

# Kum Bah Yah

(Come By Here)

TTBB Chorus and Piano

Trad., alt.

Traditional African Folk Tune  
*Arranged by Earlene Rentz Turner*

Ranges: Tenor I    Tenor II    Baritone    Bass



Gently rocking  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 108$

A piano accompaniment staff in 4/4 time. It features eighth-note chords in both the treble and bass clefs. The dynamic is marked *mp*. The bass line consists of sustained notes with periodic eighth-note chords.

4 Tenor I

The Tenor I vocal part begins with two sustained notes. The dynamic is *mp*. The vocal line continues with sustained notes and occasional eighth-note chords.

4 Tenor II

Kum bah yah, — kum bah yah, — kum bah yah, —

Bass

Kum bah yah, — kum bah yah, — kum bah yah, —

A piano accompaniment staff in 4/4 time. It features eighth-note chords in both the treble and bass clefs. The bass line consists of sustained notes with periodic eighth-note chords.

Duration: approx. 3:10

7

*mp*

Kum bah

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

9

yah, my Lord, kum bah

yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

11

yah. Kum bah

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

13 TI

TII

Baritone *mp*

Bass

yah, my Lord, kum bah

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

15

yah, kum bah yah. Kum bah

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah.

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah.

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah.

yah, my Lord, kum bah

Kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

Kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

Kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah,

19

yah.\_\_\_\_\_ Oh Lord, oh Lord,\_\_\_\_ oh  
 kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah yah. Oh Lord,\_\_\_\_ oh  
 kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah yah. Oh Lord, oh Lord,\_\_\_\_ oh  
 kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah yah. Oh Lord, oh Lord,\_\_\_\_ oh

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22

Lord, kum bah, kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah yah, kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah  
 Lord, kum bah, kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah yah, kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah  
 Lord, kum bah, kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah yah, kum bah yah,\_\_\_ kum bah  
 Lord, kum bah yah,\_\_\_\_\_ kum bah

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Gospel style  $\text{♩} = 116$ *mf*

25 TT

yah.

Some - one's  
*mf*

BB

yah.

Gospel style  $\text{♩} = 116$ *mf*

29

*mp*

cry - in', Lord,

kum bah yah.

Some - one's

*mp*

33

cry - in', Lord,

kum bah yah, kum bah yah, kum bah yah.

36                          *mf*

- Some-one's cry - in', Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum bah

*mf*

39                          *f*

yah, kum bah yah,\_\_\_\_ oh\_\_\_\_ Lord,\_\_\_\_ oh\_\_\_\_ Lord,\_\_\_\_

*f*

More movement  $\text{♩} = 120$

*ff\**

42                          *ff*

- kum bah yah. And some-one's shout - in', Lord,

*cresc.*

More movement  $\text{♩} = 120$

*ff*

46

*f*

- kum bah yah. Some-one's shout - in', Lord,

*f*

50

*ff*

- kum bah yah, kum bah yah. Some - one's

*ff*

53

shout-in', Lord, kum bah yah, kum bah yah.

shout-in', Lord, shout-in', Lord, kum bah yah, kum bah yah.

*End Hand Claps*

56

- Oh Lord, oh Lord, kum bah yah.

60 > *p* Hymn-like  $\text{♩} = 112$

> - Kum bah yah, my Lord, kum bah yah.

> *p*

Hymn-like  $\text{♩} = 112$

64

- Kum bah yah, my Lord, kum bah yah, kum bah

68

yah. Kum bah yah, my Lord, kum bah

71

*mf* poco rit. > *mp* rit.

yah. Oh Lord, oh Lord, kum bah,

*mf* poco rit. > *mp* rit.

*mf* poco rit. > *mp* rit.

**Tempo I**

75

kum bah yah,— kum bah yah, kum bah yah,—  
kum bah yah,— kum bah yah, kum bah yah,—  
kum bah yah,— kum bah yah, kum bah yah,—  
yah,— kum bah

**Tempo I**

77

kum bah yah,— kum bah yah, kum bah yah,—  
kum bah yah,— kum bah yah, kum bah yah,—  
kum bah yah,— kum bah yah, kum bah yah,—  
yah,— kum bah

\*Cue notes preferred.