

By and By

I'm Gonna Lay Down My Heavy Load

Spiritual

Arranged by: R. G. Huff

Soprano
Alto

Lay it ___ down, lay it ___ down, I'm gon-na lay it ___ down. This

Tenor
Bass

SA

1. heav-y ___ load, ___ heav-y ___ load, ___ I'm gon-na lay it ___ down! ___

TB

2. I'm gon-na lay it ___ down! ___ O by ___ and by, ___ by ___ and by, ___

SA

I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y ___ load. ___ Yes, by ___ and by, ___ by ___ and by, ___

TB

O

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass voices. It consists of four systems of music. The first system shows the vocal melody and accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The second system includes a first ending bracket over the final measure of the first line. The third system includes a second ending bracket over the first two measures of the second line. The fourth system continues the second line of lyrics. The bass line provides a steady accompaniment throughout.

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Solo

know my robe's gon-na fit me well.

Measures Omitted

SA

O,

TB

Solo

I tried it on at the gates of Hell.

19

SA

I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load. O,

TB

Solo

And

Measures Omitted

SA

I'm gon-na lay down my heav-y load.

TB

25

SA

I'm gon-na lay it down in the by and by! When

TB

SA




TB




I get to Heav-en, gon-na sing and shout! I'm gon - na lay down my

Measures Omitted

SA



TB



I'm gon - na lay down my heav - y load. By and by!