

Ain't Gonna Let Nobody

I was taught this tune by my colleague Pam Hobson who had learnt it from an American group called The Fiddle Puppets on a Folkworks tour years ago. She said it had been a popular song for singing on Civil Rights marches and demonstrations.

I usually start with the tune in unison, then add the backing parts by themselves from lowest to highest at two-bar intervals. I bring the tune in over the top of accompaniment A, then accompaniment B, then A and the bass part from B combined.

My friend Bex Mather likes to do a minor to major change at the end.

Soul/gospel with movement ♩ = 90

A

U.S. traditional
Arranged by Sharon Durant

High
Middle
Low

Ain't gon-na let no - bo - dy turn me a - round,
Ain't gon - na, gon - na let no, no - bo - dy gon - na turn me,
Ain't gon - na, gon - na let no, no - bo - dy gon - na turn me,

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turn me a - round, turn me a - round, ain't gon - na let no - bo - dy
Ain't gon - na, gon - na let no, no - bo - dy gon - na turn me, ain't gon - na, gon - na let no,
ain't gon - na, gon - na let no, no - bo - dy gon - na turn me, ain't gon - na, gon - na let no,

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turn me a - round; keep on walk - in', keep on talk - in',
no - bo - dy gon - na turn me, and keep on, and keep on, and keep on, and keep on,
no - bo - dy gon - na turn me, and keep on, and keep on, and keep on, and keep on,

B

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walk - in' to the Free-dom Land... Ain't gon - na let no - bo - dy

and keep on, to the Free-dom Land... Free-dom Land...

and keep on, to the Free-dom Land... Free-dom Land...

Bass

(Ain't gon - na) let no no - bo - dy

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turn me a - round, turn me a - round, turn me a - round, ain't gon - na

Free - dom Land... Free - dom Land... Free - dom Land...

Free - dom Land... Free - dom Land... Free - dom Land...

turn me ain't gon - na let no no - bo - dy turn me ain't gon - na

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let no - bo - dy turn me a - round; keep on walk - in',

Free - dom Land... Free - dom Land... and keep on walk - ing to

Free - dom Land... Free - dom Land... and keep on walk - ing to

let no no - bo - dy turn me and keep on walk - ing and keep on

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keep on talk - in', walk - in' to the Free - dom Land...

and keep on talk - ing to and keep on walk - ing to the Free - dom Land...

and keep on talk - ing to and keep on walk - ing to the Free - dom Land...

talk - ing and keep on walk - ing to the Free - dom Land...