

# \* Ezekiel Saw de Wheel

To Dr. J. Finley Williamson and the Westminster Choir

Set for Chorus by  
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Allegro moderato (M.M. ♩ = about 112)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

PIANO  
(only for rehearsal)

Allegro moderato (M.M. ♩ = about 112)

S.

A.

T.

B.

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

E-ze-kul saw de

\*Pronounce EZEKUL when singing.

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S. *[Musical notation]*

A. *[Musical notation]*

T. *[Musical notation]*  
wheel, 'Way up in de mid'l of de air, E - ze - kul saw de wheel,

B. *[Musical notation]*  
wheel, 'Way up in de mid'l of de air, E - ze - kul saw de wheel,

*[Piano accompaniment musical notation]*

S. *[Musical notation]*  
E - ze - kul saw de wheel 'Way up in de

A. *[Musical notation]*  
E - ze - kul saw de wheel wheel - in de

T. *[Musical notation]*  
Way in de mid'l of de air. E - ze - kul saw de wheel - in de

B. *[Musical notation]*  
Way in de mid'l of de air. E - ze - kul saw de wheel - in de

*[Piano accompaniment musical notation]*

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL - 15 (Mixed Chorus)

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

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

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

T. wheel, 'Way in demid'l of de air. *\*f* Bet-ter mind my bro-ther 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

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

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

T. *\*f* Solo Your foot might slip, An' yer soul get lost,  
If you don't mind he'll slip it on you,

B. 'Way in de air. Hum

*m.f*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

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

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

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

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

*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' of de air; -

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

*p*

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL - 12 (Mixed Chorus)

S. *p* big wheel run by faith, *f* An' de lit'wheel run by de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

A. *p* big wheel run by faith, *f* An' de lit'wheel run by de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

T. *p* An' de lit'wheel run by de grace of God, *f* A wheel in a wheel,

B. *p* De big wheel run by faith, *f* And de grace of God, A wheel in a wheel,

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

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

T. *sfz* 'Way in de mid'l of de air. Some go to

B. *f* 'Way in de mid'l of de air. *sfz* Some go to church for to sing an' shout, *sfz*

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL-12 (Mixed Chorus)

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

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

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

S. jah! 'Way in demid' of de air.

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

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

B. jah! Be - fo' six months deys all turn'd out 'Way in demid' of de air

\* they are

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL - 12 (Mixed Chorus)

T110

4 ALTOS

2 FIRST TENORS and 2 BARITONES

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

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

*fz*

*f*

S.

A.

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,

*fz*

*fz*

*f*

doom - a - loom - a, E -

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 wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,  
*pp* *p* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*  
wheel in-a wheel in-a, wheel in-a wheel in-a, wheel in-a wheel in-a,

4 ALTOS  
2 first and  
2 seconds  
*p* *on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*  
doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

2 FIRST TENORS  
2 BARITONES  
*p* *on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*  
doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a, doom-a-loom-a,

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

BASSES wheel in-a, wheel in-a, wheel in-a,  
*p* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*  
wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel,

*on repeat, poco a poco cresc.*  
PIANO *p* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

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

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

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

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

*sfz*

'Way in de midl of de air. E- air. E-

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

wheel in - a 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,

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 midl of de air E- air. E-

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

*sfz* wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel, wheel,

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

*ff Molto cresc.*

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

*Molto cresc.*

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

*ff sfz*

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

*ff Molto cresc.*

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.*

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,

*ff sfz*

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

*Molto cresc.*

*ff sfz*

mid'l of de air, E - ze-kul saw de wheel, 'Way in de  
 wheel in - a, wheel in - a,  
 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,  
 sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, sfz wheel, wheel,  
 Ad libitum

EZEKIEL SAW DE WHEEL- 12 (Mixed Chorus)

*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.

in de air.

*a tempo*

in de air.

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