



I'm a-going to Join the Band

<p>I'm a-going to join the band Hallelujah I'm a-going to join the band Can't you sing it I'm a-going to join the band O Lord I'm a-going to join the band The more come in with a free good will Make the band seem sweeter still</p> <p>I'm a-going to join the band Hallelujah I'm a-going to join the band Can't you sing it I'm a-going to join the band O Lord I'm a-going to join the band Jordan's stream is chilly and cold If you don't mind, it'll chill your soul</p> <p>I'm a-going to join the band Hallelujah I'm a-going to join the band Can't you sing it</p>	<p>I'm a-going to join the band O Lord I'm a-going to join the band Watch that sun, how steady she runs Don't let her catch you with your work undone</p> <p>I'm a-going to join the band Hallelujah I'm a-going to join the band Can't you sing it I'm a-going to join the band O Lord I'm a-going to join the band Joshua prayed for to stop the sun The sun did stop till the battle was won</p> <p>I'm a-going to join the band Hallelujah I'm a-going to join the band Can't you sing it I'm a-going to join the band O Lord I'm a-going to join the band Going to hang my harp on the willow tree It'll sound way over in Galilee</p>
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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.**