

The Battle of Jericho

For SATB a cappella

Performance Time: Approx. 2:15

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Traditional Spiritual

With spirit (♩ = 80)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor *mf marcato*

Bass *mf marcato*

Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, the Bat-tle of Jer - i-cho; Josh - ua fit the Bat-tle, the Bat-tle of Jer - i-cho. *sfz*

Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho; Josh - ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho. *sfz*

3 Women: 3-way divisi *mf marcato*

Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle of Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Josh -

Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle of Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Josh -

mp Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle,

mp Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle,

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- ua fit the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho and the walls come tum-ba-lin'

- ua fit the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho and the walls come tum-ba-lin'

Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle,

Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle,

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down.

down.

marcato

Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho; Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho.

marcato

Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho; Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho.

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9

f marcato

Talk a-bout your kings of Gid-e-on, talk a-bout your men of Saul, but

f marcato

Talk a-bout your kings of Gid-e-on, talk a-bout your men of Saul, but

f marcato

Go on you can talk a-bout, go on, yes, you can

f marcato

Go on you can talk a-bout, go on, yes, you can

9

none like good old Josh - u - a at the Bat - tle of Jer - i - cho.
 none like good old Josh - u - a at the Bat - tle of Jer - i - cho.
 talk a - bout him.
 talk a - bout him. That morn - in'

13 *mp*
 Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle of Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Josh -
mp
 Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle of Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Jer-i - cho, Josh -
mp
 Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle,
mp
 Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle, Josh - ua, the Bat-tle,

- ua fit the Bat - tle of Jer - i - cho and the walls come tum - ba - lin'
 - ua fit the Bat - tle of Jer - i - cho and the walls come tum - ba - lin'
 Josh - ua, the Bat - tle, Josh - ua, the Bat - tle, Josh - ua, the Bat - tle,
 Josh - ua, the Bat - tle, Josh - ua, the Bat - tle, Josh - ua, the Bat - tle,

down. _____

down. _____

mf marcato *sfz*

Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, the Bat-tle of Jer - i-cho; Josh - ua fit the Bat-tle, the Bat-tle of Jer - i-cho.

mf marcato *sfz*

17 Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho; Josh - ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer-i-cho.

19 *f marcato* >

Right up to the walls of Jer-i-cho, he marched with spear in hand. "Go

f marcato

Right up to the walls of Jer-i-cho, he marched with spear in hand. "Go

sfz *f* *sfz* *f*

Jer - i-cho. Blow that horn,

sfz *f* *sfz* *f*

19 Jer - i-cho. Blow that horn,

blow that ram-horn!" Josh-u-a cried. Then the

blow that ram-horn!" Josh-u-a cried. Then the

Josh-u-a. God, al-might-y, then the

21 Josh-u-a. 'Cause the bat-tle am in my hand.

marcato

lamb, ram, sheep horns be-gin to blow— and the trum-pet be-gins to sound...

marcato

lamb, ram, sheep horns be-gin to blow— and the trum-pet be-gins to sound...

subito mp *mf sim.*

Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Oh Lord, yes, Oh— the Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Oh Lord, yes, Oh— the Bat-tle,

subito mp *mf sim.*

Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Oh Lord, yes, Oh— the Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Oh Lord, yes, Oh— the Bat-tle,

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Josh - ua com-man - ded the chil-dren to shout!

Josh - ua com-man - ded the chil-dren to shout!

f *ff*

Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Oh Lord, yes, shout and the walls— come a tum-ba-lin' down—

f *ff* *ff*

Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Oh Lord, yes, shout! Oh Lord, you know that

25

Descant: 2nd time only

Ah Ah—

ff *sim.*

Josh-ua, Bat-tle, he fought the Bat-tle, Bat-tle, he fought the

ff *sim.*

Josh-ua, Bat-tle, he fought the Bat-tle, Bat-tle, he fought the

ff *sim.*

Josh-ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer - i - cho; Josh - ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer - i - cho; Josh-

sim.

Josh-ua, Bat-tle, he fought the Bat-tle, Bat-tle, he fought the

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Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Jer - i-cho.

Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Jer - i-cho.

ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer - i-cho; the walls come. Oh Lord, - you know that

29 Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Jer - i-cho. A tum-ba-lin' down.

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Rallentando
Descant rejoin section

Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Jer - i - cho, the walls

Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Jer - i - cho, the walls

ua fit the Bat-tle, yes, the Bat-tle of Jer - i - cho, the walls

31 Bat-tle, Bat-tle, Jer - i - cho, the walls

come tum - ba - lin' down.

come tum - ba - lin' down.

come tum - ba - lin' down.

33 come tum - ba - lin' down.