

# Workin' on a Buildin'

Words: African American Spiritual (cf. II Cor., 5:1-9); Alt J.R.J.

Melody: African-American Spiritual

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano part includes various chords (G, D) and rhythmic patterns such as triplets. The lyrics are as follows:

System 1:  
 If I was a 1. drunk - ard,  
 2. gamb - ler,  
 3. sol - dier, I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd throw a-way my  
 4. teach - er  
 5. preach - er (what I'd do)

System 2:  
 1. drink - in' glass  
 2. gamb - lin' dice  
 3. shoot - in' gun and work on a build - in' too. I'm work - in' on a  
 4. black - board chalk  
 5. fan - cy clothes

System 3:  
 build - in'. I'm work - in' on a build - in'. I'm work - in' on a build - in' for my Lord,

System 4:  
 for my Lord. It's the Ho - ly Ghost build - in'. It's the Ho - ly Ghost build - in'.  
 (for my Lord).

System 5:  
 It's the Ho - ly Ghost build - in' for my Lord, for my Lord.  
 (for my Lord).