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STANDIN' IN THE NEED OF PRAYER

(Ni Mimi, Oh, Bwana)

for S.A.T.B. voices, a cappella with percussion*

Traditional Spiritual

Arranged by STACEY V. GIBBS

Andante, freely (♩ = ca. 76)

SOLO

mp

It's me, it's me, oh, Lord

**SOPRANO
ALTO**

mp

Hmmp,

**TENOR
BASS**

mp

3

stand-in' in the need of prayer. Oh, it's a - me, it's a -

hmm.

It's a - me,

6

rit.

me, oh, Lord, stand-in' in the need of prayer. (end solo)

rit.

me, oh, Lord, *hmm.*

mf It's a -

NOTE: At the director's discretion, this arrangement may be sung in any key that suits the ensemble.

* Visit alfred.com/choralparts to download free percussion parts.

9 + SHEKERE
S. *mp* 1.

A. *Shah* *shah-dah* *shah*

T. *mp*
8 *Shah* *shah shah* *shah*

B.
me, yes, — it's a - me, oh, Lord, — an' I'm stand-in', stand - in' in the

12 2. *mf*
shah-dah. *shah.* Oh, — it's a - *mf*
8 *shah shah* *shah* It's a -

need of prayer. — Oh, — it's a - stand-in', stand - in' in the need of prayer. — It's a -

15 + DJEMBE
S. 1.

A. me, yes, — it's a - me, oh, Lord, — an' I'm stand-in', stand - in' in the

T.

B.

18 2.
need of prayer. — Oh, — it's a - stand-in', stand - in' in the need of prayer. —

21

f It's not my moth - uh, it's not my fa - thuh,
f No, oh no, it's not my fa - thuh,

23

stand - in', stand - in' in the need of prayer. —
 stand - in', stand - in' in the need of prayer. — It's not my

25

No, oh no, it's me, — an' I'm
 sis - tuh, broth - uh, it's me, — an' I'm

27

stand - in', stand - in' in the need of prayer. — It's a -
 stand - in', stand - in' in the need of prayer. — It's a -

29

opt. TREBLE TRIO

mf It's a - me, —
 me, yes, — it's a - me, oh, Lord, — an' I'm

31

it's a - me. _____

stand - in', stand - in' in the need of prayer. Oh, it's a -

33

It's a - me, me, oh, Lord, an' I'm

me, yes, it's a - me, oh, Lord, an' I'm

35

stand - in', stand - in' in the need of prayer. (rejoin section)

stand - in', stand in' in the need of prayer.

37

f Ni mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na,* ni mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na,
f

* Ni mimi, oh, Bwana (*Nee mee-mee, oh, Bwah-nah*) means "It's me, oh, Lord" in Swahili.

39

stand - in', stand - in', in the, in the need of prayer. _____

41

Ni mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na, ni mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na,

43

stand - in' in the need of, the need of prayer. _____

opt. DESCANT

45

f

Ni mi - mi, ni mi - mi, mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na,

f

Ni mi - mi, oh, ni mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na,

f

47

1.

ni mi - mi, ni mi - mi, mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na.

ni mi - mi, oh, ni mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na.

49

2.

50

mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na. _____ it's _____

ni mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na. It's a - me a - stand - in', it's _____

51

me, it's a - me,

_____ a - me a - stand - in', it's a me a stand - in', it's _____

53

oh, my Lord. _____ It's a - me, _____

_____ a - me a - stand - in'. Ni mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na, ni _____

55

(rejoin section)

oh, Lord.

mi - mi, oh, Bwa - na, stand - in' in the need of, the

57

mp

need of prayer. Stand - in' in the need of, the

59

molto rit.

60

need of prayer. stand - in' in the need,

61

*allargando**f**ff*

in the need of prayer! Hmmp!

in the need of prayer! Hmmp!