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Oh, Lord. Khum - ba - ya!

Oh, Lord. Khum - ba - ya!

Oh, Lord. Khum - ba - ya!

Hey! He le le ma! Khum - ba - ya!

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Khumbaya

for SSATTB Voices, a cappella with Djembe

Text: Traditional Spiritual

**Arranged for Soweto Gospel choir by Lucas Bok
Transcribed and edited by Kurt Runestad**

Joyful ♩ = 72

mp

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Djembe

mf (Djembe starts before choir with these rhythmic motives and continues improvising)

Piano

(for rehearsal only)

Some - bo - dy's cry - in' Lord.

Some - bo - dy's cry - in' Lord.

Khumbaya

5 *mp* Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____
 Some - bo - dy's pray - in' Lord. _____ Some - bo - dy's cry - in' Lord. _____

mp Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____
 Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____

8 *mp* Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____
 Some - bo - dy's pray - in' Lord. _____ Some - bo - dy's cry - in' Lord. _____

mp Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____

10 *mf* Khum - ba - ya. _____
 Some - bo - dy's pray - in' Lord _____ Oh Lord! Hear my prayer! _____

mf Khum - ba - ya. _____ Oh Lord! Hear my prayer! _____
 Khum - ba - ya. _____ Oh Lord! Hear my prayer! _____

8 *mf* Khum - ba - ya. _____ Oh Lord! Hear my prayer! _____
 Some - bo - dy's pray - in' Lord _____ Oh Lord! Hear my prayer! _____

mf Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____

10

14

As I lift my voice and say, _____ I need your love to - day. _____

As I lift my voice and say, _____ I need your love to - day. _____

As I lift my voice and say, _____ I need your love to - day. _____

Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____

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mp I need you right a way. _____ *mp* Some - bo - dy's cry - in' Lord. _____ *mp* Khum - ba - ya. _____

mp I need you right a way. _____ *mp* Khum - ba - ya. _____

mp I need you right a way. _____ *mp* Some - bo - dy's cry - in' Lord. _____ *mp* Khum - ba - ya. _____

Khum - ba - ya. _____ Khum - ba - ya. _____

Khumbaya

22 Khum - ba - ya. — Khum - ba - ya. —

Some-bo - dy's pray - in' Lord. — Some-bo - dy's cry - in' Lord. —

Khum - ba - ya. — Khum - ba - ya. —

Some-bo - dy's pray - in' Lord. — Some-bo - dy's cry - in' Lord. —

Khum - ba - ya. — Khum - ba - ya. —

26 Khum - ba - ya. — (1st time *mf*, 2nd time *f*)

Some-bo - dy's pray - in' Lord. — Some-bo - dy's in de - spair! Some-bo - dy feels like no one cares!

Khum - ba - ya. — Some-bo - dy's in de - spair! Some-bo - dy feels like no one cares!

Some-bo - dy's pray - in' Lord. — Some-bo - dy's in de - spair! Some-bo - dy feels like no one cares!

Khum - ba - ya. — Khum - ba - ya. —

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I know you'll make a way, Yes, God will make a way. — Some-bo - dy's in de - spair!

I know you'll make a way, Yes, God will make a way. — Some-bo - dy's in de - spair!

8 I know you'll make a way, Yes, God will make a way. — Some-bo - dy's in de - spair!

— Khum - ba - ya. —

30

33

ff

(Choir claps on beat 2 & 4 from m. 36-59)

Some-bo-dy feels like no one cares! Oh! — Khum - ba - ya. — Oh, Lord. —

Some-bo-dy feels like no one cares! Oh! — Khum - ba - ya. — Oh, Lord. —

8 Some-bo-dy feels like no one cares! Oh! — Khum - ba - ya. — Oh, Lord. —

Khum - ba - ya. — Khum - ba - ya. — Khum - ba - ya, Khum - ba - ya,

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1.

Khum - ba - ya. — Oh, Lord. — Khum - ba - ya. —

Khum - ba - ya. — Oh, Lord. — Khum - ba - ya. —

8 Khum - ba - ya. — Oh, Lord. — Khum - ba - ya. —

Khum - ba - ya, Yay Khum - ba - ya. Khum - ba - ya, Khum - ba - ya, Khum - ba - ya, Yay Khum - ba - ya.

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(Solo should be free & improvised throughout)

Solo

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2.

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Some - bo - dy! — Oh — 'zin de - spair. — Some - bo - dy feels like no

f Khum - ba - ya. — *f* Some - bo - dy's in de - spair! *f* Some - bo - dy feels like no one cares!

f Khum - ba - ya. — *f* Some - bo - dy's in de - spair! *f* Some - bo - dy feels like no one cares!

8 *f* Khum - ba - ya. — *f* Some - bo - dy's in de - spair! *f* Some - bo - dy feels like no one cares!

Khum - ba - ya, Yay Khum - ba - ya. Khum - ba - ya. —

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Solo

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one cares. Oh! Khum-ba-ya, Oh! Oh, Lord. Oh! Khum-ba-ya! Oh, Lord. Khum-ba-ya. Oh! Khum-ba-ya! Oh, Lord. Khum-ba-ya. Oh! Khum-ba-ya! Oh, Lord. Khum-ba-ya. Khum-ba-ya! Khum-ba-ya, Khum-ba-ya, Khum-ba-ya, Yay Khum-ba-ya!

47 *ff*

Oh, Lord. Khum-ba-ya. Oh, Lord. Khum-ba-ya. Oh, Lord. Khum-ba-ya. Oh, Lord. Khum-ba-ya. Khum-ba-ya, Khum-ba-ya, Khum-ba-ya, Yay Khum-ba-ya! Hey! He le le mam ma! Hey! He le le ma!

51

Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___ Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___

Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___ Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___

Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___ Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___

Hey! He le le ma! ___ Hey! He le le ma! Hey! He le le mam ma! Hey! He le le ma!

(Djembe out - entirely a cappella until last measure)

Djembe

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55

Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___ Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___

Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___ Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___

Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___ Oh, Lord. Khum-ba - ya. ___

Hey! He le le ma! ___ Hey! He le le ma! Hey! He le le mam ma! Hey! He le le ma!

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