

**4. I'm Buildin' Me a Home**  
traditional song  
lyrics adapted by Gwyneth Walker

I'm buildin' me a home.  
I'm buildin' me a home.  
This earthly house gonna soon decay.  
My soul's gotta have somewhere to stay.

When I hear The Word,  
I'm buildin' me a home.  
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I'm buildin' me a home.  
This earthly house gonna soon decay.  
My soul's gotta have somewhere to stay.

When I rise up singing (I rise in song),  
I'm buildin' me a home.  
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I'm buildin' me a home.  
This earthly house gonna soon decay.  
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## 4. Buildin' Me a Home

Traditional Song

**Energetic, but not rushed** (♩ = 120)  
(swing eighths)

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Tbn.

Perc.

S.

A.

T.

B.

**Sandpaper Blocks** (held high for the audience to see – as if enjoying construction work!)

**Energetic, but not rushed** (♩ = 120)  
(swing eighths)

Vlns. 1  
2

Vla.

Vlc.

Cb.

*pizz.*

*f*

*arco*

*pizz.*

*f*

*arco*

*pizz.*

*f*

*arco*

*(arco)*

*f*

*(arco)*

*f*

6 A

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Tbn.

Perc. **High and Low Bongos (w/ sticks)**  
*f*

S  
*f* *enthusiastic response*  
I'm build-in' me a home.

A  
*f* *enthusiastic response*  
I'm build-in' me a home.

T  
*f* *with energy and determination*  
I'm build-in' me a home. I'm build-in' me a

B  
*f* *with energy and determination*  
I'm build-in' me a home. I'm build-in' me a

Vlins. 1  
2 *div.* A *pizz.*

Vla. *div.* *pizz. unis.*

Vlc. *pizz.*

Cb. *pizz.*

11

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Tbn.

Perc. (Bongos)

S

A

T

B

Vlns. 1  
2

Vla.

Vlc.

Cb.

I'm build-in' me a home. I'm build-in' me a home. I'm build-in' me a  
unis.

home. I'm build-in' me a home. I'm build-in' me a home.

home. I'm build-in' me a home. I'm build-in' me a home.

**B**

16

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1

Hns. 2

Tpts. 1

Tpts. 2

Tbn.

Perc.

S

A

T

B

home. house, soon de - cay,

home. house, soon de - cay,

house gon-na soon de - cay. My soul's got-ta

This earth - ly house gon-na soon de - cay. My soul's got-ta

**B**

Vlns. 1

Vlns. 2

Vla.

Vlc.

Cb.



26 C

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Tbn.

Perc.

S

A

T

B

Vlns. 1  
2

Vla.

Vlc.

Cb.

Hand mute  
*(f)*

Hand over Bell  
*(f)*

High and Low Tom-Toms (w/ hands)  
*f*

*unis.*  
When I hear The Word, I'm build-in' me a home. When I hear The

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When I hear The Word, I'm build-in' me a home.

When I hear The Word, I'm build-in' me a home.

C *arco*

*arco*

*arco*

*pizz.*

*pizz.*

D

31

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Tbn.

(Tom-Toms)  
Perc.

S  
Word, I'm build-in' me a home. This earth - ly house

A  
Word, I'm build-in' me a home. This earth - ly house

T  
8  
When I hear The Word, I'm build-in' me a home. house,

B  
When I hear The Word, I'm build-in' me a home. house,

Vlns. 1  
2

Vla.

Vlc.

Cb.

*pizz.*

*pizz.*

*pizz.*

*div.*



36

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Tbn.

Perc.

S

A

T

B

Vlns. 1  
2

Vla.

Vlc.

Cb.

gon-na soon de - cay. My soul's got-ta have

gon-na soon de - cay. My soul's got-ta have

soon de - cay, My soul's got-ta have

soon de - cay, some - where to stay.

rolled pizz.

rolled pizz.

unis.

unis.

Open > (f)

Open > (f)

Snd. Blks.

unis.

pizz. gliss.

pizz. gliss.





51 F

Fl. 1 *p* *f* *p*

Fl. 2 *p* *f* *p*

Ob. *p* *f* *p*

Cl. *p*

Bsn. *p* *f* *p*

Hns. 1 *p* *f* *p*

2 *a2*

Tpts. 1 *p*

2 *p*

Tbn. *p* *f* *p*

Perc. (Mar.) *p* *f* *p*

S *p* *f*

A *p* *f*

T *p* *f* *p* Ah,

B *p* *f* *p* Ah,

Vlns. 1 *pizz.* *arco* *p*

2 *pizz.* *arco* *p*

Vla. *pizz., div.* *arco* *p* *unis.*

Vlc. *p* *f* *p* *div.*

Cb. *p* *f* *p*



61 **G**

Fl. 1 *f* *tr*

Fl. 2 *f* *tr*

Ob. *f* *tr*

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1 Hand mute *f*

2

Tpts. 1

2

Tbn. Cup mute *f*

Perc. Susp. Cym. (muffled) *f*

S  
sing - ing I'm build-in' me a home. When I rise up sing - ing

A  
sing - ing I'm build-in' me a home. When I rise up sing - ing

T *f joyously* I rise in song, *unis.* I'm build-in' me a home. I rise in

B *f joyously* I rise in song, I'm build-in' me a home. I rise in

**G**

Vlns. 1 *pizz.* *arco*

2 *pizz.* *arco*

Vla. *f* *pizz.* *arco*

Vlc. *div.* *f* *pizz., unis.* *div.* *arco*

Cb. *f* *pizz.* *arco*

H

66

Fl. 1

Fl. 2

Ob.

Cl.

Bsn.

Hns. 1  
2

Tpts. 1  
2

Tbn.

Perc.

S

A

T

B

Vlns. 1  
2

Vla.

Vlc.

Cb.

*pizz.*

*arco unis.*

*div.*

*pizz.*

*pizz., unis.*

*arco*

*arco*

*pizz.*

*pizz., unis.*

*pizz.*

*Cup mute*

*f*

*f*

*f*

I'm build-in' me a home. This earth - ly house \_\_\_\_\_ gon-na soon de -

I'm build-in' me a home. This earth - ly house \_\_\_\_\_ gon-na soon de -

song, I'm build-in' me a home, This earth - ly house...

song, I'm build-in' me a home, This earth - ly house...







