

# Kumbaya

Traditional Folk Song  
Arr. Nicholas McKaig

Freely ♩ = 50

*p*

S A

Hm

T

Solo *f* 3

Kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba - ya!

Kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba - ya! Kum - ba - ya, my Lord,

*molto rit.*

kum - ba - ya! O, my Lord, kum - ba -

*molto rit.*

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♩ = 160

T

ya!

*mp percussive throughout*

B

Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba - ya.

B

Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba -

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Altos only  
*mp*

A Some-one's laugh - in', Lord, kum - ba - y - a.

B ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba -

Add Sopranos

S A Some-one's laugh - in', Lord, kum - ba - y - a.

B ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba -

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S A Some-one's laugh - in', Lord, kum - ba - y - a.

T *Tutti mp percussive throughout*  
Oh, kum-ba - ya, Oh, kum-ba -

B ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba -

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Oh, Lord, kum - ba - y - a.

ya, my Lord, Oh, kum-ba - ya, Oh, kum-ba -

ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba -

ya, Kum - ba - y - a, kum - ba - y - a.

ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba -

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Some-one's cry - in', Lord, kum - ba - y - a.

Oh, kum-ba - ya, my Lord, oh kum-ba -

ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba -

Some-one's cry - in', Lord, kum - ba - y - a.

ya. Oh, kum-ba - ya, my Lord, oh kum-ba -

ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba kum - ba -

Some-one's cry - in', Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba - y - a.

ya. Oh, kum-ba - ya, my \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, oh kum-ba -

ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba kum - ba -

*piano for rehearsal only*

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Oh, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba - y - a,

ya. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, kum-ba - ya, my \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, oh kum-ba -

ya. Oh, Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba kum - ba -

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kum - ba - y - a.

ya.

ya.

\*Some - one's pray - in', pray-in', my Lord, ... some-one's pray - in'

Conga

*mf*

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kum - ba - ya.

\*Some - one's pray - in', my Lord, ... pray - in'

\*Some - one's pray - in', pray-in', my Lord, ... some-one's pray - in',

\* When "someone" and "kumbaya" occur on this rhythmic pattern (♩ ♪) close immediately to the "m"

60 *mf*

\*Some - one's pray - in', Lord, kum - ba - y - a.  
 kum - ba - ya. Some - one's pray - in', my Lord, pray - in'  
 kum - ba - ya. Some - one's pray - in', pray - in, my Lord, some - one's pray - in',

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Some - one's pray - in', Lord, kum - ba - y - a.  
 kum - ba - ya. Some - one's pray - in', my Lord, pray - in'  
 kum - ba - ya. Some - one's pray - in', pray - in', my Lord, some - one's pray - in',

\*Close immediately to "m"

Some - one's pray - in', Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba - y - a.

kum - ba - ya. Some - one's pray - in, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ pray - in'

kum - ba - ya. Some - one's pray - in', pray - in, my Lord, \_ some - one's pray - in',

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Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba - y - a.

kum - ba - ya. Some - one's pray - in', my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ pray - in'

kum - ba - ya. Some - one's pray - in', pray - in', my Lord, \_ some - one's pray - in',

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*mf*

Some - one's sing - in', Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba - y - a.

*mp*

kum - ba - ya. Some - one's sing - in', sing - in', my Lord, sing - in',

*mp*

kum - ba - ya. Some - one's sing - in', sing - in', my Lord, \_ Some - one's sing - in',

*mf*

*mp*

Some - one's sing - in', Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba - y - a.

kum - ba - ya. Some - one's sing - in', sing - in', my Lord, sing - in',

kum - ba - ya. Some - one's sing - in', sing - in', my Lord, \_ Some - one's sing - in',

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Some - one's sing - in', Lord, kum - ba - y - a.

kum - ba-ya. Some-one's sing - in', sing-in', my Lord, sing - in',

kum - ba-ya. Some-one's sing - in', sing-in', my Lord, Some-one's sing - in',

Oh, my Lord, kum - ba - y - a.

kum - ba-ya. Some-one's sing - in', sing-in', my Lord, sing - in',

kum - ba-ya. Some-one's sing - in', sing-in', my Lord, Some-one's sing - in',

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*f*  
Kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba - y - a.  
kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba ya, my Lord, Oh,  
kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, Oh, my Lord,

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*f*  
Kum - ba - ya, my Lord, kum - ba - y - a.  
kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba ya, my Lord, Oh,  
kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, Oh, my Lord,

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Kum - ba - ya, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba - y - a.  
 kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba ya, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, \_\_\_\_\_  
 kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, \_ Oh, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum - ba - y - a. \_\_\_\_\_  
 kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba ya, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, \_\_\_\_\_  
 kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, \_ Oh, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

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Kum - ba kum - ba - ya.

kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya.

kum - ba - ya. Kum - ba kum - ba - ya. Oh, my \_\_\_

*p* *f*

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Oh, my \_\_\_ Lord, Kum - ba kum - ba - ya.

Oh, my \_\_\_ Lord, Kum - ba kum - ba - ya.

Lord, Kum - ba kum - ba - ya. Oh, my \_\_\_

*p* *f*

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Oh, my Lord, Oh, my Lord,

Oh, my Lord, Oh, my Lord, Oh, my  
 ya, my Lord, Kum - ba - ya, my Lord, Kum - ba -  
 ya, my Lord, Kum - ba kum - ba - ya, my Lord, oh kum - ba -

125 Freely, with energy ♩ = 50

Lord! Hm

ya, Kum - ba - ya! Kum - ba - ya, my Lord,

ya, oh kum - ba - ya!

Freely, with energy ♩ = 50

kum - ba - ya! O, my Lord, kum - ba - ya.

Oh kum - ba - ya.

ya!

Oh, kum - ba - ya! Oh, kum - ba - ya!