Better Be Ready

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Lento e calmo

Better be ready; Better be ready to try on your

Fine

1. Oh! rise up children,
2. What a glorious morning,
3. O, about you Christians, you're
4. I soon shall reach that

long white robe!

get your crown,
that will be,
gaining ground,
golden thorn,

And by your Saviour's
Our friends and Jesus
We'll shout old Satan's
And sing the songs we

better be ready to try on your

Ready to try your

long white robe. Hi'm

To try your

Attention is called to the interlocking of the solo (lower) part with that of the chorus. This is of frequent occurrence in the spirituals, although few editors seem to have regarded it.

In the echo part, care should be taken to see that the soloist's words predominate. R. N. D.
Appolion and the Pilgrim

In poco allegro sed espress.

1. Appolion (a man) "Good morn-ing, broth-er trave-l-er; Pray tell me what's your
2. Pilgrim (a woman) "My name is Chris-tian Fil-grim; To Ca-naan I am

CHORUS

name? Pray tell me where you're trave-ling to? Like-wise from whence you came?"

bound; I'm from the howl-ing wid-er-ness To this en-chant-ed ground."