

Bianu umuaka kwenu

Come and Wake up

SATB a cappella

Lyrics: Based on a Traditional from Nigeria
English lyrics: Lorenz Maierhofer

Arrangement: Lorenz Maierhofer

Emotionally ♩ = ca. 86

A *mf* whispering

S *) Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe nu (stamp) u - wa. whispering

A *) Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. (stamp) u - wa. whispering

T *) Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. (stamp) u - wa. whispering

B *) Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. - nu (stamp) u - wa.

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)

*) Kwenu uwa = Welcome to this world! / Willkommen in dieser Welt! / Oder: Sag „ja“ zur Welt!

B **1.** Canon-Solo 1 **2.** Canon-Solo 2

Solo *mf*

**) Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu. Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu.
Come and wake up in - to day - light. Come and wake up in - to day - light.

S *p* Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. whispering

A *p* Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. whispering

T *p* Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. whispering

B *p* Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa.

**) Bianu umuaka = Come, children! / Kommt, Kinder!

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Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu, (a) kwe - nu, (a) kwe (a) - nu!
 Come and wake up in - to day - light, (a) kwe - nu, (a) kwe e - nu!

whispering

Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu u - wa.
 whispering whispering

Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa.
 whispering whispering

Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa.
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Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa.
 whispering whispering

Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa.

□ Speaker – freely to the choral background:
 “Come and wake up into sun - shine, to your winds
 and raindrops, to your mother, brother, to your
 brother and sister.”

C 1. Canon-Solo 1

2. Canon-Solo 2

S *mf* Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. *f* Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu.
 Come and wake up in - to sun - shine.

A *mf* Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. *f* Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu.
 Come and wake up in - to sun - shine.

T *mf* Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. *f* Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu.
 Come and wake up in - to sun - shine.

B *mf* Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. *f* Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu.
 Come and wake up in - to sun - shine.



Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu. Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu, (a) - nu, (a) kwe - nu (a)
 Come and wake up in - to sun - shine. Come and wake up in - to sun - shine, e - nu, ve - nu (a)

Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu. Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu, e - nu, (a) kwe - nu (a)
 Come and wake up in - to sun - shine. Come and wake up in - to sun - shine, kwe - nu, a) kwe - nu (a)

Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu. Bia - nu u - mu - a - ka kwe - nu, (a) kwe - nu
 Come and wake up in - to sun - shine. Come and wake up in - to sun - shine, (a) kwe - nu

D *mf* (4x) *repeat and improvise ad lib*

kwe - nu! Kwe - nu, nu, (a) kwe - nu. Kwe - nu, (stamp) u - wa!
 kwe - nu!

kwe - nu! kwe - nu. Kwe - nu, (stamp) u - wa!
 kwe - nu!

(stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa. Kwe - nu (stamp) u - wa!

Whispering and movement *Ad lib* / Flüster und Bewegungs-Ostinato:

thigh slapping chest tapping stamp hands outspread to the front
 Schenkelschläge an die Brust tippen stampfen Hände nach vor ausbreiten

Rhythm ostinato:

