I Want to Be Ready

African-American Spiritual

Refrain

I want to be rea-dy, I want to be rea-dy, I want to be rea-dy, To

walk in Je-re-sa-le-m just like John. 1. John said the ci-ty was just four-square,
2. O John, O John, what do you say?
3. When Pet-er was preach-ing at Pen-te-cost
4. If you get there be-fore I do,

Leader

Walk in Je-re-sa-le-m just like John. And he de-clared he'd meet me there,
Walk in Je-re-sa-le-m just like John. That I'll be there at the com-ing day,
Walk in Je-re-sa-le-m just like John. He was en-dowed with the Ho-ly Ghost,
Walk in Je-re-sa-le-m just like John. Tell all my friend I'm a-com-in', too,

Response

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