

Jambo, Rafiki!

(Hello, My Friend!)

Two-part with Descant *a cappella* and Percussion*

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1 With excitement! (♩ = ca. 104-108)

play second time only

Gankogui *mp*

Shaker *mp*

Hand Drum *mp*

Djembe *mp*

Percussion pattern continues throughout

Optional Solo or Small Group

mp

5 Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

9 Jam - bo, jam - bo, im - ba na - si! *(solo ends)*

Swahili Text Pronunciation and Translation

Jambo rafiki!
jahm-boh rah-fee-kee
Hello, my friend!

Imba nasi.
eem-bah nah-see
Sing with us.

Nafsi yako furaha.
nahf-see yah-koh foo-rah-ha
Let your soul rejoice.

Performance time: ca. 2:00

*Also available: Three-part Mixed (CGE421); Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD171).
Percussion part is on page 8.

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13 *mp*

I Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki! Jam - bo, jam -

II *mp*
Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki! Jam - bo, jam -

18 (2)

I - bo, im - ba na - si! Naf -

II - bo, im - ba na - si! Naf - si ya - ko, _____

23

I - si ya - ko, naf - si ya - ko fu - ra - ha, jam -

II fu - ra - ha, jam -

28

I bo! Naf - si ya - ko,

II bo! Naf - si ya - ko, _____

33 (3)

I naf - su ya - ko fu - ra - ha, jam - bo!

II fu - ra - ha, jam - bo! *mf* Jam - bo, jam -

38 *mf*

I Jam - bo_____ im -

II - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki! Jam - bo, jam - bo, im -

43

I - ba na - si! Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra -

II - ba na - si!

48 4

I fi - ki! Jam - bo_____ im - ba na - si!

II Jam - bo, jam - bo, im - ba na - si!

53

I Naf - si ya - ko, naf - si ya -

II Naf - si ya - ko,_____

58

I - ko fu - ra - ha, jam - bo! Naf -

II fu - ra - ha, jam - bo! Naf - si ya - ko,_____

63

I
- si ya - ko, naf - si ya - ko fu-ra - ha, jam - bo!

II
fu-ra - ha, jam - bo!

69 5 *mf* (sing second time only)

I
Jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

II *mp - mf*
Jam - bo jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

73

I
Jam - bo im - ba na - si!

II
Jam - bo im - ba na - si!

77 Descant *mf*

Jam - bo. jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

I
Jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

II
Jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!