

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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Ranges:

Tenor



Bass 1



Bass 2



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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- zaw... Aw- zaw- bueh-raw Yeh-soo. Aw-zaw-bwe-raw Yeh-soo.

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Bass 1

Bass 2

Djembe

Keyboard (Optional)

4

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

Thu - la - li - la le - le.

Cm⁷ Bb/F F Bb Bb

*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 - -

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

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

p *p*

Chords: Cm⁷ Bb/F F Bb F Bb F

10

8

-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 -

Chords: Bb Bb⁹/DEb Bb/F F Bb Bb⁹/D Eb Bb/F F

13

le Tu - ka-ci - ta - sha -

le If we Pa - kwi-sa ba ____ Ye - su; ____ Tu - ka-ci - ta - sha -

le Tu - ka-ci - ta - sha -

Bb Bb Cm7 Bb/F F

mf

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 -

Bb Bb Cm7 Bb/F F

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

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

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

B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ ⁹/DE $\flat$

p *p* *mf* *mf*

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 $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ ⁹/D E $\flat$ B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$

cresc. *f*

25

f

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

f

B $\flat$ Cm 7 B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$

28

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

B $\flat$ Cm 7 B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ F

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 $\flat$ B $\flat$ ⁹/DE $\flat$ B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ B $\flat$ ⁹/D

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 $\flat$ B $\flat$ /F B $\flat$ B $\flat$

37

p

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

Thu-la - li - la 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

Bb/F

F

Bb

Bb

Cm⁷

Bb/F

F

41

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

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

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

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

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

Bb

F

Bb

F

Bb

Bb⁹/DEb

mf *>*

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

mf *>* *p* *<* *p* *<*

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

mf *>* *p* *<* *p* *<*

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

Bb/F F Bb Bb⁹/D Eb Bb/F F Bb F Bb F

48 *f* *>* *p sub.* *>* *molto rit.*

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

f *>* *p sub.* *>*

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

f *>* *p sub.* *>*

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

f *p sub.* *>* *molto rit.*

Bb Bb⁹/D Eb Bb/F F Bb Bb⁹/D Eb Bb/F F

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$\text{♩} = 90$

4/4

pp *cresc.* *mf*

6

11

16

21

26

31

36

44

48

f *p sub.* *molto rit.*

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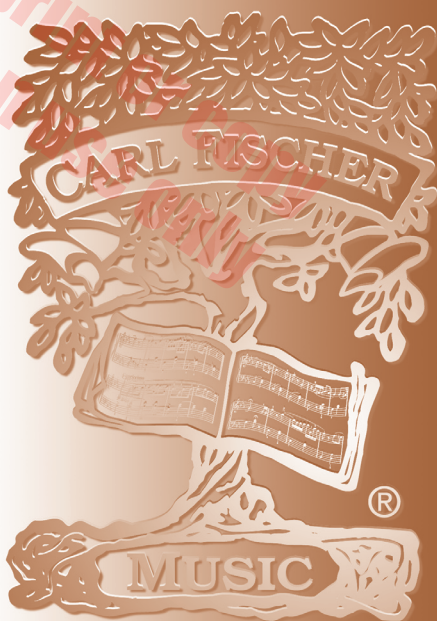
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