

Jikela emaweni sia hamba

SATB and Piano

Lyrics: Stuart Smith

West African Folk Song

Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

Helbling, Rum/Innsbruck

Happily (♩ = ca.116)

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A

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B

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Piano

mf

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mf

Jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba, jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.

mf

Jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba, jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.

mf

Jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba, jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.

mf

Jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba, jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.



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See the child-ren run-ning to the riv - er, see the child-ren run-ning to the riv - er.
 See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er.
 See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run - ning They're
 See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run - ning. They're

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She's chas-ing the sun who is try-ing to de-ceive her.
 She's chas-ing the sun who is try-ing to de-ceive her.
 chas-ing the sun who is fol-low-ing the lead-er. They
 chas-ing the sun who is fol-low-ing the lead-er. They

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Sing-ing, "Fol-low him for ev-er." Sing-ing, "You will leave him nev-er."
 Sing-ing, "Fol-low him for ev-er." Sing-ing, "You will leave him nev-er."
 call to the moon, the moon. They call to the moon, the moon. They call to the sun, the sun. "You will leave him nev-er."

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mp Ah, we are fly-ing. Ah, we are fly-ing.
mp Ah, fly-ing. Ah, we're fly-ing.
mp Ah, we're fly-ing. Ah, we're fly-ing.
mp Ah, we're fly-ing. Ah, we're fly-ing.

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mf
Ah, we are fly - ing, Ah, ing!

mf
Ah, we are fly - ing, Ah, ing!

f
Ah, we are fly - ing. Ah we are fly - ing.

f
Ah, we're fly - ing. we're fly ing.

mf

29 Soprano solo

f
Lah, lah, lah, lah, lah, catch a fal - ling star.

mf
Jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.

mf
Jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.

mf
Jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.

mf
Jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.

mf
el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba, jik - el - a ema - we - ni si - a ham - ba.



Alto solo

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f

Sail - ing through the Milk - y Way, — see the child - ren sail - a - way.

See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er. They're

See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er. They're

See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run - ning.

See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run - ning.

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chas - ing the sun - beam com - ing in - side the riv - er, They

chas - ing the sun - beam com - ing in - side the riv - er, They

He calls to the she - moon he has no light to give her.

He calls to the she - moon he has no light to give her.

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sing to the boy that the moon will have a daught-er.
 sing to the boy that the moon will have a daught-er.
 They call _____ who jumps in the mil-ky wat-er.
 The _____ the _____ who jumps in the milk-y wat-er.

45

p Ah, we _____ ing. Ah, we are fly - ing.
p Ah, _____ fly - ing. Ah, _____ we're fly - ing.
p Ah, we're fly - ing. Ah, _____ we're fly - ing.
p _____ re fly - ing. Ah, we're fly - ing.



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cresc.

Ah, we are fly - ing, Ah,

cresc.

Ah, we are fly - ing, Ah, ing!—

cresc.

Ah, we are fly - ing. Ah, we are fly - ing.

cresc.

Ah, we're fly - ing. e fly - ing.

cresc.

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Soprano and Alto soloists

f

Shin-ing riv-er of are we, flow-ing to a sil-ver sea.

f

Jik-el-a ema-we ham jik-el-a ema-we-ni si-a ham-ba.

f

Jik-el-a ba, jik-el-a ema-we-ni si-a ham-ba.

f

Jik-el-a ni si-a ham-ba, jik-el-a ema-we-ni si-a ham-ba.

f

-el-a ema-we-ni si-a ham-ba, jik-el-a ema-we-ni si-a ham-ba.

f

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See the child-ren run-ning to the riv - er, see the child-ren run-ning to the riv - er.

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See the child - ren run-ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run-ning to the riv - er.

See the child - ren run-ning to the riv - er, see the child - ren run-ning to the riv - er.

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The new - born in - fant has come. See the child - ren run, run, run!

See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er. See the child - ren run, run, run!

See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er. See the child - ren run, run, run!

See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, See the child - ren run!

See the child - ren run - ning to the riv - er, See the child - ren run!

