ to the cit - y, Hal - le,

103

ff

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal - le - lu - i - a,

ff

Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal - le - lu - i - a,

ff

Hal - le - lu, hal - le, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal - le - lu, hal - le,

ff

Hal - le - lu, hal - le, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal - le - lu, hal - le,

106

hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal -

hal - le - lu - ia! Hal - le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal -

hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal - le - lu, hal - le, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal -

hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal - le - lu, hal - le, hal - le - lu - i - a, Hal -

109 *molto rit.*

le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - ia!

le - lu - i - a, hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - ia!

le - lu, hal - le, hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - ia!

le - lu, hal - le, hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - ia!

OPTIONAL CODA

112 *mp* $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 132, \text{ straight } 8\text{ths}$

Hal - le - lu - ia!_ shout Hal - le - lu - ia!_ shout

Hal - le - lu - ia!_ shout Hal - le - lu - ia!_ shout

Hal - le - lu - ia!_ shout Hal - le - lu - ia!_ shout

Hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia,

* Highly rhythmic singing, going quickly to the "l" to shorten the vowels.
Repeat this section freely as the spirit moves, as the soloist improvises.

