

Deep River

AN EXPLORATION OF SPIRITUALS

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with Calebria Webb, mezzo soprano

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST ARTIST

SPIRITUAL Lord, I'll Go arr. Jacqueline Hairston

Lord I'll go, Lord I'll go, If the Lord wants somebody, here I am.

Here I am, O Lord, send me.

Lord I'll go, Lord I'll go, oh I'll go!

SPIRITUAL Changed My Name arr. Tom Kendzia

I told Jesus it would be all right if he changed my name.

Jesus told me that the world would be against me if he changed my name...

Jesus told me I would have to work for justice if he changed my name...

but I told Jesus it would be all right if he changed my name.

CONVERSATION WITH ARTIST

DISCUSSION

SPIRITUAL Changed Mah Name *Sung by the Congregation*

Changed Mah Name

1. Ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right if he
 2. Je - sus tol' me ah would have to live hum - ble if he
 3. Je - sus tol' me that the world would be 'gainst me if he
 4. But ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right if he

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases circled in dashed lines.

changed mah name.
 changed mah name.
 changed mah name.
 changed mah name.

(Changed mah name.)

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases circled in dashed lines.

Ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right if he
 Je - sus tol' me ah would have to live hum - ble if he
 Je - sus tol' me that the world would be 'gainst me if he
 But ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right if he

The third system of the musical score continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases circled in dashed lines.

changed mah name.
 changed mah name.
 changed mah name.
 changed mah name.

(If he changed mah name.)

The fourth system of the musical score continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases circled in dashed lines.

Ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right,
 Je - sus tol' me ah would have to live hum - ble,
 Je - sus tol' me that the world would be 'gainst me,
 But ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right,

Ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right,
 Je - sus tol' me ah would have to live hum - ble,
 Je - sus tol' me that the world would be 'gainst me,
 But ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right,

Ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right if he
 Je - sus tol' me ah would have to live hum - ble if he
 Je - sus tol' me that the world would be 'gainst me if he
 But ah tol' Je - sus it would be all right if he

changed mah name.
 changed mah name.
 changed mah name. (If he changed mah name.)
 changed man name.

Closing Reflection & Prayer

About Deep River: An Exploration of Spirituals

Now in its fourth season, Deep River has become a feature of Christ Church's Lenten practice, and intentionally so. Lent is a season where our attention turns to opportunities for change and renewal, of rebirth and reflection on our lives. The hope for this series is that through music and conversation, we will create space to become a new thing, together, in Christ.

About Christ Church Detroit

A number of Detroit's founding families established this church. Today, we are a contemporary, open and affirming, multi-racial, multi-ethnic congregation, enlivened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ in the world around us. Some of us were born into the Episcopal Church, some were received into it as adults, and some of us are just discovering or exploring it now. We are straight and LGBT, single, married, divorced, and remarried, with and without children. We are a neighborhood church for city residents, and also a destination congregation for those from surrounding areas or across the Canadian border. We are all here because prayer and worship strengthen us in our daily lives, and because we have found community, acceptance, mission, and love. We hope you too will find a home among us.