

JAMBO BWANA

(Hello, Sir)

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Swahili Phrases

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With excitement (♩ = ca. 92)

PART I

PART II

PIANO

With excitement (♩ = ca. 92)

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f - mf

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

f - mf

Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

f - mf

* Also available for S.A.T.B. (38025) and 3-part mixed (38026).
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PERFORMANCE SUGGESTION: Layer rhythmic ostinati played on authentic African percussion instruments.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE/POETIC TRANSLATION

Jambo bwana (*Jahm-boh bwah-nah*) = Hello, sir.

Habari gani rafiki (*Hah-bah-ree gah-nee rah-fee-kee*) = How are you doing today, my friend?

Asante nzuri sana (*Ah-sahn-teh ehn-nzoo-ree sah-nah*) = I thank you, I'm very fine.

Hakuna matata (*Hah-koo-nah mah-tah-tah*) = No worries, no problems here.

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jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

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jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

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jam - bo, — jam - bo. Jam - bo, jam - bo bwa - na,

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13 SOLO 1
mf

Ha - ba - ri ga - ni ra - fi - ki?

jam - bo, — jam - bo.

jam - bo, — jam - bo.

mf

(end solo)

How are you do-ing to-day, my friend?

mf
Jam - bo, jam - bo.

mf
Jam - bo, jam - bo.