

JONAH

(Quit Your Belly-Achin'!)

for unison or 2-part voices and keyboard,
with opt. narration*

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Swing! (♩ = ca. 108) (♩♩ = $\frac{3}{4}$)

FINGER SNAPS
(optional)

KEYBOARD
mf

4 PART I (optional) **5** *mp* (2nd time only) **

Why me? Why me?

PART II (melody) *mf* (both times)

Jo - nah was a might-y good man, a
In the bel - ly of the whale with

× (tacet)

7 Why me, Lord? Why, O

might-y good man was he. But when God called him to
sea - weed on his head, poor Jo - nah had a

* A full performance/accompaniment compact disc, No. 26430, is available separately.

** Slide.

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why? He'd rath - er be a - live than dead. *mf* Jo - nah cried,
 Nin - e - veh, he ran a - way to the sea. Jo - nah cried,
 change of heart: he'd rath - er be a - live than dead. Jo - nah cried,

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"Save me! Save me! Save me,
 "Why me? Why me? Why me,
 "Save me! Save me! Save me,

16

Lord! I'll preach Your word in Nin - e - veh and
 Lord? Just put me on a sink - ing ship and
 Lord! I'll preach Your word in Nin - e - veh and

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20 1. FINGER SNAPS:

serve You ev - er - more." —

throw me o - ver - board." —
serve You ev - er - more." —

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22 (tacet) 2. FINGER SNAPS:

2.

© 3/8 (tacet)

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/7. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 19, 20, 22, and 25 indicated. The vocal lines are in the upper staves, and the piano accompaniment is in the lower staves. The score includes finger snap notation (x) and a 'tacet' instruction. A large red watermark 'REVIEW ONLY' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

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mf

Look on the bright side, give it your best_ when the Lord puts you

mf

Look on the bright side, give it your best_ when the Lord puts you



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to the test!_ Trust in God to see you through_ when

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God calls out to you._ Re-mem - ber Jo - nah,_

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Jo - nah — ran a - way. Just

Jo - nah — ran a - way. Just

trust in God, His will o - bey, — and your

trust in God, His will o - bey, — and your

cresc. faith will save the day! *f*

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FINGER SNAPS: x x x x x x x