

# So, Now I Have A Glorious View!

Columbus

An Early American Sacred Tune  
by Jesse Mercer (1769-1841)  
arr. Joseph Knapicius b 1957

♩. = 48

Unis.

S  
&  
A

T  
&  
B

Organ

musicalion  
click for more

S  
&  
A

T  
&  
B

Org.

1) So, now I have a glo - ri'ous view!  
2) Now I shall have the saints to meet,  
3) What will you do; — you lie down?

And sink in deep so de - Lord;  
spair?

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'So, Now I Have A Glorious View!'. It is arranged for Soprano & Alto (S & A), Tenor & Bass (T & B), and Organ. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 48. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn, with three different vocal entries: 1) 'So, now I have a glorious view!', 2) 'Now I shall have the saints to meet,', and 3) 'What will you do; — you lie down?'. The second system contains the final two lines: 'And sink in deep so de - Lord;' and 'spair?'. A large, semi-transparent watermark for 'musicalion' with the text 'click for more' is centered over the middle of the score. The Organ part features a simple, rhythmic accompaniment with sustained chords in the left hand and moving lines in the right hand.

9

Unis.

S  
&  
A

T  
&  
B

Org.

God Oh, Will said, I God "I'll will at be — stoop you — a to wash friend to their you," feet, — frown,

13

Div.

S  
&  
A

T  
&  
B

Org.

God's ful word. ble ble tear: prayer?

**musicalion**  
click for more

17

Unis.

S  
&  
A

T  
&  
B

Org.

Oh, I No! what now God im can will - mor mourn - tal ov'er God's joys dy - ing in

21

Div.

S  
&  
A

T  
&  
B

Org.

felt, men, you, tial to /ou day, win; stroll'd,

**musicalion**  
click for more

25 Unis.

S  
&  
A

T  
&  
B

Org.

25

When my hard heart be - gan to melt,  
I'll tra - vail to their poor chil - dren,  
And when you tried suf - fi - cient - ly,

30 Div.

S  
&  
A

T  
&  
B

Org.

30

**musicalion**  
click for more

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'So, Now I Have A Glorious View!'. It is arranged for Soprano & Alto (S & A), Tenor & Bass (T & B), and Organ (Org.). The score is divided into two systems. The first system, starting at measure 25, is marked 'Unis.' and contains the lyrics: 'When my hard heart be - gan to melt, I'll tra - vail to their poor chil - dren, And when you tried suf - fi - cient - ly,'. The second system, starting at measure 30, is marked 'Div.' and features a large, stylized watermark for 'musicalion' with the text 'click for more' below it. The organ part consists of two staves, with the right hand playing a melody and the left hand providing a harmonic accompaniment. The vocal parts are written in a four-part setting, with the Soprano and Alto parts often moving in parallel motion.

*Type:* Sheet music

*Title:* [So, Now I Have A Glorious View! \(An Early American Sacred Tune\)](#)

*Composer:* [Jesse Mercer](#)

*Period:* Baroque

*Theme:* Bible, Faith

*Series:* Songs (spiritual)

*Difficulty:* Leicht bis mittel

*Arrangement group:* Mixed choir with individual instrument(s)

*Arrangement:* Choir>SATB+Organ>wped

*Orchestration:* Organ>wped = Orgwp(1), Voice choir>alto voices = A(1),  
Voice choir>bass voices = B (1), Voice choir>soprano voices = S(1), Voice  
choir>tenor voices = T(1)

An early American spiritual song