Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Traditional Negro Spiritual, 19th Century

Chorus

Em          Am
Josh - ua fit the bat-tle of Jer-i - cho, Jer - cho,


B7   Em
Jer - i - cho, Josh - ua fit the bat-tle of

Em
Jer - i - cho, And the walls come a-tumb - lin' down!

Verse

Em          B7   Em
1. You may talk a - bout your men of Gid - e - on, You may


B7
2. Up to the walls of Jer - i - cho He


Em
3. Then the lamb - ram - sheep - horns be - gin to blow, And the


B7
4. talk a - bout your men of Saul, But there's none like good ol'


Em
marched with spear in hand, "Go blow the ram's horns," trum-pets be - gin to sound, Ole Josh - ua com - mand - ed


B7   Em   B7   Em
5. Joshua At the bat - tle of Jer - i - cho! Joshua a cried, "Cause the bat - tle is in God's hands!"


B7
the child - ren to shout, And the walls come a-tumb - lin' down.

"Fought" may be substituted for the dialect "fit" in the title and chorus.