

## **Got My Letter**

Got my letter
Got my letter to hail the train
Got my letter, got my letter, got my letter
Got my letter to hail the train
Fisherman Peter out on the sea
Stop your fishing, Peter, and follow me.

Got my letter
Got my letter to hail the train
Got my letter, got my letter, got my letter
Got my letter to hail the train
I got my religion from out the sun
I clapped my hands and began to run.

## 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.