


# I COULDN' HEAR NOBODY PRAY

original key

Arranged by  
Hall Johnson

Very moderate, but rhythmic [  ]

Refrain

*p*



Lord, I

3

Oh, Lord. ——— ✓

could - n' hear no - bod - y pray,      Could - n' hear no - bod - y

same note  
walk up



6

pray. Oh, way down yon - der by — my - self, An' I



The musical form of this edition has been slightly adapted from Johnson's original.

## Verses

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could - n' hear no - bod - y pray.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p \text{ 1. In the val - ley,} \\ mf \text{ 2. Chill - y wa - ters,} \\ f \text{ 3. Hal - le - lu - jah!} \end{array} \right.$

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On ma knees, \_\_\_\_\_ Wid ma bur - den, \_\_\_\_\_  
 In de Jer - don, \_\_\_\_\_ Cross - in' o - ver, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trou - ble's o - ver, \_\_\_\_\_ In de King - dom, \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ An' ma Sav - iour, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ In - to Ca - naan, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Wid ma Je - sus, \_\_\_\_\_ } Oh Lord, - you know I

Oh, Lord.

19

could - n' hear no - bod - y pray,

21

Could - n' hear no - bod - y pray. Oh, way down yon - der

*Slower and softer for end of song*

24

by — my - self, An' I could - n' hear no - bod - y pray.