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Clifford Carbone, Conductor

Kuimba!

SSA* and optional Percussion**

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① Rhythmically ♩ = ca. 96

Shaker **mf**

Wood Block **mf**

Cowbell **mf**

Djembe **mf**

(Percussion continues)

3 SI

SII

A **mf**

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

Duration: approx. 2:55

*Also available: SATB (15/3057H); TTB (15/3058H); Three-part Mixed (15/3059H);
Accompaniment CD (99/3085H). Pronunciation Guide and Translation is available as a free
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**Two-measure percussion patterns play continuously to the end of the work.

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Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

7

mf

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

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②

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

11 *mf*

Ku - ja, — he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - ja — ku - im - ba!

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

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Ku - ja, — he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - ja — ku - im - ba!

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

15 *f*

He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

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He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

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He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

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③

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo___ we -

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo.___

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo.___

23 *Opt. div.*

tu. Ku - im - ba!_____

mf Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

mf Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

25

— Ku - im - ba!

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

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Ku - ja, — ku - im - ba kwa mo - yo wa — fu - ra - ha.

Ku - ja, — ku - im - ba kwa mo - yo wa — fu - ra - ha.

Ku - ja, — ku - im - ba kwa mo - yo wa — fu - ra - ha.

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Ku - ja, — ku - im - ba kwa mo - yo wa — fu - ra - ha.

Ku - ja, — ku - im - ba kwa mo - yo wa — fu - ra - ha.

Ku - ja, — ku - im - ba kwa mo - yo wa — fu - ra - ha.

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f

He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

f

He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

f

He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

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He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu — mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

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He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo we - tu.

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He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo,___ m -

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo,___ m -

He - bu___ mu - zi - ki kwa m - won - go - zo,___ m -

39 *Opt. div.* 4

won - go - zo___ we - tu!___

won - go - zo___ we - tu!___

won - go - zo___ we - tu!___

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Opt. *div.*
mp

Ku - im - ba_____

Ku - ja, he-bu ku - im - ba, ku-im - ba! Ku - ja, he - bu ku -

45

— ya a - ma - ni! Ku - im - ba_____ ya u - pen - di!

im - ba, ku-im - ba! Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku-im - ba!

48 (Add descant on repeat)

Ku - ja,_____ ku - im - ba!

mf Ku - im - ba_____ ya a - ma - ni!

mf Ku - im - ba_____ ya a - ma - ni!

mf Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!