Shout for Joy

O Lord! Shout for Joy!
O Lord! Shout for Joy!
Early in the morning
Shout for joy
Early in the morning
Shout for joy

O Lord! Shout for Joy!
O Lord! Shout for Joy!
Feeling like shouting
Shout for joy
Feeling like shouting

O Lord! Shout for Joy!
O Lord! Shout for Joy!
Feeling like praying
Shout for joy
Feeling like praying
Shout for joy

O Lord! Shout for Joy!
O Lord! Shout for Joy!
Now I’m getting happy
Shout for joy
Now I’m getting happy
Shout for joy!

Song Reader

CCSSR5: Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

✓ What is the main idea of the song?

✓ What techniques did the writer use to get the idea across?

✓ This song is part of the heritage of African Americans. What do you learn about values of African Americans from this song? Explain what you think and why.