

# Jesus Can Work It Out

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Spoken: *We wanna go back to the old school for a minute. (music begins) Hand clappin' and toe-tappin'! We wanna visit our friends over in Chicago: Sister Albertina Walker, Inez Andrews, The Berry Sisters, Clay Evans and Father Hayes & the Cosmopolitan Church of Prayer!*

Bright shuffle feel ♩ = 204

N.C.

(opt. hand claps on 2 & 4)

A $\flat$ 7

4

7

10



13 SOLO: 2nd & 3rd times (ad lib fills)

sus, if you let Him.

CHOIR: all times

*f*



Ab7

Je - sus can work it out. Je - sus can

I — said Je - sus, Je -

work it out. Je - sus can work it out.

3rd time to Coda

SOLO: both times *f*

sus.

1. That prob - lem that I had, —  
 2. That pain that when I moved —

Je - sus can work it out!

3rd time to Coda

F13 Gb13 G13 Ab13 Ab7(#9)

22

I just could - n't seem to solve. I  
 had me pray - in' in the Up - per Room. That

*2nd time only*

I moved, Up - per Room.

25

tried and I tried, but I kept get - fin' deep - er in - volved.  
 bur - den that I bore had me won - der - in' how much more.

Ooo I bore,

28

So I turned it o - ver to Je - sus, and

much more, Hoo! Je - sus,

F13 Gb13 G13 Ab13 Ab7(#9)

I stopped wor - ryin' a - bout it. Turned it o - ver to the

a - bout it.

Ch<sup>9</sup> F7(#9)

1. (back to meas. 13) 2. D.S. al CODA

Lord! Je - Je -

CHOIR: both times

He worked it out!

Whoa! Whoa!

Bb<sup>9</sup> Eb7 C<sup>b</sup> C Bbm Db Ddim<sup>7</sup> Bbm<sup>7</sup> Eb 1. (back to meas. 13) 2. D.S. al CODA  
Eb7(#9) Eb7(#9)

38 CODA

3. That hab - it that I have, I

work it out! I have,

CODA

F13 Gb13 G13 Ab13 Ab7(#9)

41

just could - n't seem to break. — I pray and I pray, — Lord,

to break, I pray, —

45

don't let it be — too late. — So I turned it o - ver to Je - sus and  
*1st time only* -----

too late, Hoo! Je - sus,

F13 Gb13 G13 Ab13 Ab7(#9)

49

I stopped wor - ryin' a - bout — it. Said I — it. I said,

a - bout it. a - bout it,

1. (back to meas. 47) 2.

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I stopped wor-ryin' a-bout it. I said, I stopped wor-ryin' a-bout a-bout it,

it. Turned it o-ver to the Lord! a-bout it. He worked it

N.C. Cb9 F7(#9) Bb9 Eb7

Oh, come out! Oh yeah!

N.C. Abm Bbm Abm Ab7(#9)

62

2nd time: *ad lib*

— on, church! — He — can, He — can work —

Work it out,  
Ab7(#9)

65

*Repeat once*

— it out. — He — can — work — it out. —

work it out,

*Repeat once*

68

*ad lib on repeats*

How you're gon - na pay your rent, all your

work it out, work it out,

Ab13

mon - ey spent;— lit - tle bit to buy some food,—  
work it out, Je - sus can

74 1.2.3. (back to meas. 68) 4. (ad lib fill)  
ba - by need a pair of shoes.—  
work it out!

75 1.2.3. (back to meas. 68) 4.  
work it out!

77 ad lib on repeats  
A - bra - ham had a son;— I - saac was the on - ly one.—  
Work it out, work it out,  
A13



81

1.2. (back to meas. 77)

Led him to a moun - tain high, brought him read - y to climb.---

work it out, work it out!

1.2. (back to meas. 77)

Gmaj7  
A

85

3. (ad lib fill)

Did - n't He, did - n't He work — it out? Job was sick so—

Work it out, work it out!

3. Gmaj7  
A A13

89

— long! — Come on!

Cast out

Ladies unison

Job was sick — so long! —

from his home,— wife and—the chil - dren, ev - 'ry - thing he

*ALL*

Work it out, work it out!

had was gone.— Wife came run - nin' to him,— dev-il all

*Gmaj7*  
*A*

Work it out, work it out!

*A13*

in her eyes,— curse your

Job, you sick so long!—

105

God and die.— Job looked— at the wom - an, looked up

Work it out, work it out,

A13

109

to the sky.— "Wom - an, you— sound fool - ish! Don't— sound

work it out, work it out,

113

like my wife.'— I don't have— no doubt,—

work it out! I don't have—

Gmaj7  
A

A13

God's— gon - na work it out.— God's— gon - na

no doubt! Work it out,

N.C.

work it out.— God's— gon - na work it out.—

work it out,

God's— gon - na work it out.— I gave it o - ver to the

work it out!

C#7(#9) F#7

127

Lord! \_\_\_\_\_

Oh! \_\_\_\_\_

He worked it out! \_\_\_\_\_ Oh yeah!

B7

E7

A

Bm  
A

C  
A

130

Worked it out! \_\_\_\_\_

Je - sus can

A13

Bb13

N.C.

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He can work it out. \_\_\_\_\_

He can work it out. \_\_\_\_\_

work it out,

work it out,

Je - sus can

Bb13

2nd time: ad lib

Oh yes,— He will.— Oh yes,— He will.—

work it out!  
N.C.

Yes, He will.  
Bb7 D Eb Bb F

Oh yeah,— He will.—

Yes, He will. Yes, He will.  
Bb7 D Eb Bb F Bb7 D Eb

I know— He will.—

will. Yes, He will.

1. (ad lib fill) (back to meas. 140)

1. Bb F Cb13 (back to meas. 140)

148

2.

He can work it out

will.

Work it out,

2.

Bb F Cb13

Bb13

151

while you're try - in' to fig - ure it out. He's al - read - y

work it out,

work it out,

154

worked it out! Oh yes, He will.

work it out!

N.C.

Yes, — God will. —

Yes, He will. Yes, He

Bb7 D Eb Bb F

Yes, — God will. — I know — He —

will. Yes, He will.

Bb F Bb7 D Eb Bb F

will. — He — can

Yes, He will work it out!

Bb7 D Eb Bb F Cb13 Bb13