

Who built the ark? / The old ark's a-moverin'

Two Spirituals combined
arr. Gwyn Arch

Lively (♩ = c.126)

Tenor 1
No - ah, No - ah.

Tenor 2
No - ah, No - ah.

Baritone
mf
Who built the ark?

Bass
f
No - ah, No - ah.

Piano
mf

This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal parts (Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone, and Bass) are in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. Tenors 1 and 2 sing 'No - ah, No - ah.' in a strong *f* dynamic. The Baritone and Bass sing 'Who built the ark?' and 'No - ah, No - ah.' respectively. The piano accompaniment is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats, starting with a *mf* dynamic. The tempo is marked 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to approximately 126 beats per minute.

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mf
Bro - ther No - ah built the ark. 1.Now did-n't old No - ah build the ark?_ He
2.He built it long, both wide_ and tall_ with

mf
Bro - ther No - ah built the ark. No - - - ah,

Who built the ark?

mf
Bro - ther No - ah built the ark. No - ah built it,

This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal parts continue their lines. Tenors 1 and 2 sing 'Bro - ther No - ah built the ark.' followed by two verses of the second line. The Baritone and Bass sing 'Who built the ark?' and 'Bro - ther No - ah built the ark. No - ah built it,' respectively. The piano accompaniment continues with a *mf* dynamic. The system is numbered '5' at the beginning.

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1. 2.

f

built it out of a hick - or - y bark. large and the small. And the
 plen - ty room for the

No - ah built it. built it. And the
 No - ah built it. built it. And the

f

f

f

f

12 optional SOLO
2nd time only

No - - - ah, No - ah

old ark's a - mov - er - in', a - mov - er - in', a - mov - er - in'. The old ark's a - mov - er - in' and

old ark's a - mov - er - in', a - mov - er - in', a - mov - er - in'. The old ark's a - mov - er - in' and

old ark's a - mov - er - in', a - mov - er - in', a - mov - er - in'. The old ark's a - mov - er - in' and

old ark's a - mov - er - in', a - mov - er - in', a - mov - er - in'. The old ark's a - mov - er - in' and

f

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built the ark.

I thank God. *p* No - ah, No - ah, *f* Bro - ther

I thank God. *p* No - ah, No - ah, *f* Bro - ther

I thank God. Who built the ark? *p* Who built the ark?

I thank God. *p* No - ah, No - ah, *f* Bro - ther

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mf No - ah built the ark. 1.He found him an axe, and ham - mer too. Be -
2.And ev - er - y time that ham - mer ring old

mf No - ah built the ark. 1.Ham - mer, axe, ham - mer, axe,
2.Ham - mer ring, ham - mer ring.

mf No - ah built the ark. 1.Ham - mer, axe, ham - mer, axe,
2.Ham - mer ring, ham - mer ring.