

I've been 'buked

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices
a cappella

Negro Spiritual

Arranged by
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Slow
p

Soprano
I've been 'buked an' I've been scorned, _____

Alto
I've been 'buked an' I've been scorned, _____ Yes,

Tenor
I've been 'buked an' I've been scorned, _____ Yes,

Bass
I've been 'buked an' I've been scorned, _____ Yes,

Piano
(Only for rehearsal)
Slow

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The first system consists of four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I've been 'buked an' I've been scorned,". The music is in a minor key with a common time signature. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

I've been talked a - bout sho's you' born.

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The second system continues with the same four vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "I've been talked a - bout sho's you' born.". The musical notation and accompaniment are consistent with the first system.

A little faster

mp
Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', _____

mp
Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', _____ Yes,

mp
Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', _____ Yes,

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', _____ Yes,

A little faster

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', Chil - - dren. -

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', Chil - - dren.

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', Chil - - dren.

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', Chil - - dren. -

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', — Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', — Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', — Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis

Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis worl', — Dere is troub-le all o-ver dis

f firmly

worl', *f* Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down, —

worl', *f* Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down, — No,

worl', *f* Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down, — No,

worl', *f* Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down, — No,

firmly

Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down, Chil - dren. Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion
 Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down, Chil - dren. Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion
 Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down, Chil - dren. Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion
 Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down, Chil - dren. Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion

dim. down, *p* Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down.
dim. down, *p* Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down.
dim. down, *p* Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down.
dim. down, *p* Ain' gwine lay my 'li - gion down.

