I WON'T GO BACK

words and music by WILLIAM McDOWELL
arranged by JIM HAMMERLY

Key - A
Tempo - slow four
Themes - peace; strength; transforming power of Christ
Style - soulful, building ballad
Duration - 5:10

Anthem  6-34337-415130  005661919
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INSTRUMENTATION: Rhythm, Lead Sheet

The rhythm part is designed to provide satisfying accompaniment throughout. However, keyboard players may find it helpful to reference certain passages in the choral score to supply the most supportive accompaniment.

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freed, de-liv-ered.
I've found.

joy, peace,

I've been changed,

(grace, and fa-vor.)
I've been

(Choire)

SOLO mp
in Your presence I've been healed,
changed, healed,

Oh, I've found
freed, I've found
joy, grace,
joy, peace,

F₇m⁷  E₄  A  Em₄

and favor, And right now,

grace, and favor,

D  B₇m  E
to-day,

And right now is the moment, to-day is the day;

I've been changed,

I've been changed.

I've been changed,

I've been changed.
I have waited for this moment to come, and I won't...
I won't go back, I can't go back to the way it used to be...

A    E    F₇m⁷    D²

A    A       E    E    E    D    E₇sus

_before Your presence came and changed me._

Say, I won't,

before Your presence came and changed me._
I can't go back to the way it used to be,

I won't go back, I can't go back to the way it used to be,

A E F♯m7 D²

before Your presence came and changed me.

before Your presence came and changed me. All my

A A E E E D D D²
All my sin,
shame, guilt,

no more chains,
sins forgiven.

No more
no more fear...
chains, fear;
my

And right now, past is over.
I've been today,

And right now is the moment, today is the day;

changed, yes, I'm changed.

I have wait-

I've been changed,

I've been changed.

E\(^7\)
I have waited for this moment to come, and I won't... let it pass, Oh!

Oh! let it pass me by!
So we say,  
I can’t go

I won’t go back,  I can’t go

back to the way it used to be, before Your presence came and
Say, I won't, won't go back, changed me.
I won't go back, I can't go can't go back, back to the way it used to be, before Your presence came and
Thank You for the change!
changed me.
I won’t go back, I can’t go

(Drums only)

No!
back to the way it used to be, before Your presence came and
Say, I won't!

changed me.

I won't go back, I can't go

(Drums continue)

back to the way it used to be, before Your presence came and
So we say, I won't go back,
changed me.
I won't go back, I can't go

can't go back!
back to the way it used to be, before Your presence came and
Say, I won't, won't go back,
changed me.

I won't go back, I can't go

before Your presence came and
back to the way it used to be, before Your presence came and
changed me

Lord, I thank You for the

changed me

E D D E A E D D E A

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rit.

change.

rit.

E D D E A D^2

mf

rit.

mp