

# I'll not say a word

(Je n'en dirai mot)

SATB Chorus

English text

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**1**

Soprano: -

Alto: -

Tenor: 8 I'll not say a word, my  
shep-herd-ess trust me, I'll not say a word,

Bass: I'll not say a word, my shep herd-ess trust me, I'll not say a

**2**

Soprano: I'll not say a word, my  
shep-herd-ess trust me, I'll not say a word,

Alto: I'll not say a word, my shep-herd-ess trust me, I'll not say a word,

Tenor: 8 I'll not say a word, my shep-herd-ess trust me, I'll not say a word,

Bass: I'll not say a word, my shep herd-ess trust me, I'll not say a

**3**

Soprano: shep-herd-ess trust me, I'll not say a word,

Alto: word, my shep-herd-ess trust me, I'll not say a word,

Tenor: 8 Do but let me have a sign of fa - vor, I'll not say a

Bass: word, Do but let me have a sign of fa - - - vor,

**4**

Soprano: word, Do but let me have a sign of fa - - - vor,

Alto: Do but let me have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word,

Tenor: 8 word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - gle word, not a

Bass: I'll not say a word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - gle

**5**

Soprano: have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word, no, not a sin - gle

Alto: Do but let me have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word,

Tenor: 8 word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - - - gle word, not a

Bass: I'll not say a word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - gle

**6**

Soprano: have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word, no, not a sin - gle

Alto: Do but let me have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word,

Tenor: 8 word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - - - gle word, not a

Bass: I'll not say a word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - gle

**7**

Soprano: have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word, no, not a sin - gle

Alto: Do but let me have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word,

Tenor: 8 word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - - - gle word, not a

Bass: I'll not say a word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - gle

**8**

Soprano: have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word, no, not a sin - gle

Alto: Do but let me have a sign of fa - - - vor, I'll not say a word,

Tenor: 8 word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - - - gle word, not a

Bass: I'll not say a word, I'll not say a word, not a sin - gle