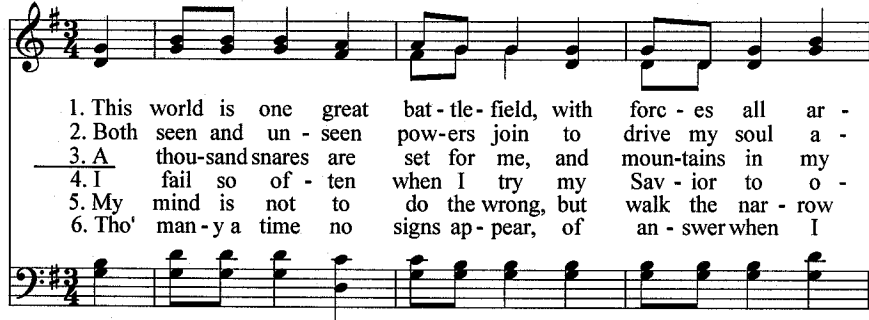


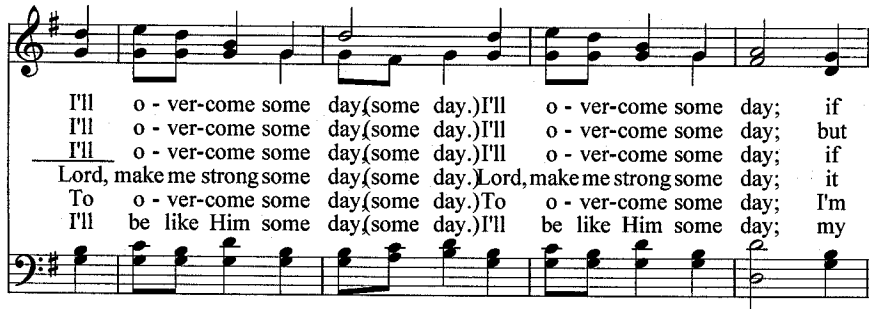
I'll Overcome Someday



1. This world is one great bat-tle-field, with forc-es all ar-
 2. Both seen and un-seen pow-ers join to drive my soul a-
 3. A thou-sand snares are set for me, and moun-tains in my
 4. I fail so of-ten when I try my Sav-ior to o-
 5. My mind is not to do the wrong, but walk the nar-row
 6. Tho' man-y a time no signs ap-pear, of an-swer when I



rayed; if in my heart I do not yield I'll o-ver-come some day.
 stray, but with God's Word a sword of mine, I'll o-ver-come some day.
 way; if Je-sus will my lead-er be, I'll o-ver-come some day.
 bey; it pains my heart and then I cry, Lord, make me strong some day.
 way; I'm pray-ing as I jour-ney on, to o-ver-come some day.
 pray; my Je-sus says I need not fear, he'll make it plain some day.



I'll o-ver-come some day (some day.) I'll o-ver-come some day; if
 I'll o-ver-come some day (some day.) I'll o-ver-come some day; but
 I'll o-ver-come some day (some day.) I'll o-ver-come some day; if
 Lord, make me strong some day (some day.) Lord, make me strong some day; it
 To o-ver-come some day (some day.) To o-ver-come some day; I'm
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It was this hymn by Charles A. Tindley that was transformed into the greatest of all the freedom songs, "We Shall Overcome" (*United Methodist Hymnal* no. 533), which became a rallying cry for the American Civil Rights struggle.