

PROGRAM NOTES

This arrangement of *Ev'ry Time I Feel de Spirit*, one of the most beloved spirituals, begins with some Jazz-style scat singing in all the voices before the altos and sopranos begin the first refrain. This arrangement ends with the style having shifted to driving, straight eighth notes to bring the arrangement to an exciting conclusion. This Spiritual has been recorded by many contemporary performers.

—Pasquale Tassone

TEXT

Ev'ry time I feel de spirit
Movin' in my heart, I will pray.
Oh, ev'ry time I feel de spirit
Movin' in my heart, I will pray.

On de mountain my Lord spoke,
Out o' His mouth came fire an' smoke.
In de valley, on my knees,
Ask my Lord, "Have mercy, please?"

Yes, ev'ry time I feel de spirit... (etc.)

Jordan river chilly an' col',
Chills de body but not de soul.
All aroun' me look so shine,
Ask my Lord if all was mine.

Yes, ev'ry time I feel de spirit... (etc.)

Ain't but one train on dis track,
Runs to Heaben an' runs right back.
Saint Peter waitin' at de gate
Says, "Come on, sinner don't be late."

Yes, ev'ry time I feel de spirit... (etc.)

—Traditional Spiritual

NB: Some words appear in the music that do not appear here.

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Ev'ry Time I Feel de Spirit

for SATB Chorus (divisi) unaccompanied

Traditional Words

Traditional Spiritual
Pasquale Tassone, arr.

Jazzy, Swing Eighths ♩ = 144

Care should be taken that the "m" in "dm" and the "t" in "dut" are enunciated clearly throughout.

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard
(for rehearsal only)

Jazzy, Swing Eighths ♩ = 144

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du dut du du du dut dut dut du du

du dut du du du dut dut dut du du

du du du dut dut dut du du du du du du dm dm dm du du du

du du du dut dut dut du du du du du du dm dm dm du du du

15

div. *mp unis.*
Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

mp unis.
Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

mp
dut dut dut du du du du du du dm dm dm du du du

mp
dut dut dut du du du du du du dm dm dm du du du

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in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

dut dut dut du du — du du du du dm dm dm — du du du

dut dut dut du du — du du du du dm dm dm — du du du

23

mf
in my heart, I will pray. On de moun-tain my Lord spoke, Out — o' His

mf
in my heart, I will pray. On de moun-tain my Lord spoke, Out — o' His

mf
dut dut dut du du — du du du du du On de moun-tain my Lord spoke,

mf
dut dut dut du du — du du du du du On de moun-tain my Lord spoke,

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mouth came fire an' smoke. In de val - ley, on my knees, Ask my

mouth came fire an' smoke. In de val - ley, on my knees, Ask my

8 Out _ o' His mouth came fire an' smoke. In de val - ley, on my knees,

Out _ o' His mouth came fire an' smoke. In de val - ley, on my knees,

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Lord, "Have mer - cy, please?" Yes, ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

Lord, "Have mer - cy, please?" Yes, ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

8 Ask my Lord, "Have," oh yes, my Lord, "Have mer - cy, please?" *f* *f* *f* dm dm dm dm

Ask my Lord, "Have," oh yes, my Lord, "Have mer - cy, please?" *f* *f* *f* dm dm dm dm

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in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

dm dm dm dm dm — dm dm dm dm dm dm dm — dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm — dm dm dm dm dm dm dm — dm dm dm

39

mf
in my heart, I will pray. Jor-dan riv-er, chil - ly an' col', Chills de bod-y but not de

mf
in my heart, I will pray. Jor-dan riv-er, chil - ly an' col', Chills de bod-y but not de

mf
dm dm dm dm dm — Jor-dan riv-er, chil - ly an' col', Chills de bod-y but not de

mf
dm dm dm dm dm — Jor-dan riv-er, chil - ly an' col', Chills de bod-y but not de

44 *f* *unis.*

soul. All a-roun' me look so shine, Ask my Lord if all was mine. Yes, ev-'ry

soul. All a-roun' me look so shine, Ask my Lord if all was mine. Yes, ev-'ry

soul. All a-roun' me look so shine, Ask my Lord if all was mine. woh *mf*

soul. All a-roun' me look so shine, Ask my Lord if all was mine. woh *mf*

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time I feel de spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de

time I feel de spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de

f *mf* *f* *f* *f* *mf*

woh woh woh

f *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

woh woh

rall.

Straight eighths (♩ = 144)

Staggered breathing should be employed in T and B mm. 56-75.

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(f)

spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray.

(f)

spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray.

f

p

woh _____

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

f

p

woh _____

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

Straight eighths (♩ = 144)

rall.

58

p

Ain't but one train on dis

p

Ain't but one train on dis

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

61

track, Runs to Heab - en an' runs right back. Saint Pe - ter

track, Runs to Heab - en an' runs right back. Saint Pe - ter

dm dm

dm dm

64

wait - in' at de gate Says, "Come on, sin - ner don't be late." _

wait - in' at de gate Says, "Come on, sin - ner don't be late." _

dm dm

dm dm

67

mf

Ain't but one train on dis track, Runs to

mf

Ain't but one train on dis track, Runs to

mf

dm dm

mf

dm dm

70

Heab - en an' runs right back. Saint Pe - ter wait - in' at de

Heab - en an' runs right back. Saint Pe - ter wait - in' at de

dm dm

dm dm

73 *f* *mf*

gate Says, "Come on, sin - ner don't be late". — Yes, ev - 'ry

gate Says, "Come on, sin - ner don't be late". — Yes, ev - 'ry

f *mf*

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm Ev - 'ry

f *mf*

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm Ev - 'ry

76

time I feel de spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev - 'ry time I feel de

time I feel de spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev - 'ry time I feel de

time I — feel de spir - it, — Ev - 'ry time I

time I — feel de spir - it, — Ev - 'ry time I

81

spir - rit Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. *unis.* Ev - 'ry time I

spir - rit Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. *unis.* Ev - 'ry

feel de spir - it, — Yes, ev - 'ry time I feel de

feel de spir - it, — Yes, ev - 'ry time I feel de

85

feel de spir - it Mov - in' in my heart, — I will pray. — Ev - 'ry time I

time I feel de spir - it Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. — Ev - 'ry

spir - it Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev - 'ry time I feel de

spir - it Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev - 'ry time I feel de

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feel de spir - it Mov - in', I ___ will pray. On de moun-tain, in de

time I feel de spir - it Mov-in', I ___ will pray. On de moun-tain, in de

spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray. Yes ev-ry time I feel de

spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray. Yes ev-ry time I feel de

93

val - ley, ask my Lord, "Have mer-cy, please?" Saint Pe-ter wai-tin' at de

val - ley, ask my Lord, "Have mer-cy, please?" Saint Pe-ter wai-tin' at de

spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de

spir - it Mov-in' in my heart, I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de

97

gate, Says, "Come on, sin - ner, don't be late." *p*

gate, Says, "Come on, sin - ner, don't be late." *p*

8 spir - it Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray.

spir - it Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray.

100

p ...feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it

p Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it

p Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it

p Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it

103 **f** **p**

I will pray. – dm

f **p**

I will pray. – dm

f **p**

I will pray. – dm

f **p**

I will pray. – dm



107 **f** **p**

I will pray, Oh Lord-y, ...feel de spir-it,

f **p**

I will pray, Oh Lord-y, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it,

f **p**

I will pray, Oh Lord-y, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it,

f **p**

I will pray, Oh Lord-y, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it,



110

f *unis.*
p

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it I will pray. — Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

f *p*

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it I will pray. — Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

f *p*

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it I will pray. — Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

f *p*

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it I will pray. — Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

113

f

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it I will pray, Oh Lord - y,

f

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it I will pray, Oh Lord - y,

f

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it I will pray, Oh Lord - y,

f

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it I will pray, Oh Lord - y,

116

unis.

I will pray, Oh Lord-y, I will pray, Oh Lord-y, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

I will pray, Oh Lord-y, I will pray, Oh Lord-y, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

I will pray, Oh Lord-y, I will pray, Oh Lord-y,

I will pray, Oh Lord-y, I will pray, Oh Lord-y, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

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mp

mp

f sostenuto

mp

Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

Yes, ev-ry time I

Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

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Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

feel de spir - it Mov - in'

Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

125

Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

in my heart, I will pray.

Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-ry time I feel de spir-it,

128

f

Ev-'ry time I, Yes ev-'ry time I feel de spir - it Mov - in'

Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it,

Yes, ev - 'ry time I feel de

Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it,

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in my heart I will pray. Oh, ev-'ry time I feel de

Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it,
(optional: just a few voices on the upper part)

spir - it Mov - in' in my heart,

Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it,

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spir - it Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray.

Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, pray.

I will pray.

pp cresc. sempre

Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it, Ev-'ry time I feel de spir-it

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pp cresc. sempre

Ev-'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart,

Mo - vin' in my heart, Ev -'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart,

140 *mp cresc. sempre*

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

p cresc. sempre

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

143 *(cresc.)*

Mo - vin' in my heart, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart,

(cresc.)

Mo - vin' in my heart, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart,

(cresc.)

Mo - vin' in my heart, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart,

(cresc.)

Mo - vin' in my heart, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it Mo - vin' in my heart,

146 *(cresc.) unis.* *f*

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

(cresc.) f

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

(cresc.) f

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

(cresc.) f

Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it, Ev - 'ry time I feel de spir - it

149 *ff* *fff unis.* *tutti gliss.*

Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. _____

ff *fff unis.*

Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. _____

ff *fff*

Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. _____

ff *fff*

Mov - in' in my heart, I will pray. _____

tutti gliss.