

91. Spent Our Treasure

(From the Secular Hymnal)

Words: Secretary Michael

Tune: "Were You There?" (traditional African-American spiritual)

Arranged by C. Winfred Douglas, 1940 (P.D.)

(traditional hymn: "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?")

Chords: Eb Fm Bb7 Eb Ab Eb

S
Spent our trea - sure on U two thir - ty five. Spent our
Spent our trea - sure on brand new war ma - chines. Spent our

A
Spent our trea - sure on U two thir - ty five. Man a - live! Spent our
Spent our trea - sure on brand new war ma - chines. How ob - scene! Spent our

T
Spent our trea - sure on U two thir - ty five. Man a - live! Spent our
Spent our trea - sure on brand new war ma - chines. How ob - scene. Spent our

B
Spent our trea - sure on U two thir - ty five. Spent our
Spent our trea - sure on brand new war ma - chines. Spent our

5 Chords: Gm Cm Bb Fm Bb

S
tre - a - sure on U two thir - ty five. Spent our
tre - a - sure on brand new war ma - chines. Spent our

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tre - a - sure on U two thir - ty five. Man a - live!
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9 Eb Gm Ab G7 Cm Fm

S
Did we de - cide that schools would all sur - vive and thrive, thrive,
Was it our dream the help-less would get the means, the means, means,

A
Did we de - cide that schools would all sur - vive and thrive, thrive,
Was it our dream the help-less would get the means, the means, means,

T
Did we de - cide that schools would all sur - vive and thrive, thrive,
Was it our dream the help-less would get the means, the means, means,

B
Did we de - cide that schools would all sur - vive and thrive, thrive,
Was it our dream the help-less would get the means, the means, means,

15 Bb Cm Fm Bb7 Eb Ab Eb

S
thrive? _____ No. We spent it on U two thir - ty five. _____
means? _____ No. We spent it on brand new war ma chines. _____

A
thrive? _____ No. We spent it on U two thir - ty five. Man a - live!
means? _____ No. We spend it on brand new war ma chines. How ob - scene!

T
thrive? _____ No. We spent it on U two thir - ty five. Man a - live!
means? _____ No. We spent it on brand new war ma chines. How ob - scene!

B
thrive? _____ No. We spent it on U two thir - ty five. _____
means? _____ No. We spent it on brand new war ma chines. _____

(Explanation: U-235 is bomb-grade uranium which is refined from common uranium through expensive processing)

(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)