

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

3

for Mixed Voices (SATB), Cello and Keyboard

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Based on a Traditional Spiritual

Unhurried ♩ = c. 66
Cello

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4 *rit.* *a tempo*

rit. SA *unis. p*
They

rit. *a tempo*
Ped. harmonically

7
cru - ci - fied — my Lord, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin'

Duration: approx. 3:30

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word; they cru - ci - fied — my Lord, and he

13

nev - er said a mum - ba - lin' word. Not a word, not a

16

word, not a word. They

TB unis. *mp*

19

mp

nailed him to — a tree, and he nev-er said a mum-ba-lin'

mp

8va *8va*

22

word; they nailed him to — a tree, and he

8va *8va* *8va*

25

nev-er said a mum-ba-lin' word. Not a word, not a

(8va) *8va* *8va*

V

28

word, not a word.

8va *8va* *8va*

31

mf *mf*

34

f *f*

SATB unis. *f*

They pierced him in the

f poco marc.

37

side, and he nev-er said a mum-ba-lin' word; they

This musical system covers measures 37 to 39. It features three staves: a bass staff with a melodic line of eighth notes, a vocal staff with lyrics, and a piano accompaniment with block chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The key signature has two flats, and the time signature is 4/4.

40

pierced him in—the side, and he nev-er said a mum-ba-lin'

This musical system covers measures 40 to 42. It features three staves: a bass staff with a melodic line, a vocal staff with lyrics and a fermata over the word 'side', and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment includes a fermata over the first two measures. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the previous system.

43

SA
word. Not a word, not a word, not a

TB
Not a word, not a word,

mf *mp* *p* *mf* *mp*

46

p *rit.* *p*

word. He

p *rit.* *p*

not a sin - gle word.

rit.

Slowly

49

bowed his head and died, and he nev - er said a mum - ba - lin?
 Bowed his head and died. Nev - er said a mum - ba - lin?

Slowly ♩ = c. 58

p Nev - er said a

if necessary

52

word; *unis.*
 word, not a word; He bowed his head and died, and he
 word; bowed his head and died.

word;