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For the Senior Choir and Congregation of Bethel Lutheran Church,  
Northfield, Minnesota

# Jacob's Ladder

SATB and Piano

Traditional Spiritual

African-American Spiritual  
Setting by Daniel Kallman

In a moderately slow, heavy swing tempo  
(♩ = ♪♩♩ throughout) ♩ = ca. 66

Unison  
Voices

Piano\*

Musical notation for the first system. The Unison Voices part is a whole rest. The Piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand with triplets. Chords are indicated as D/F#, A7, and D. The tempo is marked *mf*.

**A** 1st time-Solo  
*mf* 2nd time-SATB Unison

1. We are \*\*climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der,

Musical notation for the second system. The Unison Voices part begins with the lyrics "1. We are \*\*climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der,". The Piano part continues with the accompaniment, featuring triplets in the bass line.

5 We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der, We are climb - ing

Musical notation for the third system. The Unison Voices part begins with the lyrics "5 We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der, We are climb - ing". The Piano part continues with the accompaniment, featuring triplets in the bass line and chords A, A7, G/D, D, and D7.

\*Accompaniment may be played ad lib.

\*\* May be sung "climb in" throughout.

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Ja-cob's lad-der, Sol-diers of the cross.

G G/D D D/A A7 D

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**B**

S  
A  
T  
B

*mp*

2. Ev - 'ry \*rung goes high-er, high-er, Ev - 'ry rung goes

14

high-er, high-er, Ev - 'ry rung goes high-er, high-er,

A9 G/D D D D7 G G/D D

\* May be sung "round".  
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**C** *mf* Unison

Sol - diers of the cross. 3. Sin - ner, do you

*mf* Unison

D/A A7 D Bsus7 B7 E

love your Je - sus? Sin - ner, do you love your Je - sus?  
(my) (my)

B7 B9 E

Sin - ner, do you love your Je - sus? Sol - diers of the  
(my)

E/G# E+ A E E/B B7

26 D *mp*

\*Solo

4. If you love him, why not serve him?

S A

T B

*cross.*

*p* *cresc. poco a poco*

If you love him, why not

*E* *E*

*p simile* *cresc. poco a poco*

29 *cresc. poco a poco*

If you love him, why not serve him? If you love him,

*mp* *cresc.* *f*

If you love him, why not serve him? If you love him,

serve? If you love him, why not serve him? *f*

*B* *B7* *B9* *E* *E+*

*f*

\* or congregation