

Ain't You Got a Right?

Southern Gospel Hymn
arr. Jane Sapp

Bm **Bm/A** **Gmaj7** **F#**

The score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four staves. The Soprano part (Violin 1) has lyrics: "You got a right, you got a right, to the tree of life." The Alto part (Violin 2) has lyrics: "Ain't you got a right, ain't you got a right, ain't you got a right to the tree of life." The Tenor part (Viola) has lyrics: "Tell my peo - - ple you've got the tree of life." The Bass part (Cello/Bass) has lyrics: "Ain't you got a right___ ain't you got a right___ ain't you got a right___ to the tree of life." Chord changes are indicated above the staves: Bm, Bm/A, Gmaj7, and F#.

Basic Arrangement: stagger entrances so Bass begins solo 2x, then Alto enters 2x, then Soprano 2x, then Tenor 2x. After all voices enter, all sing a final time, with a *rit.* into the ending. Alternative arrangements can be made by having different voices enter and/or drop out at different times, so other voices are featured solo. As needed, participants can simplify and use only one or two of the voice parts in their arrangement.