

21 Blow Gabriel Blow

GROUP 1 - alto & basses
GROUP 2 - sopranos & tenors

RENO: Do you hear that playin'?

ANGELS: Yes, I hear that
playin'!

R: Do you know who's playin'?

ANGELS: No, who is that
playin'?

RENO: Why, it's Gabriel, Gabriel
playin'!

ANGELS 3, 4 & 5:
Gabriel, Gabriel sayin'

RENO: "Will you be ready to go
When I blow my horn?"
Oh, blow, Gabriel, blow

ANGELS 3, 4 & 5: Go on and
blow, Gabriel, blow!

ANGEL 3: I've been a sinner,

ANGEL 4: I've been a scamp,

ANGEL 5: but now I'm willin'
to trim my lamp

RENO + A3, A4 & A5: So blow,
Gabriel, blow!

A1: I was low, Gabriel, low

A2: Mighty low, Gabriel, low

A1 & A2: But now since I have
seen the light,

A1: I'm good by day

A2: and I'm good by night,

RENO, A1 & A2: So blow,
Gabriel, blow!

RENO + ANGELS: And now I'm
all ready to fly, yes, to fly higher
and higher! 'Cause I've gone
thru brimstone and I've been
through the fire, and I purged my
soul and my heart too, so climb
up the mountaintop and start to

RENO + ANGELS: Blow,
Gabriel, blow

GROUPS 1 & 2: Blow, blow,
Gabriel

RENO + ANGELS: Go on and
blow, Gabriel, blow!

GROUPS 1 & 2: Blow, blow,
Gabriel

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RENO + ANGELS: I want to join
your happy band and play all
day in the Promised Land.
So blow, Gabriel, blow!

RENO + ANGELS: Blow,
Gabriel, blow

GROUPS 1 & 2: Blow!

RENO [spoken]: Get up you
scamps, get up you sinners!
You're all too full of expensive
dinners. Stand up on your lazy
feet and sing!

**ALL: Blow, Gabriel, blow,
Go on and blow, Gabriel, blow.
I've been a sinner, I've been
a scamp, but now I'm willin'
to trim my lamp,
So blow, Gabriel, blow.**

**I was low, Gabriel, low
mighty low, Gabriel, low
But now since I have seen the
light I'm good by day
and I'm good by night
So blow, Gabriel, blow!**

[interlude]

**ALL: Come on and blow,
Gabriel, blow.
Go on and blow, Gabriel, blow
I want to join your happy band
And play all day
in the Promised Land
So blow! Blow!**