

AFRICAN NOEL

3-Part Mixed

Liberian Folksong
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(♩ = 116)

Piano

The piano accompaniment for the first system consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melody of quarter notes in a 2/4 time signature, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The left hand plays a bass line of quarter notes, starting with a bass clef. The music is in 2/4 time, with a tempo marking of quarter note = 116.

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Part II

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
*Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

The second system features a vocal line for Part II and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with a treble clef, containing the lyrics: "Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el. *Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo." The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with chords and a bass line. A measure number '5' is placed at the beginning of the system.

Part I

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

Part II

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

The third system features two vocal lines (Part I and Part II) and piano accompaniment. The vocal lines are on single staves with treble clefs, containing the lyrics: "Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el. Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo." The piano accompaniment consists of two staves (treble and bass clefs) with chords and a bass line. A measure number '9' is placed at the beginning of the system.

* 2nd verse translation: *Don't cry, don't cry, pretty little girl don't cry. Your mother's out for a while.*

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Part I

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

Part II

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

Part III

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

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Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el.
Ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa, ba - nu - wa - yo.

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Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

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Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

Sing we all no - el.
Neh - ni - a la no.

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Sing No - el, Ba - nu - wa, sing No - el, ba - nu - wa, No - el, No - el. ba - nu - wa - yo.

Sing No - el, Ba - nu - wa, sing No - el, ba - nu - wa, No - el, No - el. ba - nu - wa - yo.

Sing No - el, Ba - nu - wa, sing No - el, ba - nu - wa, No - el, No - el. ba - nu - wa - yo.

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Sing No - el, Ba - nu - wa, sing No - el, ba - nu - wa, No - el, No - el. ba - nu - wa - yo. No - el, No - el! ba - nu - wa - yo!

Sing No - el, Ba - nu - wa, sing No - el, ba - nu - wa, No - el, No - el. ba - nu - wa - yo. No - el, No - el! ba - nu - wa - yo!

Sing No - el, Ba - nu - wa, sing No - el, ba - nu - wa, No - el, No - el. ba - nu - wa - yo. No - el, No - el! ba - nu - wa - yo!

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