


# Bambelela (Never Give Up)

you must never give up  
traditional south africa -xhosa  
means hold  
arranged Gitika Partington

=swing

Intro -parts can come in one at a time)

SOPRANO

Bam-be- le la (clap clap) bam be-le la oh bam-be - le la (clap clap)

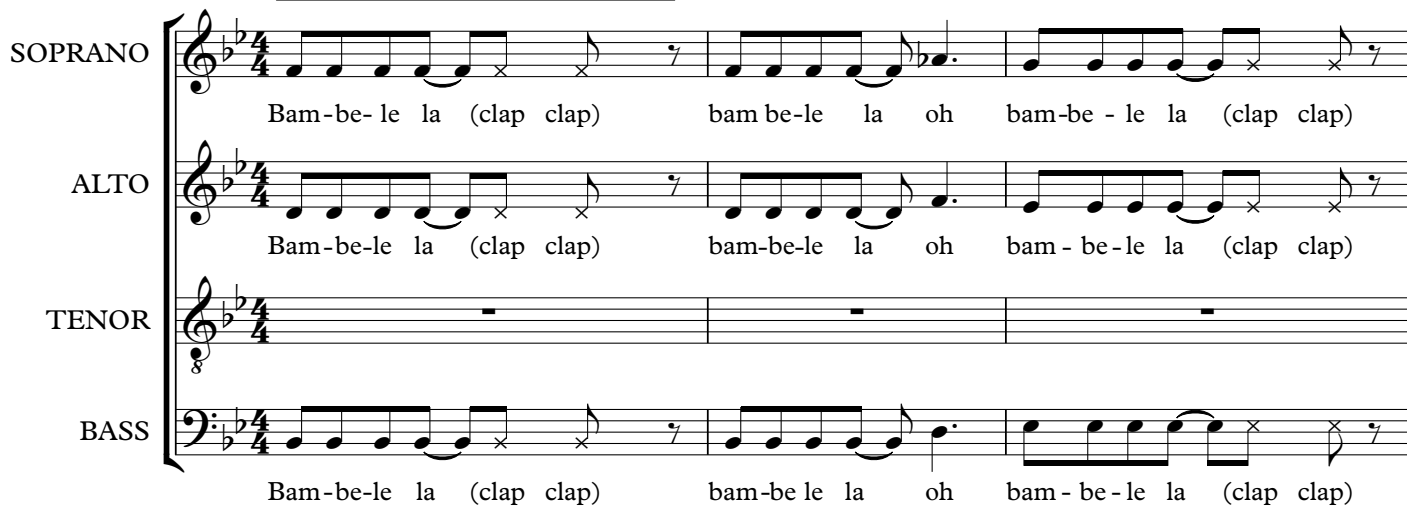
ALTO

Bam-be-le la (clap clap) bam-be-le la oh bam - be-le la (clap clap)

TENOR

BASS

Bam-be-le la (clap clap) bam-be le la oh bam - be - le la (clap clap)

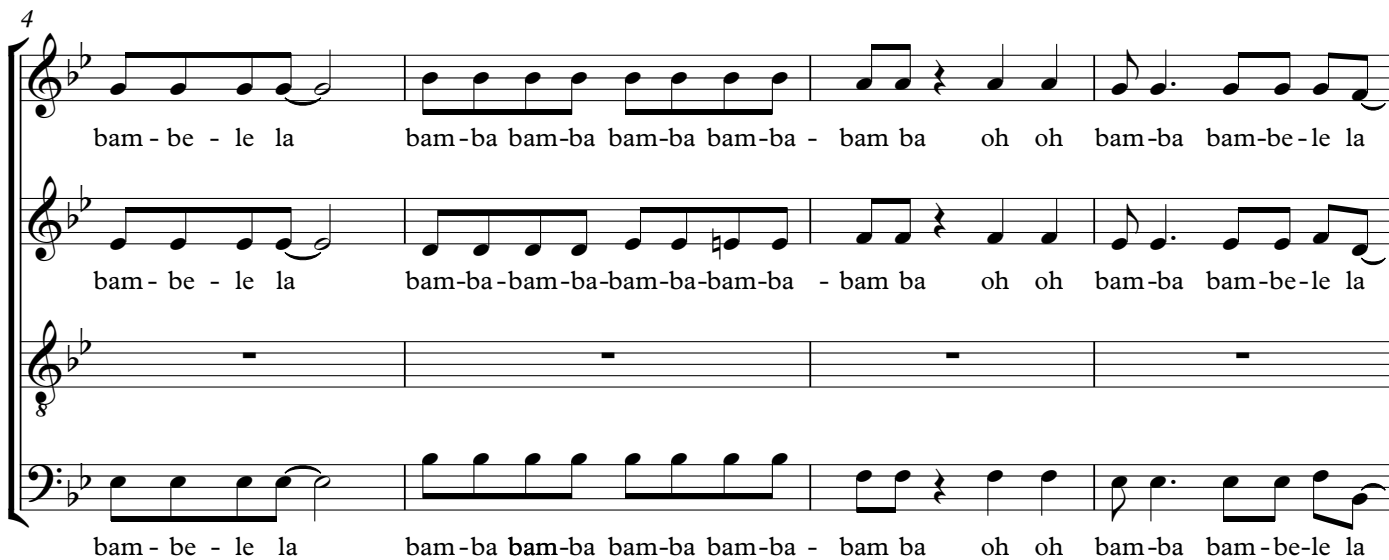


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bam - be - le la bam-ba bam-ba bam-ba bam-ba - bam ba oh oh bam-ba bam-be-le la

bam - be - le la bam-ba-bam-ba-bam-ba-bam-ba - bam ba oh oh bam-ba bam-be-le la

bam - be - le la bam-ba bam-ba bam-ba bam-ba - bam ba oh oh bam-ba bam-be-le la



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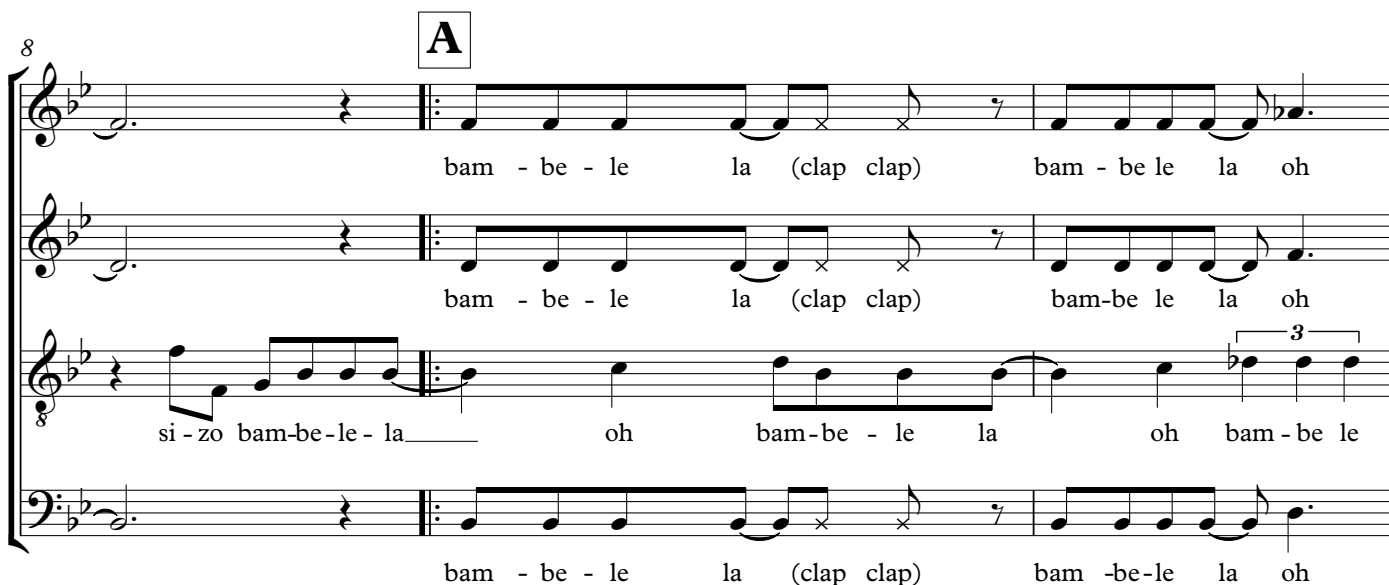
**A**

bam - be - le la (clap clap) bam - be le la oh

bam - be - le la (clap clap) bam-be le la oh

si - zo bam-be-le - la oh bam-be - le la oh bam - be le

bam - be - le la (clap clap) bam -be-le la oh



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bam-be le la (clap clap) bam-be-le la bam-ba bam-ba bam-ba bam-ba - bam-ba oh oh  
 bam-be le la (clap clap) bam-be-le la bam-ba-bam-ba-bam-ba-bam-ba - bam-ba oh oh  
 la oh bam-be - le la oh oh oh bam-ba-bam-ba-bam-ba-bam-ba - bamba oh oh  
 bam-be le la (clap clap) bam-be-le la bam-ba bam-ba bam-ba bam-ba - bam-ba oh oh

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bam - ba bam - be - le la \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ver give up \_\_\_\_  
 bam - ba bam - be - le la \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ver give up \_\_\_\_  
 bam ba bam - be - le - la \_\_\_\_\_ my sis - ter ne - ver give up my bro - ther ne - ver  
 bam - ba bam - be - le la \_\_\_\_\_ ne - ver give up \_\_\_\_

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ne-ver give up no \_\_\_\_\_ ne-ver give up ne-ver give up ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver  
 ne-ver give up no ne-ver give up ne-ver gie up ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver  
 give up my moth-er ne-ver give up my fa-ther ne-ver give up my no no no \_\_\_\_\_ ne ver  
 ne ver give up no ne-ver give up ne-ver give up ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver

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1.2. 3.

ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver give up ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver

ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver give up ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver

ne-ver no no nev-er ne-ver give up si zo bam be le la no ne-ver

ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver give up nev-er ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver

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ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver give up

ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver give up

ne-ver no no nev-er nev-er give up

ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver give up

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**rall.**

ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver give up

ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver give up

no ne-ver ne-ver no no nev-er nev-er give up

nev-er ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver no no ne-ver ne-ver ne-ver give up