

# I Will 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 live on high Soon as my feet strike Zion  
Lay down my heavy burden  
Put on my robe in glory  
Going home one day and tell my story  
I've been coming over hills and mountain  
Gonna drink from the Christian fountain  
Your know all of God's sons and daughters that morning  
Will drink that ole healing water And we gonna live on forever  
We gonna live on forever  
We gonna live on up in glory after awhile O Lord, I'm going outside, to sing and bugle  
March all around God's altar  
Gonna walk and never get tired  
Gonna fly Lord and never falter I'm gonna move up a little higher  
Gonna meet Old man Daniel  
Gonna move on up a little higher  
Gonna meet the Hebrew children  
Gonna move on up a little higher  
Gonna meet Paul and Samuel  
Gonna move on up a little higher  
Gonna meet my friends and kindred  
Gonna move on up a little higher  
Gonna meet my loving mother  
I'm gonna move on up a little higher  
Gonna meet the Lily of the Valley  
I'm gonna feast with the Rose of Sharon It will be always howdy, howdy,  
Will be always, howdy, howdy,  
Will be always, howdy, howdy,  
and never goodbye O will you be there  
early one morning  
Will you be there  
somewhere 'round the altar  
Will you be there

O when the angels shall call the roll  
God knows I'll be waiting  
Yes, I'll be watching somewhere 'round the altar  
Well I'll be waiting  
O at the beautiful, yes golden gates  
Well, well  
Soon as my feet strike Zion  
Gonna lay down my heaven burden  
I'm gonna put on my robe in glory  
I'm going home one day and tell my story  
I've been coming over hills and mountain  
I'm gonna drink from the Christian fountain  
You know all of God's sons and daughters that morning  
Will drink that 'ole healing water  
Meet me there early one morning  
Meet me there somewhere 'round the altar  
Meet me there  
O when the angels shall call God's roll

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