

# Jikela emaweni sia hamba

SSA and Piano

Lyrics: Stuart Smith

West African Folk Song

Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

Helbling Chorale/Rum/Innsbruck

**Happily** (♩ = ca. 116)

S 1

S 2

A

Piano

*mf*

5

*mf*

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

*mf*

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

Jik - el - a ma - we - ni si - a ham - ba, jik - el - a ma - 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. They're

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

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She's chas-ing the sun who is try-ing to de-ceive her.

chas-ing the moon who is fol-low-ing the lead-er. They

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

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*p* Sing-ing, "Fol-low him for-ev-er."  
*mf* Sing-ing "You will leave him nev-er".

call to the moon, the moon. They call to the sun sing-ing "You will leave him nev-er".

call to the moon, the moon. They call to the sun "You will leave him nev-er".

*p*

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

*p* Ah, fly-ing. Ah, fly-ing.

*p* Ah, we're fly-ing. Ah, fly-ing.

*p*



25 *mf*

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

*f*

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

*f*

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

*mf*

29 Soprano solo *f*

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 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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Alto solo

*f*

Sail - ing through the Milk - y Way, — see the child - ren 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 to the riv - er.

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Soprano solo

*mp*

Alto solo

*mp*

They

They

chas - ing the boy who jumps in - to the riv - er. He has no light to give her. —

chas - ing the boy who jumps in - to the riv - er. He has no light to give her. —

*mf*

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.

*mf*

They call to the girl who jumps in the milk-y wat-er.

They call to the girl who jumps in the milk-y wat-er.

*p*

45

45

*p*

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

*p*

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

*p*

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

*p*



49 *mf*

Ah, we are fly - ing, Ah,

*f*

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

*f*

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

*cresc.*

Soprano solo *f*

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

Alto solo *f*

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

*f*

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

*f*

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

*f*

Jik - 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.

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 moon has come. See the child-ren run, run, run!

The new - born moon 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!

