

Bantama Kra Kro

Two-part Chorus and optional Piano*
with Percussion (Cowbell, Shaker, Hand Drums and Djembe or Large Tom-Tom)**

Ghanaian Folk Song
Arranged by Mark Weston

Ranges: Part I Part II

1 With spirit, but not too fast ♩ = ca. 88

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Duration: approx. 2:20

*Also available: Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/3501H).

**Percussion parts are available as a free download. Visit www.lorenz.com and search for 15/3109H.

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13
(Ghanaian both times)
mf-mp

I
Ban - ta-ma kra kro, me ye den na m'an-ya bi ma - dzi.
Ban - ta-ma sweet treats, tell me where they are so I can try.

II
mf-mp
Ban - ta-ma kra kro, me ye den na m'an-ya bi - ma - dzi.
Ban - ta-ma sweet treats, tell me where they are so I can try.

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I
Kra kro— de de iyi, me ye den na m'an - ya bi ma - dzi.
So good— to eat, now all I need is mon - ey with to buy.

II
Kra kro— de de iyi, me ye den na m'an - ya bi ma - dzi.
So good— to eat, now all I need is mon - ey with to buy.

The four-measure percussion pattern in measures 13–16 continues through m. 60.

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I
Kra kro,— kra kro, me ye den na m'an-ya bi ma - dzi.
They are— sweet treats, tell me where they are so I can try.

II
Kra kro,— kra kro, me ye den na m'an-ya bi ma - dzi.
They are— sweet treats, tell me where they are so I can try.

1x: 2x:

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I
Me nyi— si - ka, me ye den na m'an - ya bi ma - dzi.
So good— to eat, all I need is mon - ey with to buy.

II
Me nyi— si - ka, me ye den na m'an - ya bi ma - dzi.
So good— to eat, all I need is mon - ey with to buy.

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I
me ye den na m'an - ya bi ma - dzi.
tell me where they are so I can try.

II
Ban - ta - ma kra kro, me ye den na m'an - ya bi ma - dzi.
Ban - ta - ma sweet treats, tell me where they are so I can try.

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I
me ye den na m'an - ya bi ma - dzi.
all I need is mon - ey with to buy.

II
Kra kro— de de iyi, me ye den na m'an - ya bi ma - dzi.
So good— to eat, now all I need is mon - ey with to buy.