

African Advent Alleluia

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for S.A.T.B. voices, optional percussion, accompanied *

Words and Music by
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Quoting "Kum Ba Yah"

With anticipation (♩ = ca. 120)

Accomp. *mf*

High Conga *mf*

Med. Conga *mf*

Low Conga *mf*

Maracas *mf*

Claves *mf*

Hand Drum *mf*

Triangle *mf*

* If percussion is used, begin with instruments ad lib, adding instruments one or two at a time. When the piano begins, percussion should repeat the first four-bar section during measures 1-68 (through page 11); then play the last four measures (69-72) on page 12. Feel free to make substitutions, improvise, or use a drum set.

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5 TENOR / BASS

mf

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

8

ia, al - le - lu - ia! Christ is com - ing, He is

10

com - ing, He will save us! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

12

SOPRANO / ALTO

13

mf

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -
ia, al - le - lu - ia!

13

ia, al - le - lu - ia!

14

ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ia, al - le - lu - ia!

17

Christ is com - ing, He is com - ing, He will save us!

Christ is com - ing, He is com - ing, He will save us!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - *unis.*

mf *

Come and

21

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

mf

21

save us, Lord, kum ba yah

24

ia! Ah, kum ba

Come and save us, Lord,

* Tune: KUM BA YAH, Traditional Spiritual

27

29 Come_ and_ save us, Lord,_____

yah. _____ Ah, _____ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

29

30

ia! Kum ba yah. _____ Oh,

33

35

Lord, _____ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

kum ba yah. Al - le - lu -

35



36

ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ia, al - le - lu - ia!

39

Christ is com - ing, He is com - ing, He will save us!

41

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

44 *f* 45

ia! We will praise You, Lord, al - le - lu -

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation, measures 44 and 45. It features a vocal line with a treble clef and a bass line with a bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measure 44 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measure 45 is marked with a box containing the number 45. The lyrics are: "ia! We will praise You, Lord, al - le - lu -".

45 *f*

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 45 and 46. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two flats. Measure 45 is marked with a box containing the number 45 and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

47

ia, al - le - lu - ia! We will praise You, Lord,

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation, measures 47 and 48. It features a vocal line with a treble clef and a bass line with a bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F-sharp and C-sharp). Measure 47 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "ia, al - le - lu - ia! We will praise You, Lord,".

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 47 and 48. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two sharps. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

50

al - le - lu - ia! We will

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of musical notation, measures 49 and 50. It features a vocal line with a treble clef and a bass line with a bass clef. The key signature has two sharps. Measure 49 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "al - le - lu - ia! We will".

Detailed description: This block contains the piano accompaniment for measures 49 and 50. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature has two sharps. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

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53

praise You! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

53

56

unis.
We will praise You. We'll sing

unis.

59

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ah, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

59

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -



62

ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ah,

ia, al - le - lu - ia! Christ is com - ing, He is

64

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

com - ing, He will save us! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

66 *mp*

ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu!

ia al - le - lu!

67 *mp*



69

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

f

f

f

69 High Conga

mf *f*

Med. Conga

mf *f*

Low Conga

mf *f*

Maracas

mf *f*

Claves

mf *f*

Hand Drum

mf *f*

Triangle

f