

# JAMBO BWANA

(Hello, Sir)

for 3-part mixed voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*

Traditional Swahili Phrases

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With excitement (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand plays a simple eighth-note accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is marked with a forte (f) dynamic.

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PART I

*f - mf*

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

PART II

*f - mf*

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

PART III

*f - mf*

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

The vocal parts are arranged in three staves (PART I, PART II, PART III) and a piano accompaniment staff. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts are marked with a dynamic of *f - mf*. The lyrics are "Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,". The piano accompaniment continues the rhythmic pattern from the introduction.

\* Also available for S.A.T.B. (38025) and 2-part (38027).  
SoundTrax CD available (38028).

PERFORMANCE SUGGESTION: Layer rhythmic ostinati played on authentic African percussion instruments.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE/POETIC TRANSLATION

Jambo bwana (*Jahm-boh bwah-nah*) = Hello, sir.

Habari gani rafiki (*Hah-bah-ree gah-nee rah-fee-kee*) = How are you doing today, my friend?

Asante nzuri sana (*Ah-sahn-teh ehn-nzoo-ree sah-nah*) = I thank you, I'm very fine.

Hakuna matata (*Hah-koo-nah mah-tah-tah*) = No worries, no problems here.

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jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

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jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

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jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,  
 jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,  
 jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na.

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13 SOLO 1  
*mf*

Ha - ba - ri ga - ni ra - fi - ki?  
 jam - bo, — jam - bo.  
 jam - bo, — jam - bo.  
 jam - bo, — jam - bo.

14 (end solo)

How are you do-ing to-day, my friend?

*mf*

Jam - bo, jam - bo.

*mf*

Jam - bo, jam - bo.

*mf*

Jam - bo, jam - bo.

16 SOLO 2

A - san - te n - zu - ri sa - na.

*mf*

Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

*mf*

Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

*mf*

Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

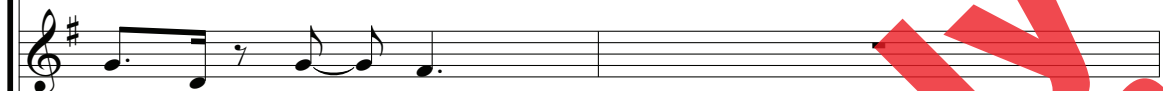
(end solo)



I thank \_ you, I'm ver - y fine.



Jam - bo, jam - bo.



Jam - bo, jam - bo.



Jam - bo, jam - bo.

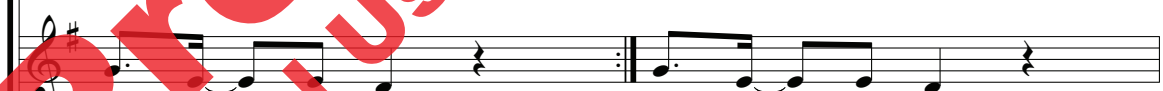


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1. Jam - bo, \_ jam - bo.

2. Jam - bo, \_ jam - bo.



Jam - bo, \_ jam - bo.

Jam - bo, \_ jam - bo.



Jam - bo, \_ jam - bo.

Jam - bo, \_ jam - bo.



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*(mf)*

Ha - ku - na ma - ta - ta. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

*(mf)*

Ha - ku - na ma - ta - ta. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

*(mf)*

Ha - ku - na ma - ta - ta. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

*(mf)*

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No wor - ries, no prob - lems here. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

No wor - ries, no prob - lems here. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

No wor - ries, no prob - lems here. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

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Ha - ku - na ma - ta - ta. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

Ha - ku - na ma - ta - ta. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

Ha - ku - na ma - ta - ta. Jam - bo, jam - bo.

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No wor - ries, no prob - lems here. Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

No wor - ries, no prob - lems here. Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

No wor - ries, no prob - lems here. Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

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SOLO 3 or SMALL GROUP (second time only)

*f*  
O jam - bo. —

*p-f*  
Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

*p-f*  
Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

*p-f*  
Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

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— O jam - bo, — jam - bo.

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.



O jam - bo. O jam - bo, —

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

jam - bo, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na, jam - bo, — jam - bo.

38 *mf* Jam - bo, — jam - bo. *mp* Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

*mf* Jam - bo, — jam - bo. *mp* Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

*mf* Jam - bo, — jam - bo. *mp* Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

*mf* Jam - bo, — jam - bo. *mp* Jam - bo, — jam - bo.

*mf* *mp*

40 *ff* Jam - bo, jam - bo!

*ff* Jam - bo, jam - bo!

*ff* Jam - bo, jam - bo!

*ff* Jam - bo, jam - bo!

*ff* Jam - bo, jam - bo!

*ff*