

2. NORAH

for SATB chorus unaccompanied
with solo or group*

Freely arranged by
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With humour and enthusiasm ♩ = 69-72

Solo
or
group

1. O didn't ol' Nor - ah build 'im-self an ark built it out o de'
hick - o - ry bark O an - i - mals came in one by one, cow a che-win' on de

The musical score is written on two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. It features a melodic line with a fermata over the first note and a dynamic marking of 'f'. The lyrics are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody with a '4.' marking above the first measure. The lyrics continue below this staff.

Duration: 3 mins.

* Soloist - contralto, mezzo soprano or baritone

8 *REFRAIN*

car - a - way bun... O who built dat ark? Who built dat ark?

S
A
T
B

Glo - ry be o Nor - ah built it. Hal - le - lu - iah,

p

12

O who built dat ark?

Nor - ah built it. Hal - le - lu - iah, Nor - ah built it cut - tin' his tim - bers

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

16

2. O an - i - mals came in two by two

down. down. down. down.

Rhi - no, rhi - no, kan - ga - roo,

f

p marcato

p marcato

20

big rhi - noc' - ros an de kan - ga - roo... O an - i - mals came in three by three,

rhi - no kan - ga - roo... bum - ble bum - ble bum - ble bee

24

bear a hug-gin' a bum-ble bee. O 3. O

bear and bum-ble bee. Four by four and

28

Two by de win-dow and two by de door. O

five by five: hm dym dymdym dym

32

REFRAIN

Thus dose an-i-mals did ar-rive. O who built dat ark?

dym dym dym hm Glo-ry be o

dym dym

36

who built dat ark? O who built dat ark?

No-rah built it. Hal-le-lu-iah No-rah built it. Hal-le-lu-iah

* Back to refrain then on to verse 3.

† Sing on 'm'

40

f 4. O an-i-mals came in
mf
 No-rah built it cut-tin' his tim-bers down, down. Hi-a hy-e-na laugh-in'
 down, down.
f *mf*
 down, down.

45

six by six, Hy-en-a laugh-in' at de mon-key's tricks. O
p
 he came too hm
p

49

an-i-mals came in seven by seven, Says de ant to de el-e-phant...
f *f†* *p*
 Rum'-blin' rum'-blin' el-e-phant hm
f *p*

54

who is you sho-vin'? O 5. O No-rah shout-ed go...
f *f marcato* *p*
 go go go go shut dat gate hm
f marcato *p*

* Back to refrain then on to verse 5.

† Sing on 'm' and 'n'

