

Thulalila Lele / Traditional African Song - arr Englert
TBB *a cappella* with Opt Kbd & Djembe

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Traditional African Song

Arranged by

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Program notes

Thulalila Lele is a traditional South African song and is commonly translated as “The Lord Is Coming.” It is a spiritual cry to God and asks the question “when Christ comes, what will we tell Him about our life.”

Pronunciation Guide

Thu-la... Thu-la- li- la le- le; Thu- la- li- la le- le.
Too-law... Too- law-lee-law leh- leh; Too- law-lee-law leh- leh.

If we... Pa- kwi-sa ba Ye- su; Tu- ka- ci- ta- sha- ni.
If weh... Paw-key-saw baw Yeh- soo; Too- kaw-see-taw-shaw- nee.

A- za... A- za- bwe- ra Ye - su. A- za- bwe- ra Ye- su.
Aw- zow... Aw- zow- buch- raw Yeh- soo. Aw-zaw- bwe- raw Yeh- soo.

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Tenor

Bass 1

Bass 2

Djembe

Keyboard (Optional)

J = 90

mf

Thu - la Thu-la-li - la ____ le - le -

pp *cresc.* *mf*

B♭

pp *cresc.* *mf*

mf

Thu - la - li - la le - le. Thu - la Thu-la-li - la ____ le - le -

Thu - la - li - la le - le. Thu - la Thu-la-li - la ____ le - le -

mf

Thu - la - li - la le - le.

Cm⁷ *B♭/F* *F* *B♭* *B♭*

*The part for optional djembe may be found on p. 11.

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— Thu - la - li - la le - le Thu - la - - - le Thu - la - - -

p — **p** —

— Thu - la - li - la le - le li - la le - le li - la le -

p — **p** —

Thu - la - li - la le - le li - la le - le li - la le -

Cm⁷ B♭/F F B♭ F B♭ F

10

-le Thu - la - li - la le - le Thu - la - li - la le -

mf —

le Thu - la - li - la le - le Thu - la - li - la le -

mf

le Thu - la - li - la le - le Thu - la - li - la le -

B♭ B♭⁹/D E♭ B♭/F F B♭ B♭⁹/D E♭ B♭/F F

13

mf

le

le If we Pa - kwi-sa ba___ Ye - su;___ Tu - ka - ci - ta - sha -

mf

le Tu - ka - ci - ta - sha -

B_b B_b Cm⁷ B_b/F F

16

ni If we Pa - kwi-sa ba___ Ye - su;___ Tu - ka - ci - ta - sha -

ni If we Pa - kwi-sa ba___ Ye - su;___ Tu - ka - ci - ta - sha -

ni Tu - ka - ci - ta - sha -

B_b B_b Cm⁷ B_b/F F

6

19

ni Tu - ca - ni Tu - ca - ni Tu - ka - ci -

p *p* *p* *mf*

ni Chi - ta - sha - ni Chi - ta - sha - ni Tu - ka - ci -

p *p* *mf*

ni Chi - ta - sha - ni Chi - ta - sha - ni Tu - ka - ci -

B_b F B_b F B_b B_b⁹/D E_b

22

ta - sha - ni Tu - ka - ci - ta - sha - ni

ta - sha - ni Tu - ka - ci - ta - sha - ni A -

ta - sha - ni Tu - ka - ci - ta - sha - ni

B_b/F F B_b B_b⁹/D E_b B_b/F F B_b

cresc. *f*

25

A - za-bwe - ra Ye - su

za A - za-bwe ra Ye - su A - za-bwe - ra Ye - su A-

f

A - za-bwe - ra Ye - su

28

A - za A - za-bwe ra Ye - su A - za-bwe - ra Ye - su A - za - za Ye -

za A - za-bwe ra Ye - su A - za - bwe - ra Ye - su bwe - ra Ye -

p

A - za - bwe - ra Ye - su bwe - ra Ye -

p

Bb Cm⁷ B[♭]/F F B[♭] F

8

31

su A - za — Ye - su A - za - bwe - ra Ye - su A -

p *f*

su bwe - ra Ye - su A - za - bwe - ra Ye - su A -

p *f*

su bwe - ra Ye - su A - za - bwe - ra Ye - su A -

B♭ B♭⁹/D E♭ B♭/F F B♭ B♭⁹/D

34

za - bwe - ra Ye - su

p

za - bwe - ra Ye - su Thu - la Thu - la - li - la — le - le -

za - bwe - ra Ye - su

E♭ B♭/F B♭ B♭

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p

Thu-la - li - la le - le Thu-la Thu-la-li - la le - le

le - le Thu - la Thu-la-li - la le - le Thu-la - li - la le -

Thu-la - li - la le - le Thu-la - li - la le -

Cm⁷ B[♭]/F F B[♭] B[♭] Cm⁷ B[♭]/F F

41

le Thu - la - - - le Thu - la - - - le Thu - la - - -

li - la le - le li - la le - le li - la le - le

li - la le - le Thu - la - - - li - la le - le Thu - la - - -

li - la le - le Thu - la - - - li - la le - le Thu - la - - -

B[♭] F B[♭] F B[♭] B[♭]9/D E[♭]

10

44

mf

la le - le Thu - la - li-la le - le Thu - la - le Thu - la -

mf

la le - le Thu - la - li-la le - le li-la le - le li-la le -

mf

la le - le Thu - la - li-la le - le li-la le - le li-la le -

B_b/F F B_b B_b⁹/D E_b B_b/F F B_b F B_b F

48

molto rit.

f

-le Thu - la - li - la le - le Thu - la - li - la le - le

f

le Thu - la - li - la le - le Thu - la - li - la le - le

f

le Thu - la - li - la le - le Thu - la - li - la le - le

p sub.

p sub.

p sub.

p sub.

molto rit.

B_b B_b⁹/D E_b B_b/F F B_b B_b⁹/D E_b B_b/F F

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$\text{J} = 90$

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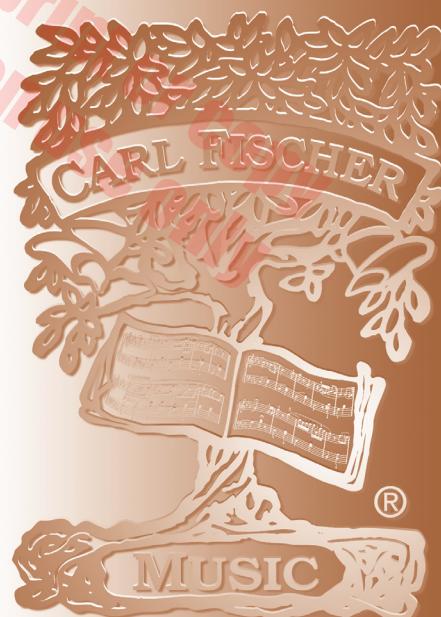
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