

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

An African American spiritual [Am]

Arranged by *Harry Thacker Burleigh* (1866–1949) [Am]

Nobody **knows** **de** **trouble** **I've** **seen,**
[ˈnoːʊ.bə.di noːʊz dʌ ˈtɹʌ.bəl aːɪv sin]

Nobody knows but Jesus,
Nobody knows de trouble I've seen,
Glory hallelujah!

Sometimes I'm up sometimes I'm down.
Oh yes, Lord!
Sometimes I'm almos' to de groun';
Oh yes, Lord!

Nobody knows de trouble I've seen...

If you get there before I do,
Oh yes, Lord!
Tell all-a-my friends I'm coming too,
Oh yes, Lord!

Oh, nobody knows de trouble I've seen...

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