

interpretations of spirituals, a genre of music deeply rooted in African American history and culture. Her performances of spirituals are characterized by her powerful voice, deep emotional connection, and profound expression.

Leontyne Price's contributions to the performance of spirituals have helped to elevate and preserve this important musical tradition. Her recordings of spirituals are cherished for their beauty and authenticity, and they continue to inspire audiences worldwide.



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SWING LOW,
SWEET CHARIOT

FOURTEEN
SPIRITUALS

Orchestra and chorus
directed by
Leonard de Paur

Leontyne Price is an acclaimed American soprano, celebrated for her rich voice and exceptional performances in opera. Born on February 10, 1927, in Laurel, Mississippi, she rose to prominence in the mid-20th century and became one of the first African American opera singers to achieve international stardom.

Price's career took off in the 1950s when she starred in a televised production of *Tosca*. She made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera in 1961 in the role of Leonora in *Il Trovatore*,

where her performance received immense praise. Price's repertoire includes many leading roles in operas by Verdi, Puccini, and Mozart. Her portrayal of *Aida* is particularly renowned.

Throughout her career, Leontyne Price received numerous awards and honors, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the National Medal of Arts, and multiple Grammy Awards. She retired from opera in 1985, but her legacy continues to influence and inspire the world of classical music.

Leontyne Price is also renowned for her

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- 1 Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit
- 2 Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees
- 3 His Name So Sweet
- 4 'Roun' About De Mountain
- 5 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
- 6 Sit Down, Servant
- 7 Were You There
- 8 Hes Got The Whole World In His Hands
- 9 Deep River
- 10 Honor! Honor!
- 11 My Souls Been Anchored In de Lord
- 12 On Ma Journey
- 13 A City Called Heaven
- 14 Ride On, King Jesus

Engineer – Lewis Layton

Producer – Richard Mohr

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