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# Kuimba!

SSA\* and optional Percussion\*\*

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① Rhythmically ♩ = ca. 96

Shaker *mf*

Wood Block *mf*

Cowbell *mf*

Djembe *mf*

(Percussion continues)

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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 download. Visit [www.lorenz.com](http://www.lorenz.com) and search for "15/3326H".

\*\*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!

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*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*

*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 we - tu.

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!

27

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.

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!

27

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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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.*

won - go - zo we - tu!

won - go - zo we - tu!

won - go - zo we - tu!



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*mp* Ku - im - ba

*Opt. div. mp*

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)

*mf* 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!

50 *cresc. (2nd time)*  
 Ku - ja, ku - im - ba!  
 Ku - im - ba ya u - pen - di!  
*cresc. (2nd time)*  
 Ku - im - ba ya u - pen - di!  
*cresc. (2nd time)*  
 „Ku - ja, he - bu ku - im - ba, ku - im - ba!

52 *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.

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.

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 -

won - go - zo, m - won - go - zo we -

won - go - zo, m - won - go - zo we -

won - go - zo, m - won - go - zo we -

f

f

f

f



# 4 tellen

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

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he - bu ku - im - ba!  
 he - bu ku - im - ba!  
 he - bu ku - im - ba!