

VELA!

(Come!)

(for Solo group & mixed choir)

Traditional Zulu Song

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Tempo ♩ = 100

Baritone solo

B
A

S
A

T
B

Ve - ia ve-ia ve-la, ve-la ve-ia

Ve - la ve-la se-ko-bo-ne

ve-ia ve-la ve-la ve-ia

Ve - la ve-la se-ko-bo-ne Ve - la

(repeat as an echoe)

mp

ve-ia ve-ia ve-la.

ve-la se-ko-bo-ne Thina: The Cham-ber Cho - ir

mp ff 1 Baritones & 2 Basses

Ve-la, ve-la, ve-la, ve-la, Ve-la ve-la ve-

ir!

Ve-la ve-la ve-la se-ko-bo-ne

mp *ff* *ff*

la vr-la Ve-la ve-la

Ve-la ve-la ve-la se-ko-bo-ne Ve-la ve-la

ff *mp* *mp*

(repeat as an echo)

Ve-la, ve-la, ve-la, ve-la, Ve-

ve-la se-ko-bo-ne Thina: The Cham-ber Cho - ir

ff

Deliberately Slower ♩=80

2. *f*
Ve - la ve-la ve-la, ve-la ve-la
f
Ve - la ve-la se-ko-bo-ne

f ve-la ve-la *f* ve-la ve-la
f Ve - la *mp* ve-la se-ko-bo-ne *mp* Ve - la
f *mp*

f
ve-la se-ko-bo-ne Thina: The Cham-ber Cho - ir
f

(In the original the song is repeated several times. Movements are added as well as traditional African drums and ululating sounds.)