

Spiritual Songs from *Cold Mountain*

For SATB voices, accompanied* with optional instrumental ensemble

1. Great High Mountain

Traditional
Words and Music

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1 16 Gospel swing ($\text{♩} = 102$) ($\text{♪} = \overset{\sim}{\underset{\sim}{\text{♪}}}$)

Accomp. *mf*

E Esus⁴ E E E⁶

E B B⁶ A E $\frac{A}{E}$

Soprano Unis. *mf*
Alto
Tenor Unis. *mf*
Bass

Once I stood at the foot of a great high

E E Esus⁴ E E E⁶

*See back cover for components available

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moun-tain— that I want-ed— so much— to— climb;

E B B6 A E $\frac{A}{E}$

16

— And on top of this moun-tain— was a beau-ti-ful

E E Esus₂⁴ E E E6

20

foun-tain— that flows with the wa-ters of— life.

E B B6 A E $\frac{A}{E}$

— I fell down on my knees — at the foot of this

E E Esus⁴₂ E E E6

24

moun-tain; I cried, "O Lord, what must I do?"

E B B6 A E A
E

28

— I want to climb this moun-tain, — I want to drink from this

E E Esus⁴₂ E E E6

32

36

foun - tain — that flows so clear — in my view.”

E B A E A
E

40

— Then I heard a sweet voice — from the top of this

Div. Div.

E E D C F Fsus₂ F F F6

44

moun - tain, — say - ing, “Child, put your hand — in — Mine.

F C C6 B \flat F B \flat
F

Start climb - in' slow - ly, watch your step at the

F F F^{sus}₂ F F F₆

48

edg es, and take one step at a time."

4 19

F C C6 B \flat F B \flat /_F

52

Unis. *grad. building*

I start - ed climb - in' up - wards, tak - ing

Unis.

F F_{E \flat} D \flat G \flat G^{sus}₂ G \flat

grad. building

56

Div. 3

one step at a time; the high - er I

Div. 3

G \flat G \flat 6 G \flat D \flat D \flat 6

59

5 20

got, the hard - er I climbed.

C \flat G \flat C \flat G \flat G \flat F \flat

62

I'm still climb - in' up - wards, and my

D D sus E D F \sharp G G sus $\frac{4}{2}$ G

65

Div.
 jour - ney — is al - most end ed; — I'm near - in' the

Div.
 top — and you ought to see the view. O the

G G6 G D D6

68

wa - ter flows free - ly, there's e - nough to make you

C G G

71

Div.
 Div.
 wa - ter flows free - ly, there's e - nough to make you

G Gsus⁴/₂ G G G6

74

free; so friend, if you're thirst - y, climb this

77

G D D6 C

moun - tain with me, climb this moun - tain with

80

G C G C Bm Bm Am7

dim.

me.

84

G G C D G G

rit.