

I WILL NOT DIE

Verses



1. I will not die be-fore I've lived to see that land;
2. I will not rest un-til your dawn is in my eyes;
3. And I will breathe ___ in that might-y wind of jus-tice;
4. You will stand up ___ for the poor and the need-y;



1. firm as the earth, your own prom-ise. I'll not let
2. that frag-ile light, new like morn-ing. I will not
3. I'll know my name and rise up sing-ing. And I will
4. you'll break the chains that bind your peo-ple. For you are



1. go un-til I've held it in my hand; that word of hope, and
2. sleep be-fore I've wak-ened to that sun-rise; and all the world 7
3. call un-til my words bring on the thun-der; washed in that rain, 7
4. home ___ for the lost ___ and the des-p'rate; your strong right hand 7

Refrain



1. gen-tle laugh-ter. (to Verse 2) For your right hand has de-
2. knows your glo-ry. (to Refrain)
3. then I'll know you. (to Verse 4)
4. goes be-fore us. (to Refrain & Final ending)



liv-ered us from death; you have re-gard-ed our tears,



you who are good-ness and grace. grace.

I WILL NOT DIE, cont. (2)

Soprano/Alto

I will not die be-fore I've lived to see that land; firm as the

Tenor/Bass

I will not

earth, your own prom-ise. I'll not let go un-til I've

die be-fore I've lived to see that land; firm as the earth,

held it in my hand; that word of hope, and gen - tle

your own prom-ise. I'll not let go un-til I've held it in my

laugh-ter; that word of hope, and gen - tle laugh-ter.

hand; that word of hope, and gen - tle laugh-ter.

*Accompaniment books end here. Last 2 bars must be repeated to match choral canon.

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