

FANGA ALAFIA

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

Traditional Welcome Song
Arranged by **ANDY BECK**

Joyful and rhythmic (♩ = ca. 108)

HANDCLAPS

PIANO

mf

3

5

PART I

PART II

PART III

mf

A - shé, — a - shé!

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a.

“Fanga Alafia” is a joyful greeting song with lyrics from three West African languages: Yoruba, Gio, and Hausa. The melody is borrowed from the American folk song “Li’l Liza Jane.” “Fanga Alafia” usually accompanies a traditional dance (many tutorials can be found online). Consider adding movement throughout or just in measures 32-41.

PRONUNCIATION: FAHN-gah ah-LAH-fee-ah. Ah-SHAY, ah-SHAY!

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A - shé, — a - shé!

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a.

9

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a.

A - shé, — a - shé!

11

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a. A - shé, — a - shé!

A - shé, — a - shé! A -

13

A - shé, — a - shé! A - shé, — a - shé!

shé, a - shé!

15

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a. A - shé, — a - shé!

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a. A - shé, — a - shé! A -

A - shé, — a - shé! A - shé, — a - shé!

shé, a - shé!

19

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a. A - shé, — a - shé!

21

handclaps

handclaps

23

*(close to "mm")**(close to "mm")*

Wel - come, — wel - come. —

Wel - come, — good neigh - bor, wel - come, — good friend.

25

Hearts we — un - fold and hands we — ex - tend.

handclaps

handclaps

28

*f-p**2nd time—cresc.*

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a. A - shé, — a - shé!

f-p

2nd time—cresc.

f-p

2nd time—cresc.

30

f

Fan - ga — a - la - fi - a. A - shé, — a - shé!

f

f

PART III

32

mf

Fan - ga, fan - ga a - la - fi - a.

(percussion break)

mf

34

PART II

mf

A - la - fi - a, a - la - fi - a.

Fan - ga, fan - ga a - la - fi - a.

36

PART I

mf

PART II

PART III

A - shé, a -

A - la - fi - a.

Fan - ga, fan - ga a - la - fi - a.

38

grad. cresc.

shé! A - shé, — a - shé! A -

grad. cresc.

A - la - fi - a, a - la - fi - a.

grad. cresc.

Fan - ga, fan - ga a - la - fi - a.

grad. cresc.

40

shé! A - shé, — a - shé!

handclaps

A la - fi - a.

*f**handclaps*

Fan - ga,

fan - ga a - la - fi - a.

*f**handclaps*

42 *mf* (close to "mm")

(close to "mm")

P. I

P. II

P. III *mf*

Wel - come, _

wel - come. _

Wel - come, _ good neigh - bor,

wel - come, _ good friend.

mf

44

handclaps

Hearts we _ un - fold and hands we _ ex - tend.

handclaps

47

Fan - ga a - la - fi - a.

A - shé, _ a - shé!

Fan - ga. _

A - shé, _ a - shé!

f

Fan - ga a - la - fi - a. A - shé, a - shé!

Fan - ga. A - shé, a - shé!

Fan - ga a - la - fi - a. A - shé, a - shé!

51 *p* Fan - ga a - la - fi - a. *cresc.* A - shé, a - shé!

p Fan - ga. *cresc.* A - shé, a - shé!

p Fan - ga a - la - fi - a. *cresc.* A - shé, a - shé!

53 *f* Fan - ga a - la - fi - a. *f* A - shé, a - shé!

Fan - ga. *f* A - shé, a - shé! A -

f Fan - ga a - la - fi - a. *f* A - shé, a - shé!

55

2nd time only
SOLO (or small group)

(end solo)

shé, a - shé! _____

A - shé, a - shé! A - she, a - shé!

shé, a - shé!

57

sing *f*

A - shé, a -

Fan - ga a - la - fi - a. A - shé, a - shé!

Fan - ga a - la - fi - a. A - shé, a - shé! A -

A - shé, a - shé!

mf

A - shé, a - shé!

Fan - ga a - la - fi - a.

2.

mf

mf

Fan - ga a - la - fi - a.

A - shé, a -

f

shé!

f

handclaps

handclaps

f