

I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

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for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied *

Music by
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Incorporating
GIVE ME JESUS
Traditional Spiritual

Arranged by
JOSEPH M. MARTIN (BMI)

Moderately slow, with sincere expression (♩ = ca. 84)

ACCOMP.

4 SOPRANO *p* [5] *cresc. poco a poco*
ALTO
TENOR *p* *cresc. poco a poco*
BASS

Give me Je - sus, give me Je -

8 *mf* *dim. poco a poco* *rit.*
sus. You can have all this world. Give me Je -

8 *mf* *dim. poco a poco* *rit.*

* Also Available: Full Orchestration - LB5978
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[12] Flowing steadily (♩ = ca. 92-96)

mp

SUS.
mp

mp unis.

[12] Flowing steadily (♩ = ca. 92-96)

mp

I'd

16

rath - er have Je - sus than sil - ver or gold. I'd

16

20

mp unis.

I'd

rath - er be His than have rich - es un - told.

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91 *rit.* *f* **Slower to the end**
dim. poco a poco

Je - sus. You can have all this

dim. poco a poco

91 *rit.* *f* **Slower to the end**
dim. poco a poco

94 *p* *dim. poco a poco*

world. Give me Je - sus.

p *dim. poco a poco*

94 *p* *dim. poco a poco*

97 *rit.* *pp*

97 *rit.* *pp*