

THOU SHALT NOT STEAL THY NEIGHBOR'S MULE

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Moderato

Piano

The musical score is written for Piano and Voice. It begins with a piano introduction in C major, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with dynamic markings of *f* and *fz*. The voice part enters with the lyrics: 'Ev - 'ry-time I look in - to the / When you get up to the Gates of'. The piano accompaniment continues with a 'Till Ready' section, marked *p*. The voice part then sings: 'Good Book, It makes me blue; / Heav - en, Don't hes - i - tate;'. The piano part continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The voice part then sings: 'Ev - 'ry - time I look in - to the Good Book, / Climb the steps un - til you've count - ed sev - en,'. The piano part continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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I see some-thing new. _____ Of the Ten Com -
Then just stop and wait. _____ If Saint Pet - er

mand - ments, O - ver which I gaze; _____
ans - wers, What's your fav - 'rite hymn? _____

There is one that strikes me, Here is what it says: _____
Don't you dare get ner - vous, Shout out with a vim: _____

Chorus

Thou shalt not steal thy neigh - bors mule; (Get his goat, but

p-f

not his mule;) That's what they say in Sun-day School.

If you must steal, then well and good— But keep a-way,— from your

neigh-bor-hood;— Don't — for - get it, or you will sure - ly re-

gret it.— Do just what oth-ers do to you; (Do 'em first or

they'll do you;) That's — an - oth - er Gold - en Rule. —

— And so if you — are Al - a - bam - a bound, —

Take 'most an - y - thing that's hang - in' 'round — But thou shalt not

steal thy neigh - bor's, I said his mule. — mule. —