

HABA NA HABA

(Little by Little)

for 3-part mixed 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)

mf

3

Continue percussion patterns to end.

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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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PART I

PART II

PART III

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.

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