

3. Why do they shut me out of Heaven?

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Moderately (♩ = 76)

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VOICE
Why do they shut me out of Hea-ven Did I sing too

PIANO

short mp

loud? But I can sing a lit-tle min-or, Tim-id as a bird.....

p

PIANO

sub. p

Slower (♩ = 56) "jazzy"

short p

Would-n't the an-gels try me just once more Just see if I

mp press forward

PIANO

pp *mp*

mf *f*

trou-bled them.... But don't shut the door, don't shut the door.

mp

PIANO

mp

Oh if I were the gen-tle-men in the

white robes and they were the lit-tle hand that knocked,

Could I for-bid, could I for - bid, could I for - bid.

Why do they shut me out of Hea - ven, Did I sing too loud?

Somewhat faster (♩ = 88)