

# The Old Ship of Zion

Traditional

Spiritual  
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*mf*  $\text{♩} = c. 100$

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

4

le - lu - jah! I'm no ways wea - ry! I'm

9

no ways \*tired! O glo - ry hal - le - lu -

14

jah! Just let me in the king - dom when the world ketch a -

18

fire! O glo - ry hal - le - lu -

\*Sung as two vowels: tah - uhd

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22

jah!

jah! 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le - lu -

Zi - on, hal - le - lu -

26

jah! 'Tis the old ship of Zi - on, hal - le - lu -

Zi - on, hal - le - lu -

30

jah! She has land - ed man - y thou - sands, hal - le - lu -

jah! She has land - ed thou - sands, hal - le - lu -

34

jah! She has land - ed man - y thou - sands, hal - le - lu -

jah! She has land - ed thou - sands, hal - le - lu -

38

jah! I'm no ways wea - ry! I'm no ways tired!

jah!

43

O glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! Just let me in the

48 *gradually slower and softer*

king-dom when the world ketch a - fire! O

*gradually slower and softer*

52 *very smoothly*

glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! She is roll - in'

*mp* *p* She is roll - in' jes

56

She is com-ing in the har-bor, hal - le - lu -

roll - in' jes roll - in' jes roll - in' jes roll - in' jes

60

jah! She is com-ing in the har-bor, hal - le - lu -

roll - in' jes roll - in' jes roll - in' jes roll - in' jes

64 Hum

jah! She will land you safe in heav-en, hal - le - lu -

roll - in' jes roll - in' jes roll - in' jes roll - in' je

68 (Hum)

jah! She will land you safe in heav-en, hal - le - lu -

roll - in' jes roll - in' jes roll - in' jes roll - in' jes

72 (Hum)

jah! in'. I'm no ways wea - ry! I'm no ways tired!\_

roll - in'.

77 *gradually faster and louder* *a tempo*

O glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! Just

*f* *f*

*gradually faster and louder* *a tempo*

81

let me in the king-dom when the world ketch a - fire!

85

glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah!

O glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! O get your tick - et

90 Sopranos divide

read - y. The ship will soon be leav - in'. O

93  
 get your tick - et read - y to go. King  
 King

96  
 Je - sus is her cap - tain, hal - le - lu - jah! King  
 Je - sus cap - tain hal - le - lu - jah! King

100  
 Je - sus is her cap - tain, hal - le - lu - jah! She will  
 hal - le - lu - jah! She will  
 Je - sus cap - tain hal - le - lu - jah! She will

104  
 nev - er rock nor tot - ter, hal - le - lu - jah! She will  
 nev - er tot - ter, hal - le - lu - jah!  
 nev - er tot - ter, hal - le - lu - jah! She will

108  
 nev - er rock nor tot - ter, hal - le - lu - jah! I'm  
 hal - le - lu - jah!  
 nev - er tot - ter, hal - le - lu - jah!

112  
 no ways wea - ry! I'm no ways tired!  
 wea - ry,

116 Sop. div. Just  
 O glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! Just

120 let me in the king - dom when the  
 let me in when world - ketch a -

123  
 fire. O glo - ry hal - le - lu -  
 glo - ry hal - le - lu -  
 O glo - ry hal - le - lu -

127 gradually louder, *f*  
 jah! *mf* Hal - le - lu - jah, hal -  
 jah! gradually louder *mf* Hal - le - lu - jah, hal -  
 jah! *mf* Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -

131 *ff*  
 le - lu - jah; Sing hal - le - lu - jah!  
 le - lu - jah; *ff*