

Lay down

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♩ = 84 Gospel

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f

S.I. Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the

S.II. Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the

A.I. Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the

A.II. Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the

f G D F G G D

Piano

8^{vb}.....

5

solo I

Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the

ones who stand and frown Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the

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F G G D F G G D

(8^{vb}).....

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solo II.
— dis - ease And we all — sang — the songs — of peace

solo I
— dis - ease And we all — sang — the songs — of peace

— ooh —

— ooh —

— ooh —

— ooh —

Em D Em

(Sub).....

21

f Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the ones who stand and frown

f Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the ones who stand and frown

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f G D F G G D F G

(Sub).....

33

solo I

don't We could stay black a-against the night Oh raise them high er a-gain And if you

G D Em D A Em

37

solo I

do we could stay dry a-against the rain

f Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your

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f Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your

G D Em *f* G D F G

8^{va}.....

49 B

solo II. *pp* close there was no room We bled in-side each oth-er's wounds We all
 solo I *pp* close there was no room We bled in-side each oth-er's wounds We all
pp ooh ooh ooh
pp ooh ooh
pp ooh ooh
pp ooh ooh
pp ooh ooh
pp ooh ooh
 D Em D Em
 ooh ooh

53

solo II. had caught the same dis-ease And we all sang the songs of peace Some came
 solo I had caught the same dis-ease And we all sang the songs of peace Some came
 ooh ooh
 ooh ooh
 ooh ooh
 ooh ooh
 ooh ooh
 D Em D Em
 ooh ooh

65

solo I

— sky — Oh oh raise high - er a - gain — And — if you do we could stay dry a-against the —

raise up high

raise up high

raise up high

raise up high

Em D A Em G D

69

Claps on 2 and 4

solo I

— rain — Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the

Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the

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Em

Sub

81

solo I

ones who stand and you got-ta Lay down lay down lay it all down Let your white birds a-smile-uh At the
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F G G D F G G D

(8th)

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solo I

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F G G D F G

(8th)