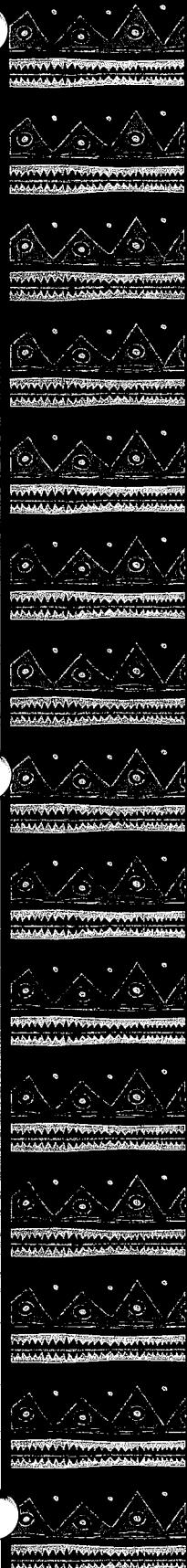


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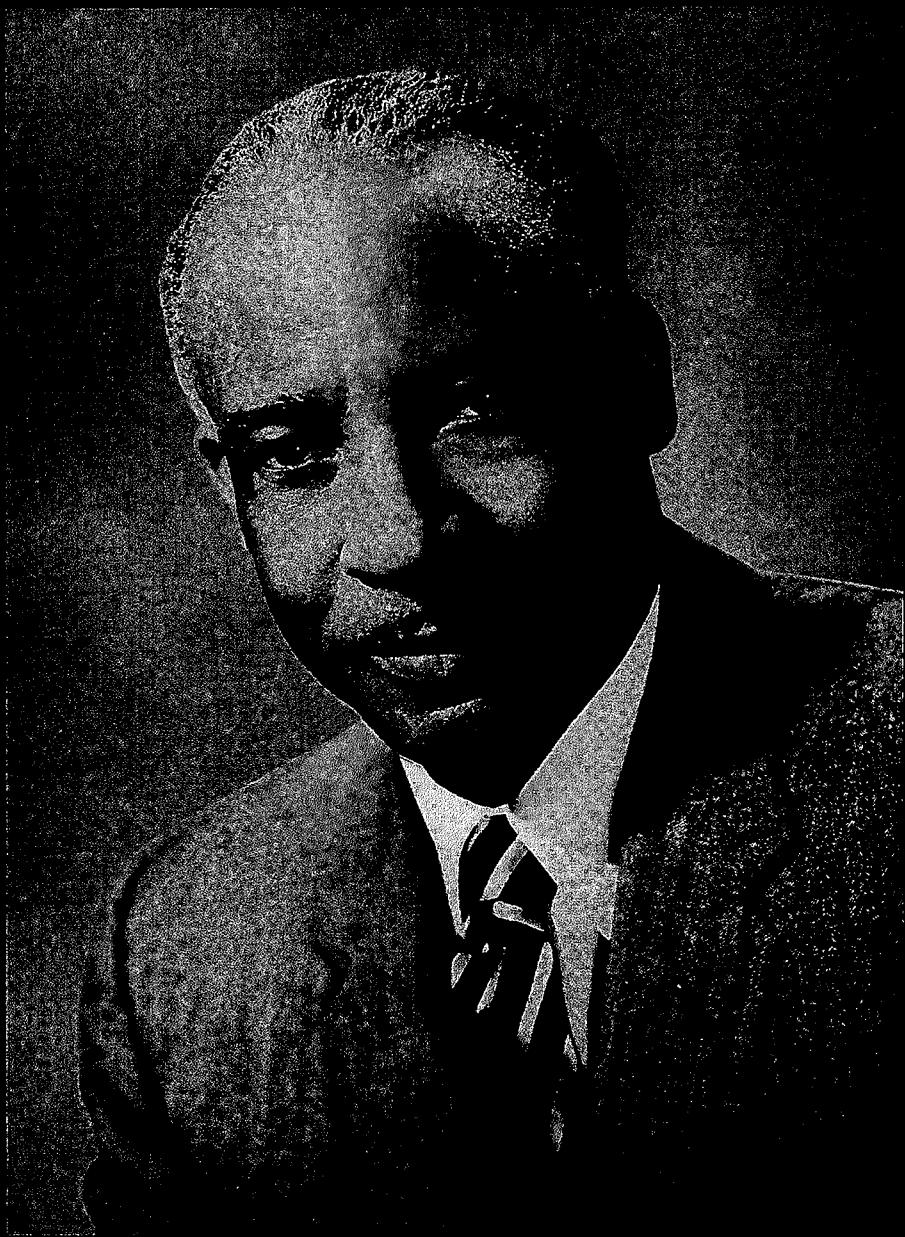
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# \* Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

To Dr. J. Finley Williamson and the Westminster Choir

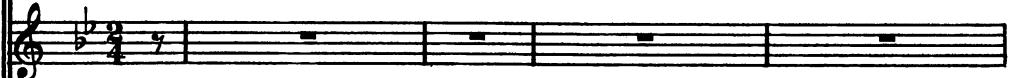
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Allegro moderato (M.M. ♩ = about 112)

SOPRANO



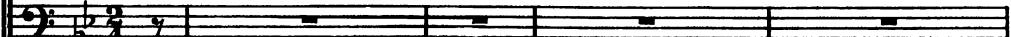
ALTO



TENOR



BASS



Allegro moderato (M.M. ♩ = about 112)

PIANO  
(only for  
rehearsal)



The musical score for the chorus arrangement consists of five staves. The top three staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor) are identical to the ones above, showing rests in the first measure and the lyrics 'E - ze - kul saw de wheel, Way in de mid'l of de air' in the second measure. The Bass staff shows rests in the first two measures and then begins a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The Piano staff (rehearsal) shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes throughout the section.

\*Pronounce EZEKUL when singing.

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A. -

T. wheel, 'Way up in de mid'l of de air, E - ze - kul saw de wheel,

B. wheel, 'Way up in de mid'l of de air, E - ze - kul saw de wheel,

S. E - ze - kul saw de wheel 'Way up in de

A. E - ze - kul saw de wheel wheel in de

T. Way in de mid'l of de air. E - ze - kul saw de wheel in de

B. Way in de mid'l of de air. E - ze - kul saw de wheel in de

S. mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de mid'l of de air,

A. mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de mid'l of de air;

T. mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de mid'l of de air; De

B. mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de mid'l of de air;

S. De lit'l' wheel run by de grace \_\_\_\_\_ of God, A wheel in a

A. De lit'l' wheel run by de grace \_\_\_\_\_ of God, A lit'l' wheel in a

T. big wheel run by faith, An' de lit'l' wheel run by de grace of God, A lit'l' wheel in a

B. A lit'l' wheel in a

wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air.

A. wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air. Solo Hum

T. wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air. Bet-ter mind my brother how you walk on de cross,  
Ole Sa-tan wears a club foot shoe,

B. wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air.

*p*

*p*

*\*f*

*solo f*

'way in de mid'l of de air,

A. 'Way in de mid'l of de air, Hum

R. Solo *f*

B. Your foot might slip, An' yer soul get lost,  
If you don'mind hell slip it on you,  
*Tenor pp*

'Way in de air. Hum

*mf*

*pp*

*pp*

\*First verse sung to notes with stem turned upward. Second verse sung to notes with stem turned downward.

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL-12 (Mixed Chorus)

*mf*

S.                    1        2

'Way in demid'l of de air. air.

A.                    1 >    2

'Way in demid'l of de air. air.

T.                    1 >    2 *mf*

'Way in demid'l of de air. air. E - ze-kul saw de wheel, Way up in de mid'l of de air, E-

B.                    1        2 *mf*

'way in demid'l of de air. air. E - ze-kul saw de wheel, Way up in de mid'l of de air, E-

*mf*

1        2

>      >

*mf*

>      >

>      >

>      >

*p*

S.                    > > > >

E - ze-kul saw de wheel \_\_\_\_\_ in de air; De

A.                    > > > >

E - ze-kul saw de wheel in de air; De

T.                    > > > >

ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de mid'l of de air;—

B.                    > > > >

ze - kul saw de wheel, \_\_\_\_\_ 'Way in de mid'l of de air;

> > > >

> > > >

p f

big wheel run by faith, An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

A. p f

big wheel run by faith, An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

T. p f

An' de lit'l wheel run by de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

B. p f

De big wheel run by faith, And de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

s.fz > >

'Way in de mid'l of de air. Some go to

A. > s.fz > >

'Way in de mid'l of de air. Some go to

T. > s.fz > >

'Way in de mid'l of de air. Some go to

B. > f > > > > > s.fz > s.fz

'Way in de mid'l of de air. Some go to church for to sing an' shout, s.fz > s.fz

S. church fo' to sing an' shout Hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu -

A. church fo' to sing an' shout Hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu -

T. church fo' to sing an' shout Hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu, hal-le - lu -

B. Hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu, hal-le - lu -

S. Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le-lu, hal-le - lu -

S. *ff* jah! 'Way in demid'l of de air.

A. *ff* jah! 'Way in demid'l of de air -

T. *ff* jah! 'Way in demid'l of de air -

B. *ff* jah! Be - fo' six months dey's all turn'd out 'way in demid'l of de air

S. *ff* \*they are

4 ALTOS

2 FIRST TENORS and 2 BARITONES

T. doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

T. doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

B. fz > > > > > >

S.

A.

A. doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

T. doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a, doom - a - loom - a,

T. doom - a - loom - a, fz > > > > > > f

B. -

S. fz > > > > > >

10

Repeat this section (8 measures)  
four times in the following manner.

1st time: All tenors sing the 2nd tenor part in unison.  
2nd time: Tenors sing their respective parts and continue repeating with sopranos.  
3rd time: All sopranos sing the 2nd soprano part in unison.  
4th time: Sopranos sing their respective parts to the end of the piece

## SOPRANOS

*f*

ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way up in de  
*on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*

## ALTOS

*p*

wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,  
*on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*

4 ALTOS

2 first and

2 seconds

*p*

wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,  
*on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*

## 2 FIRST TENORS

## 2 BARITONES

*p*

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,  
*on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*

## TENORS

*p*

ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way up in de  
*on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*

## BASSES

*p*

wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,  
*on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*

## PIANO

*p*

*sfz*      *sfz*      *sfz*      *sfz*      *sfz*

mid'1 of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel,

wheel in - a wheel in - a

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

mid'1 of de air,.. E - ze-kul saw de wheel,

'Way in de mid'l of de air.      E- air.      E-

wheel in - a      wheel in - a      wheel in - a  
*sfs*      1      2      *sfs*

wheel in - a wheel in - a

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a

'Way in de mid'l of de air      E- air.      E-

wheel in - a      wheel in - a      wheel in - a  
*sfs*      1      2      *sfs*

wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel,

*sfs*      *sfs*      *sfs*      *sfs*      *sfs*      *sfs*

*sfs*      *sfs*      *sfs*      *sfs*      *sfs*      *sfs*

*ff Molto cresc.*

ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way up in de

*Molto cresc.*

wheel in - a, wheel in - a, wheel in - a,

wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a

*ff Molto cresc.*

wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

*ff Molto cresc.*

wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

*ff Molto cresc.*

ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way up in de

*Molto cresc.*

wheel in - a, wheel in - a, wheel in - a,

wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel,

*Molto cresc.*

wheel in - a, sfz - sfz - sfz - sfz - sfz - sfz -

*Ad libitum*

mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de

wheel in - a, wheel in - a, wheel in - a, wheel, 'Way in de

wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel in - a wheel, 'Way in de

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, wheel, 'Way in de

doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, wheel, 'Way in de

mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de

wheel in - a, wheel in - a, wheel in - a, wheel,

wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel,

*Ad libitum*

*ff a tempo*

air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up in de air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up in de air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up in de air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up in de air.

mid - dle of de, 'Way up in de air.

*sffz sffz sffz*

in de

air

*a tempo*

*sffz sffz sffz*

If first sopranos can not sustain high B<sub>b</sub> without straining, have them sing unison with second sopr.

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