

# Banuwa

(Sing Noel)

Liberian folk song  
arranged by Edward Henderson

$\text{♩} = 110$

clave  
bass drum  
opt. shekere

*mf*

*ff* tutti

small drum (sticks)  
2 djembe players or  
djembe and dumbec

*mf*

*ff* tutti

6

*mf*

Choir

Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu -

*mf*

Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa, wa - yo. —

Perc.

*f*

*f*

10

2nd time:

Choir

Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa - yo. — A

Ba Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa - yo. —

Perc.

*mp*

2nd time (solo voice) Be-ka - chu wa, \_\_\_\_\_

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S. la no, neh - ni - o la - no.

A. Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa - yo.

T. Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa - yo.

B. Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - v \_\_\_\_\_ A

Perc.



18

S. Ba - nu - wa, \_\_\_\_\_ u - wa, Ba - nu - wa - yo. A

A. Ba - nu - v \_\_\_\_\_ Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa - yo.

T. Ba - \_\_\_\_\_ Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa - yo.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ , neh - ni - o la - no.

Be-ka - chu wa. \_\_\_\_\_ 1st time:

Perc.

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Choir

Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa, Ba - nu - wa - yo.

Perc.



26 *Robust*

Choir

tenors tacet first time

*f*

Neh - ni - a la no.

Perc.

provised solos:  
dgembe 1 first time  
dgembe 2 on repeat

Other players stay on their own pattern



sopranos tace'

30 *f* *optional 8v*

Choir

N la no.

n - ni - a la no.

improvised solos:  
dgembe 1 first time  
dgembe 2 on repeat

Others stay on pattern

34

Choir

Perc.

Vamp

*ff*

*tutti*

*ff*

*tutti*

vamp and accel... to mm=132 (approx.)  
when settled, 2 dgembs trade fills as such:  
8 bars each, 4 bars each, 2 bars each  
1 bar each then play bars 36-37 (tutti)

(about 45 seconds)

38 *f* Tempo I

Choir

Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el.

*f*

Sing No - el, Sing No - o - el, No - el.

Perc.

*f*

*f*

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Choir

Sing Sing No - el, No - el, No - el. No -

No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

*mp*

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(solo voice) No-el, No-el,

46

S. - el, No - el, No-el, No - el.

A. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

T. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

B. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No -

Perc.



50

S. Sing No - el, o - el, No - el, No - el. No -

A. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

T. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

B. No - el, No-el, No - el.

Perc.

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S. *No-el, No-el, No-el, No-el.*

A. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

T. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

B. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No -

Perc.



58

S. Sing No - el, No - el, No - el, No - el.

A. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

T. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

B. o - el, No-el, No - el.

tutti *ff*

tutti *ff*

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62 **Maestoso** rall.

S. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, Sing we all No - el.

A. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, Sing we all No - el.

T. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, Sing we all No - el.

B. Sing No - el, Sing No - el, Sing we all No - el.

Perc. **Maestoso** rall.



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Ed Henderson

Ed Henderson - Joy to the World

Ed Henderson - Three Ships

Ed Henderson - One, le devin Enfant

Ed Henderson - Fum, Fum

Ed Henderson has years of experience and success. His success has been noted with many awards: a Dora for outstanding music direction for "Stamp Out Cold Feet". Recently, Ed was nominated for the play Elizabeth Rex, and as Best Percussionist at the World Music Album also a nomination.

Ed Henderson, concerts and recording as producer, arranger/orchestrator, composer, guitarist and music director. He has won a Dora for "When the Rains Come," a Jesse for outstanding musical direction of "When the Rains Come," a Jesse for the outstanding commercial he composed, a Jesse for his scoring of the play Travels with My Aunt, has just been nominated for another Jesse for his scoring of "Endless" by Silk Road an album which did take the honors as Best World Music Album.



Djembe



Dumbec



Shekere

How to play the Djembe", "How to play the Dumbec", "How to play the Shekere" Google these topics for Youtube instructional videos.

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