

vocal score

I'm Gonna Lift My Brother Up

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shortened version

melody in alto

The musical score is written for a vocal part (alto) and a piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is in the alto register. The lyrics are: "I'm gon - na lift my bro - ther up, he is not hea - - - vy, I'm gon - na lift my bro - ther up, he is not hea - - - vy, If I don't lift him up, I will fall down." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and full notes, as well as triplets and slurs. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

1 I'm gon - na lift my bro - ther up, he is not hea - - - vy,

5 I'm gon - na lift my bro - ther up, he is not hea - - - vy,

9 I'm gon - na lift my bro - ther up, he is not hea - - - vy, If

13 I don't lift him up, I will fall down.

2. I'm gonna lift my sister up, she is not heavy . . .
3. I'm gonna lift my mother up, she is not heavy . . .
4. I'm gonna lift my father up, he is not heavy . . .
5. I'm gonna lift my people up, they are not heavy . . .