

# HABA NA HABA

## (Little by Little)

for S.A.T.B. voices with electric bass and percussion  
and optional SoundTrax CD\*

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Moderately, swing the eighth notes (♩ = ca. 120)

SHAKER

WOODBLOCK

BONGOS  
or CONGAS

DUNDUMBA  
or TAIKODRUM

3 ELECTRIC BASS (opt. synthesizer)

*Continue percussion patterns to end.*

\* Also available for 3-part mixed (33066) and S.S.A. (33067). SoundTrax CD available (33068).

### PRONUNCIATION/TRANSLATION

*Hah-bah nah hah-bah, hoo-dyah-zah kee-bah-bah* = Little by little, until the cup is full  
This is a Swahili expression meaning "Persevere, don't give up!"

PERFORMANCE NOTE: If necessary, a piano or keyboard may double the voices throughout.

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5 SOPRANO  
ALTO  
TENOR  
BASS

7 *mf*  
Ha - ba na ha - ba. Ha - ba na ha - ba.

*mf*

*mf*

10  
Ha - ba na ha - ba: lit - tle by lit - tle.

13  
Ha - ba na ha - ba: lit - tle by lit - tle. Ha - ba na ha - ba, hu -