

for Craig Hella Johnson and Conspirare Company of Voices

Freedom Song

for SATB Soli, SATB Chorus (divisi) and Stick (or Drum)

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Freely ♩ = c. 66

Alto Solo *mp* *mf* *p cresc.*

O Lord I want free - dom! O

A Solo (1) *(cresc.) (mp) (cresc.) (mf) (cresc.) f mf*

Lord, I want free - dom! O

2 [A] Energetic, bold ♩ = c. 100

A Solo Lord. *mp*

Bar Solo *mp*

T B *mp*

Perc. *Stick (or Drum) mp*

Free - dom, O free - dom, O Lord! I'm on my way to be I want free - dom!

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Bar Solo free! *mp*

S A *mp*

T B *mp*

Perc. *mp*

Set me free! Set me free! I want free - dom! Set me

8 *mp cresc.* (*mf*)(*cresc.*) *f*

Bar Solo
Set me free, Lord, O Lord, set me free!

S A
free! *mp* *f* *mf*
O Lord, I want free - dom!

T B
mp *f* *mf*
O Lord, I want free - dom!

Perc.

B
11 *mf*

A Solo
Free - dom, O free - dom, O Lord! I'm on my way to be

S A
mf
I want free - dom!

Perc.

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A Solo
free! Set me free! Set me free!

S A
Set me free!

T B
mf
I want free - dom! Set me

Perc.

17 *mp cresc.* (*mf*)(*cresc.*) *f*

A Solo
Set me free, Lord, O Lord, set me free!

S A
mp O Lord, I want free - dom! *f*

T B
mp O Lord, I want free - dom! *f*

Perc.
free! O Lord, I want free - dom!

20 **C** *f bold*

A Solo
Free - dom, O free - dom, O Lord! I'm on my way to be

Bar Solo
Free - dom, O free - dom, O Lord! I'm on my way to be

S A
f bold I want free - dom!

T B
f bold I want free - dom!

Perc.
I want free - dom!

23 *f*

A Solo
free! Set me free! Set me free!

Bar Solo
free! Set me free! Set me free!

S A
I want free - dom! Set me free! Set me

T B
I want free - dom! Set me free! Set me

Perc.
I want free - dom! Set me free! Set me

26 *mp cresc.* (*mf*) (*cresc.*) *f* *mp*

A Solo
Set — me free, Lord, — O Lord, set — me free!

Bar Solo
mp cresc. (*mf*) (*cresc.*) *f* *mp*
Set — me free, Lord, — O Lord, set — me free!

S
free! O — Lord, I — want free — dom!

T
free! O — Lord, I — want free — dom!

Perc.

29 **D** *① *② *③

3 S
mp *f* *mf*

A Solo
Free - dom, — O free - dom, — O Lord! I'm on — my way to — be

Bar Solo
mp *f* *mf*
Free - dom, — O free - dom, — O Lord! I'm on — my way to — be

S
mp
I — want free - dom!

T
mp
I — want free - dom!

Perc.
mp *mf*

* Please see printed matter (page 2) for performance instructions and page 15 for pitches for all circled cues.

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②

3 S
Soli

A
Solo

Bar
Solo

S
A

T
B

Perc.

free! Set me free! Set me free!

free! Set me free! Set me free!

I want free-dom! Set me free! Set me free!

I want free-dom! Set me free! Set me free!

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②

3 S
Soli

A
Solo

Bar
Solo

S
A

T
B

Perc.

mp cresc. *(mf) (cresc.)* *f* *mp*

Set me free, Lord, O Lord, set me free! free! O Lord, I want free-dom!

mp cresc. *(mf) (cresc.)* *f* *mp*

Set me free, Lord, O Lord, set me free! free! O Lord, I want free-dom!

38 **E**

A Solo
Free - dom, _ O free - dom, _ O Lord! I'm on _ my way to _ be

Bar Solo
Free - dom, _ O free - dom, _ O Lord! I'm on _ my way to _ be

* S, T Soli

* A, B Soli

T B
f I _ want free - dom! _

Perc.

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A Solo
free! Set _ me free! Set _ me free!

Bar Solo
free! Set _ me free! Set _ me free!

S, T Soli

A, B Soli

S A
f I _ want free - dom! Set _ me free! Set _ me
ff

T B
Set _ me free! Set _ me
ff

Perc.

* Each cue pertains to two singers, a man and a woman.
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A Solo: lu - ia! — Give — me

Bar Solo: I — want free - dom! —

S, T Soli: ① ② ①

A, B Soli: ④

S A: Give us free - dom! Al - le - lu - ia!

T B: We — want free - dom! Al - le - lu - ia! —

Perc.:

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A Solo: free - dom! Al - le - lu - ia! —

Bar Solo: Al - le - lu - ia! —

S, T Soli: ⑤ ④

A, B Soli:

S A: *ff* Give — us free - dom! *f* Al - le -

T B: *ff* Give — us free - dom! *f* Give us free - dom!

Perc.:

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A Solo: Al - le - lu - ia! _

Bar Solo: Give me free - dom! ③ ②

S, T Soli: ⑧ ⑤

A, B Soli: ⑧

S A: lu - ia! _ Give us free - dom! Al - le -

T B: We want free - dom! Al - le - lu - ia! _

Perc. [H] poco poco accel. à ♩ = 176 *ff*

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A Solo: Give me free - dom! Al - le - *ff*

Bar Solo: I want free - dom! _ Al - le - lu - ia! ① ⑤

S, T Soli: ⑧ ④ ⑤

A, B Soli: ⑧

S A: lu - ia! _ Give us free - dom! Al - le - lu - ia! *ff*

T B: Give us free - dom! Al - le - lu - ia! *ff*

Perc. *ff*

