

You Better Mind

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Spiritual

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Soprano
You bet-ter mind! You bet-ter mind!

Alto
You bet-ter mind! You bet-ter mind!

Tenor
You bet-ter mind! You bet-ter mind!

Bass
You bet-ter mind! You bet-ter mind!

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

mp
You bet-ter mind.

mp
You bet-ter mind.

mp
You bet-ter mind.

mp
mind You bet-ter

you bet-ter mind, — you bet-ter mind!

you bet-ter mind, — you bet-ter mind!

mind — you bet-ter

mind — mind —

This system contains the first four staves of music. The top two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The third and fourth staves are piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "you bet-ter mind, — you bet-ter mind!" on the first staff, "you bet-ter mind, — you bet-ter mind!" on the second staff, "mind — you bet-ter" on the third staff, and "mind — mind —" on the fourth staff.

— you bet-ter mind, — you bet-ter mind! mind! mind! Oh,

— you bet-ter mind, — you bet-ter mind! mind! mind! Oh,

mind, you bet-ter mind, you bet-ter mind! mind! mind!

— mind — you bet-ter mind! mind! mind!

This system contains the next four staves of music. The top two staves are vocal parts with lyrics. The third and fourth staves are piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "— you bet-ter mind, — you bet-ter mind! mind! mind! Oh," on the first staff, "— you bet-ter mind, — you bet-ter mind! mind! mind! Oh," on the second staff, "mind, you bet-ter mind, you bet-ter mind! mind! mind!" on the third staff, and "— mind — you bet-ter mind! mind! mind!" on the fourth staff.

Slowly Bright Jazz tempo (♩ = 208)

You bet-ter mind! _____ Oh, you bet-ter mind _____ You got to
 You bet-ter mind, mind, mind! Oh, you bet-ter mind, mind, mind! You got to
 Mind, mind, mind! Mind, mind, mind! You got to
 Mind, mind, mind! Mind, mind, mind! You got to

Slowly * Bright Jazz tempo (♩ = 208)

give an ac-count- at de judg-ment, you bet-ter mind! _____ Oh, you bet-ter
 give an ac-count- at de judg-ment, you bet-ter mind, you bet-ter mind. Oh, you bet-ter
 give an ac-count- at de judg-ment, you bet-ter mind, you bet-ter mind.
 give an ac-count- at de judg-ment, you bet-ter mind, you bet-ter mind.

* Piano may play background rhythm if pianist has "the beat?"

2 *div.*
 du du du (gliss.)
 mind! du du du (gliss.)
 mind! You bet-ter 1. mind how you talk — You bet-ter mind what you're (talk-in'a-bout —
 2. mind how you shout — (shout-in'a-bout —
 mind! You bet-ter 1. mind how you talk — You bet-ter mind what you're (talk-in'a-bout —
 2. mind how you shout — (shout-in'a-bout —

2
 dut! You got to give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, you bet-ter
 dut! You got to give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, you bet-ter
 — 'cause you got to give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, you bet-ter
 — 'cause you got to give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, you bet-ter

mind. _____ Oh, you bet - ter
mind, you bet - ter mind. mind. Oh, you bet - ter
mind, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind.
mind, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind.

1 2

mind! _____ Oh, you bet - ter mind! _____ You got to
mind, mind, mind! Oh, you bet - ter mind, mind, mind! You got to
Mind, mind, mind! Mind, mind, mind! You got to
Mind, mind, mind! Mind, mind, mind! You got to

1 2

give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, You bet-ter mind! _____

give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, You bet-ter mind! You bet-ter

give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, You bet-ter mind! You bet-ter

give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, You bet-ter mind! You bet-ter

1 2

— Oh, you bet-ter — mind mind mind mind

mind! Oh, you bet-ter mind! mind mind mind mind

mind! mind! You bet-ter 1. mind how_ you sing — } You bet-ter
2. mind how_ you pray — }

mind! mind! You bet-ter 1. mind how_ you sing — } You bet-ter
2. mind how_ you pray — }

1 2

mind mind mind — 'cause you got to give an ac-count at de
 mind mind mind — 'cause you got to give an ac-count at de
 mind what you're ^(sing-in')_(pray-in') a-bout — 'cause you got to give an ac-count at de
 mind what you're ^(sing-in')_(pray-in') a-bout — 'cause you got to give an ac-count at de

judg-ment, You bet - ter mind! 1
 judg-ment, You bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind!
 judg-ment, You bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter
 judg-ment, You bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter
 judg-ment, You bet - ter mind, you bet - ter mind, you bet - ter 1

— Oh, you bet - ter mind! —

mind! Oh, you bet - ter mind, my broth - er, mind! —

mind! Oh, you bet - ter mind, my broth - er, mind! —

mind! Oh, you bet - ter mind, my broth - er, mind! —

— Oh, you bet - ter mind! — 'Cause you got to

— Why don't you mind, my sis - ter, mind! — 'Cause you got to

— Why don't you mind, my sis - ter, mind! — 'Cause you got to

— Why don't you mind, my sis - ter, mind! — 'Cause you got to

give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, you bet-ter mind!

give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, you bet-ter mind, you bet-ter

give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, you bet-ter mind, you bet-ter

give an ac-count_ at de judg-ment, you bet-ter mind, you bet-ter

Maestoso

1 2

Oh, you bet-ter You bet-ter mind!

mind! Oh, you bet-ter mind! You bet-ter mind!

mind! Oh, you bet-ter mind! You bet-ter mind!

mind! Oh, you bet-ter mind! You bet-ter mind!

Maestoso

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