

CHRISTMAS KUM BA YA

for S.S.A. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Spiritual
Arranged, with new Words and Music, by
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With a strong pulse (♩ = ca. 76-82)

PIANO

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SOPRANO I 5 *p*

See that babe in a man-ger bed, hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu.

SOPRANO II *p*

See that babe in a man-ger bed, hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu.

ALTO *p*

See that babe in a man-ger bed, hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu.

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SWAHILI TRANSLATION AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

M-to-to m-cha-nga do-ga sa-na. (*M-toh-toh m-chahn-gah doh-gah sah-nah.*) A tiny baby.
Fu-ra-hi, ki-ko-ra. (*Foo-rah-hee, kee-koh-rah.*) Rejoice, be glad, joy.

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Gath - er round, see him rest his head, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

Gath - er round, see him rest his head, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

Gath - er round, see him rest his head, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

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Christ-mas joy in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

Christ-mas joy in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

Christ-mas joy in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

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See the lit-tle ba-by, — hal-le-lu.

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See the lit-tle ba-by, — hal-le-lu.

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mp 16

Some-one's sleep-ing, Lord, kum ba

mp

Some-one's sleep-ing, Lord, kum ba

cresc. *mp*

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ya. Some - one's sleep - ing, Lord, kum ba

ya. Some - one's sleep - ing, Lord, kum ba

mp
Hal - le - lu,

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ya. Some - one's sleep - ing, Lord, kum ba

ya. Some - one's sleep - ing, Lord, kum ba

hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

ya. Oh, Lord, _____ kum ba ya.

ya. Oh, Lord, _____ kum ba ya.

Hal-le-lu, oh, see the lit-tle ba-by, _____ kum ba ya.

mf

mf
M - to - to m - cha - nga do - ga sa - na. _____

mf
M - to - to m - cha - nga do - ga sa - na. _____

mf
M - to - to m - cha - nga do - ga sa - na. _____

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Fu - ra - hi, ki - ko - ra, he is born!

Fu - ra - hi, ki - ko - ra, he is born!

Fu - ra - hi, ki - ko - ra, he is born!

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M - to - to m - cha - nga do - ga sa - na. — Oh,

M - to - to m - cha - nga do - ga sa - na. — Oh,

M - to - to m - cha - nga do - ga sa - na. — Oh,

30 MELODY GROUP (of any size) - opt. solo

f

Some - one's

see the lit-tle ba - by, — kum ba ya.

see the lit-tle ba - by, — kum ba ya.

see the lit-tle ba - by, — kum ba ya.

33

sing - ing, Lord. kum - ba ya. Some - one's

f See that babe in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

f See that babe in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

f See that babe in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

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sing - ing, Lord, kum ba ya. Some-one's
 Shout the news as the an - gels said, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.
 Shout the news as the an - gels said, — hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.
 Shout the news as the an - gels said, — hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

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sing - ing, Lord, kum ba ya. Oh,
 Christ-mas joy in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.
 Christ-mas joy in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.
 Christ-mas joy in a man - ger bed, hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

decresc.

Lord,

kum ba

ya.

decresc.

See the lit - tle ba - by,

kum ba

ya.

decresc.

See the lit - tle ba - by,

kum ba

ya.

decresc.

See the lit - tle ba - by,

kum ba

ya.

decresc.

decresc.

(rejoin section)

42

Some - one's sleep - ing, Lord.

Some - one's

mp

Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

mp

Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu.

mp

44

sleep - ing, Lord. Fu - ra - hi, ki -

Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu. Fu - ra - hi, ki -

Hal - le - lu, hal - le - lu. Fu - ra - hi, ki -

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ko - ra. *Mm*

ko - ra. *p* *Mm*

ki - ko - ra. *p* *Mm*