

Let the Life I've Lived

American spiritual from Joe Carter
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freely, not in strict time

Let the life I've lived speak for me.

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a common time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Let the life I've lived speak for me." The music is in a key with three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

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The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef over the word "speak". The lyrics are: "Let the life I've lived speak for me."

When I come to the end of this road and I lay down my heavy

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a triplet of eighth notes in the treble clef over the word "road". The lyrics are: "When I come to the end of this road and I lay down my heavy"

load, Let the life I've lived speak for me.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. It includes a double bar line at the beginning of the system. The lyrics are: "load, Let the life I've lived speak for me."

1. life I've lived 2. friends I've made 3. work I've done 4. love I've shared