

# Oh, won't you sit down?

Negro Spiritual

Oh, won't you sit down? Oh, won't you sit down? Oh, won't you  
Lawd, I can't sit down. Lawd, I can't sit down.

sit down? 'cause I just got to Hea-ven, Gon-na look a-round. *Fine*  
Lawd, I can't sit down,

1. Who's that yon-der dress'd in red?  
Who's that yon-der dress'd in white?  
2. Who's that yon-der dress'd in blue?  
Who's that yon-der dress'd in black?  
Must be the chil-len that Mo-ses led;  
Must be the chil-len of the Is-rael - ite.  
Must be the chil-len that are com-in' through;  
Must be the hy-po-crites a - tur-nin' back.

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*geistliches Lied der Schwarzen*

Oh, won't you sit down? Lawd (= Lord), I can't sit down.	Oh, möchtest du dich nicht setzen? Herr, ich kann mich nicht setzen,
Oh, won't you sit down? Lawd, I can't sit down.	
Oh, won't you sit down? Lawd, I can't sit down, 'cause I just got to Heaven,	denn ich bin gerade im Himmel [angekommen,
Gonna (= going to) to look a-round.	will mich umsehen.

1

Who's that yonder dress'd in red? Must be the chillen that Moses led;	Wer sind jene rot gekleideten? Es müssen die Kinder sein, die Moses führte;
Who's that yonder dress'd in white? Must be the chillen of the Israelite.	Wer sind jene weiß gekleidete? Es müssen die Kinder [der Israeliten sein.

2

Who's that yonder dress'd in blue? Must be the chillen that are comin' through;	Wer sind jene blau gekleideten? Es müssen die Kinder sein, die durchkommen;
Who's that yonder dress'd in black? Must be the hypocrites a-turnin' back.	Wer sind jene schwarz gekleideten? Es müssen die Heuchler sein, die umkehren.

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