

Chumbara

Unison Chorus and Piano*

Traditional

French Folk Song
Arranged by Dave and Jean Perry

Range:



Chumbara = Choom-bah-rah
Fydolee = Fi-doh-lee
Chowberski = Chou-bear-ski

The words, “Chumbara,” “Fydolee” and “Chowberski” are nonsense syllables and have no meaning whatsoever. An option to extend the song and make it your own, is to take any three-syllable word (school name, mascot name, special teacher or principal, etc.) and substitute it in place of one of the nonsense syllables. This can be done by repeating one of the sections of the song.

① Lively $\text{♩} = 120$

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, B-flat major, and 2/4 time. It features eighth-note patterns with slurs and dynamic markings *mf*. The bottom staff is in bass clef, B-flat major, and 2/4 time, providing harmonic support with sustained notes and eighth-note patterns. The lyrics "Chum - ba - ra," are repeated four times in a call-and-response style, with the first three repetitions on the top staff and the fourth on the bottom staff.

5 *mf*

Chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra,

Duration: approx. 2:20

*Also available: Two-part (15/1548H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/3063H).

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chum-ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum chum chum chum chum chum chum chum.

13

Chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra,

17

(2)

chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum chum chum chum.

21

Chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra,

25

chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum chum chum chum chum chum chum chum.

29

Chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra,

33

(3) cresc.
chum - ba - ra, chum - ba - ra, chum chum chum chum chum chum chum chum.

cresc.

37

f
Fy - do - lee, fy - do - lee, fy - do - lee, fy - do - lee.

f