

Christmas Kum Ba Ya

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CHRISTMAS KUM BA YA

for 2-part voices and piano,
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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With a strong pulse (♩ = ca. 76-82)

PIANO

4 PART I

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PART II

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

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

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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.

11

See the lit-tle ba - by, — hal - le - lu.

See the lit-tle ba - by, — hal - le - lu.

14

mp 16

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

cresc. *mp*

17

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

mp

Hal-le - lu,

19

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

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

21

ya. Oh, Lord, kum ba ya.

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

mf

24

mf

M-to-to m-cha - nga do - ga sa - na.____

mf

M-to-to m-cha - nga do - ga sa - na.____

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

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

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

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

30

see the lit-tle ba-by, — kum ba ya.

see the lit-tle ba-by, — kum ba ya. *f* Some-one's

33

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

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

35

Shout the news as the an - gels said, hal-le-lu, hal-le-lu.

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

37

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

sing - ing, Lord, kum ba ya. Oh,

39

See the lit-tle ba - by, kum ba ya. *decresc.*

Lord, kum ba ya. *decresc.*

41 *mp* 42

Some-one's sleep-ing, Lord. Some-one's

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 -

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ko - ra. Mm

ko - ra. Mm

Swahili Translation/Pronunciation Guide

M-to-to m-cha-nga do-ga sa-na. (*M-toh-toh m-chahn-ga doh-gah sah-nah.*) A tiny baby.

Fu-ra-hi. (*Foo-rah-hee.*) Rejoice, be glad.

Ki-ko-ra. (*Kee-koh-rah.*) Joy.

