

# The old ark's a-moverin'

Negro Spiritual

1. *O!* 2. *FINE*

O the old ark's a-mover-in', a - mov-er-in', a-mov-er-in', The old ark's a-mov-er-in', And I'm goin' home, O the I'm goin' home.

*DC.*

See that sis - ter\_\_\_ dressed so fine? She ain't\_\_\_ got\_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus\_\_\_ in - a her\_\_\_ mind.  
 See that broth - er\_\_\_ dressed so gay?\_\_\_ Death's gon - na come for to car - ry him a - way.  
 See that sis - ter\_\_\_ com-in' so slow? She wants to go to Heav'n 'fore the Heav-en doors close.  
 Th'ain't but the one thing grieves my mind; Sis - ter's gone to Heav'n and\_\_\_ left - a me be-hind.

*sing before 1st and after 4th stanzas*

*D.S.*

Th'old ark she reeled, the old ark she rocked, the old ark she land-ed on the moun-tain top. O the

## O the old ark's a-movering

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*Geistliches Lied der Schwarzen*

O the old ark's a-movering,  
The old ark's a-movering,  
And I'm going home.  
See that sister  
dressed so fine?  
She ain't got Jesus in-a her mind.

Oh, die alte Arche bewegt sich,  
und ich gehe heim.  
Siehst du die Schwester da  
so fein gekleidet?  
Sie denkt überhaupt nicht an Jesus.

See that brother  
dressed so gay?  
Death's gonna a-come  
for to carry him away.

Siehst du den Bruder da  
so bunt gekleidet?  
Der Tod wird kommen,  
um ihn wegzutragen.

See that sister  
comin' so slow?  
She wants to go to Heav'n  
'fore the Heaven's doors close.

Siehst du die Schwester da,  
die so langsam ankommt?  
Sie möchte in den Himmel kommen,  
bevor die Himmelstore schließen.

Th'old ark she reeled,  
the old ark she rocked,  
the old ark she landed  
on the mountain top.

Die alte Arche drehte sich,  
die alte Arche schaukelte,  
die alte Arche landete  
auf der Bergspitze.

Th'ain't but the one thing  
grieves my mind;  
Sister's gone to Heav'n  
and left-a me behind.

Nur eine Sache  
bekümmert mein Gemüt.  
Die Schwester ist in den Himmel  
gekommen  
und hat mich zurückgelassen.

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