

9. Little Innocent Lamb

SATB, Unaccompanied

Marshall Bartholomew,
collected and arr.*

Refrain

Allegro moderato ($\text{♩} = 72$)

Soprano *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle in - no - cent Lamb, -

Alto *mp*
Lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle in - no - cent Lamb, -

Tenor

Bass

for rehearsal only

Allegro moderato ($\text{♩} = 72$) *mp*

3 *p*
I'm a - gon - na serve God till I die, -

p
I'm a - gon - na serve God till I die, -

p *mp*
I'm a - gon - na serve God till I die, - lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle

p
I'm a - gon - na serve God till I die, -

p *mp*

*Collected at Oak Grove, North Carolina, 4 April 1926.

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p I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die._

p I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die._

in - no-cent Lamb, *p* I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die._

in - no-cent Lamb, *p* I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die._

RH *p*

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mf 1. Hyp-o-crite, *p* I'm a-gon-na serve God

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mf Tell you what he do, *p* I'm a-gon-na serve God

p I'm a-gon-na serve God

mf *p*

mf

till I die. — He'll talk a-bout me, —

mf

till I die. — An' he'll talk a-bout you, —

mf

till I die. — talk a-bout you,

till I die. —

mf

p

I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. —

mp Refrain

Lit-tle Lamb, lit-tle Lamb, lit-tle

p

I'm a-gon-na serve — God till I die. —

mp

Lit-tle Lamb, lit-tle Lamb, lit-tle

p

I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. —

p

I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. —

mp Refrain

Lit-tle Lamb, lit-tle Lamb, lit-tle

p

I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. —

mp

in - no-cent Lamb, - I'm a - gon-na serve God till I die, -

in - no-cent Lamb, - I'm a - gon-na serve God till I die, -

I'm a - gon-na serve God till I die, - lit - tle

I'm a - gon-na serve God till I die, -

I'm a - gon-na serve God till I die, -

I'm a - gon-na serve God

I'm a - gon-na serve God

Lamb, lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle in - no-cent Lamb, I'm a - gon-na serve God

in - no-cent Lamb, I'm a - gon-na serve God

RH

till I die. — 2. Deb-bil, he's — got a slip-per-y shoe, — I'm a-gon-na serve God
 till I die. — 2. Deb-bil, he's — got a slip-per-y shoe, — I'm a-gon-na serve God
 till I die. — I'm a-gon-na serve God
 till I die. — I'm a-gon-na serve God

mf *p* *mf* *p* *p* *p*

till I die. — Now if you don't mind, — he gon - na
 till I die. — Now if you don't mind, — he gon - na
 till I die. —
 till I die. —

mf *mf* *mf*

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slip it on you, - I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. -

slip it on you, - I'm a-gon-na serve - God till I die. - 'Cause dere

slip it on you, I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. -

I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. -

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in dat heb - ben-ly

ain' no dy - in' o - ber dere, - in dat heb - ben-ly

'Cause dere ain' no dy - in' o - ber in dat heb - ben-ly

in dat heb - ben-ly

pp sempre

lan', _____ in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____

pp sempre

lan', _____ in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____

pp sempre

lan', dat heb - ben-ly, in dat heb - ben-ly lan', dat heb - ben-ly,

pp sempre

lan', _____ in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____

pp sempre

pp

in dat heb - ben - ly _____ lan', _____ *cre - - - -*

in dat heb - ben - ly _____ lan', _____ 'cause dere *cre - - - -*

in dat heb - ben - ly _____ lan', no dy - in' o - ber

in dat heb - ben - ly lan', no dy - in' o - ber

cresc.

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scen ----- *do*

ain' no dy - in' o - ber in - a dat lan', —

scen ----- *do*

ain' no dy - in' o - ber in - a dat lan', —

mf con spirito

dere, in dat heb - ben - ly lan', —

mf

dere, o - ber in dat heb - ben - ly —



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mf *f*

in dat heb - ben - ly lan', dere'll be joy! joy! joy! —

mf *f*

in dat heb - ben - ly lan', dere'll be joy! joy! — joy! —

mf *f*

in dat heb - ben - ly lan', dere'll be joy! joy! — joy! —

mf *f*

lan', dat heb - ben - ly lan', dere'll be joy! joy! joy! —



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mf 3. Jes' take one brick from Sa-tan's wall, I'm a-gon-na serve God

mf 3. Jes' take one brick from Sa-tan's wall, I'm a-gon-na serve God

p I'm a-gon-na serve God

p I'm a-gon-na serve God

mf

p

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f con brio till I die, — Sa-tan's wall — gon-na tum-ble an' fall, —

f con brio till I die, — Sa-tan's wall — gon-na tum-ble an' fall, —

mf till I die, — tum-ble an' fall,

f

mf

55

Refrain

p I'm a - gon - na serve God till I die. — Lit - tle

p I'm a - gon - na serve — God till I die. — Lit - tle

p I'm a - gon - na serve God till I die. —

p I'm a - gon - na serve God . till I die. —

Refrain

p

p

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p Lamb, lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle in - no-cent Lamb, I'm a - gon-na serve God

p Lamb, lit - tle Lamb, lit - tle in - no-cent Lamb, I'm a - gon-na serve God

p I'm a - gon-na serve God

p I'm a - gon-na serve God

p

till I die, _

till I die, _

mp till I die, _ lit-tle Lamb, lit-tle Lamb, lit-tle in-no-cent Lamb, _

till I die, _ *p* in-no-cent Lamb,

mp RH

p I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. _

p I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. _ *pp* 'Cause dere ain' no dy-in' o-ber

p I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. _ *pp* 'Cause dere

I'm a-gon-na serve God till I die. _

pp

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pp in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____

pp dere, - in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____

ain' no dy - in' o - ber in dat heb - ben-ly lan', dat heb - ben-ly,

pp in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____

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pp sempre in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____ *pp* in dat heb - ben-ly _____

pp sempre in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____ in dat heb - ben-ly _____

pp sempre in dat heb - ben-ly lan', dat heb - ben-ly, in dat heb - ben-ly _____

pp sempre in dat heb - ben-ly lan', _____ in dat heb - ben-ly

lan', 'Cause dere ain' no dy - in' o-ber in - a dat lan', -
cre - - - - scen - - - - - do

lan', 'Cause dere ain' no dy - in' o-ber in - a dat lan', -
cre - - - - scen - - - - - do

lan', no dy - in' o - ber dere, in dat heb-ben-ly lan', -
mf con spirito

lan', no dy - in' o - ber dere, o-ber in dat heb - ben-ly —
mf

cresc. *mf*

in dat heb - ben-ly lan', dere'll be joy! joy! joy!
mf *f*

in dat heb - ben-ly lan', dere'll be joy! joy! — joy!
mf *f*

in dat heb - ben-ly lan', dere'll be joy! joy! — joy!
mf *f*

lan', dat heb - ben-ly lan', dere'll be joy! joy! joy!
mf *f*

mf *f*