

# We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

African-American Spiritual

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a '4'). The top staff uses a treble clef, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The music features eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns, with several measures of rests. The lyrics are integrated into the musical lines, with some words appearing above the notes and others below. The first section of lyrics is:

1. We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der, We are climb - ing  
2. Ev - ery round goes high - er high - er, Ev - ery round goes  
3. Sin - ner do you love my Je - sus? Sin - ner do you  
4. If you love Him, why not serve Him? If you love Him,  
5. Rise, shine, give God glo - ry, Rise, shine,

The second section of lyrics continues on the second staff:

Ja - cob's lad - der, We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der  
high - er high - er, Ev - ery round goes high - er  
love my Je - sus? Sin - ner do you love my  
why not serve Him? If you love Him, why not  
give God glo - ry, Rise, shine, give God glo - ry,

The final line of lyrics is:

Sol - dier of the cross.