

# Move On Up a Little Higher

**Mahalia Jackson**

One a-these mornings  
Soon one morning  
I'm gonna lay down my cross  
Get me a crown  
Soon one evening  
Late in the evening  
Late in the evening  
I'm going home to live on high  
Soon as my feet strike Zion  
Lay down my heavy burdens  
Put on my robe in Glory  
Goin' home, one day, and tell my story  
I been climbing over hills and mountains  
Gonna drink from the Christian fountain  
You know, all a-God's sons and daughters, that morning  
Will be drinking that ol' healing water  
And we gonna live on forever  
We gonna live on forever  
We gonna live on, up in Glory after while  
I'm goin out sight-seeing in Buelah  
March all around God's alter  
Gonna walk and never get tired  
Gonna fly, Lord, and never falter  
I'm gonna move up a little higher  
Gonna meet ol' man Daniel  
I'm gonna move up a little higher  
Gonna meet the Hebrew Children  
I'm gonna move up a little higher  
Gonna meet Paul and Silas  
I'm gonna move on up a little higher  
Gonna meet my friends and kindred  
I'm gonna move on up a little higher  
Gonna meet my loving mother  
I'm gonna move on up a little higher  
Gonna meet that Lily of the Valley  
I'm gonna feast with the Rose of Sharon  
It will be always howdy howdy  
It will be always howdy howdy  
It will be always howdy howdy  
And never goodbye  
Oh, will you be there early one morning  
Will you be there, somewhere 'round God's alter

Will you be there, oh, when the angels shall call God's roll  
God knows I'll be waiting, hmmm  
Yes, I'll be watching somewhere 'round God's alter  
Well, I'll be waiting, oh, at the beautiful, yes, golden gates Well, well, soon as my feet strike Zion  
Gonna lay down my heavy burdens  
Gonna put on my robe in Glory  
I'm going home, one day, tell my story  
I been climbing over hills and mountains  
I'm gonna drink from the Christian fountain  
You know all God, God's sons and daughters that mornin'  
Will drink that ol' healing water Meet me there, early one morning  
Meet me there, somewhere 'round the alter  
Meet me there, oh, when the angels shall call God's roll

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