

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

*Cabin and Plantation Songs,
Hampton Institute, 1880*

Oh, no - bod - y knows the trou - ble I've seen,

No - bod - y knows my sor - row, no - bod - y knows the

trou - ble I've seen, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah. *Fine*

1. Some-times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh, yes, Lord; Some-
2. Al - though you see me going along so, Oh, yes, Lord; I
3. One day when I was walk - ing along, Oh, yes, Lord; The

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times I'm al - most to the ground, Oh, yes, Lord.
have my tri - als here be - low, Oh, yes, Lord.
ele - ment opened, and Love came down, Oh, yes, Lord.

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Trad. African American

Trad., arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen, Nobody knows my sor-row,

Fine

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Nobod-y knows the trouble I've seen, Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah.

1. Some-times I'm up, some-times I'm down, Oh, yes, Lord; Some-
2. Now you may think that I don't know, Oh, yes, Lord; But
3. One day when I was walk-ing 'long, Oh, yes, Lord; The

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times I'm al - most to the ground, Oh, yes, Lord.
I've had trou - bles here be - low, Oh, yes, Lord.
sky opened up and love came down, Oh, yes, Lord.

D.C. al Fine