

# BANYAN SENIOR CHORUS

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# II. AN AFRICAN CELEBRATION

## Betelehemu • African Noel

African Folk Songs  
Arranged by SALLY K. ALBRECHT

With joy ( $\text{♩}$  = ca. 92)

PART I  $\text{mp}$  5

Be - te - le - he - mu.\*

PART II  $\text{mp}$

Be - te - le - he - mu.\*

PIANO  $\text{mp}$

With joy ( $\text{♩}$  = ca. 92)

Be - te - le - he - mu. Be - te - le - he - mu. Be - te - le - he - mu.

Be - te - le - he - mu. Be - te - le - he - mu. Be - te - le - he - mu.

\* Beh-teh-leh-heh-moo

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Sing we all No - el. Sing we all No - el. Sing we all No - el.

Be - te - le - he - mu. Be - te - le - he - mu. Be - te - le - he - mu.

19

Sing we all No - el. Sing al - le - lu - ia.

Be - te - le - he - mu. Sing al - le - lu - ia.

*cresc.*

25

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

*mf*



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

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

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

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

el. Sing we all No - el. Sing we all No - el.

Be - te - le - he - mu. Be - te - le - he - mu. Be - te - le - he -



47

49

Musical score for measures 47-49. The system consists of three staves: a vocal staff (treble clef), a vocal staff (treble clef), and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are: "Sing we all\_ No - el. Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el." and "mu. Be - te - le - he - mu. Sing No - el, No - el, No - el." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

53

57

*decresc.*

Musical score for measures 53-57. The system consists of three staves: a vocal staff (treble clef), a vocal staff (treble clef), and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are: "Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el." and "Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The word *decresc.* is written above the piano staff in measure 57.

59

Musical score for measures 59-61. The system consists of three staves: a vocal staff (treble clef), a vocal staff (treble clef), and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The lyrics are: "No - el, No - el." and "Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.





Be - te - le - he - mu.

Be - te - le - he - mu.

Be - te - le - he -



Be - te - le - he - mu.

Be - te - le - he - mu.

Be - te - le - he -



*mp*



mu.

Be - te - le - he - mu.

Sing al - le - lu -

*cresc.*

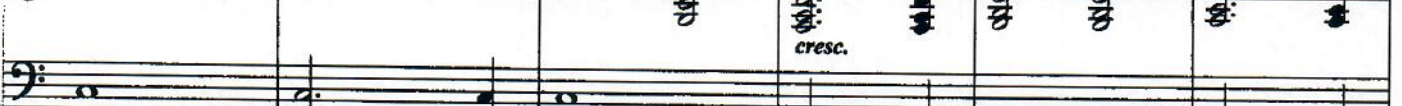


mu.

Be - te - le - he - mu.

Sing al - le - lu -

*cresc.*



*cresc.*



i - a!

Sing we all No - el.

*f*



i - a!

Sing we all No - el.

*f*



*f*

## In Winter

**Solo 1:** In the stillness of the winter, beauty calls to me  
It has set me free in this symphony called winter

**All:** Hear the birds call, see the snow fall upon silver lawns  
It will soon be gone, so let's join the song of winter

Snow is falling (snow is falling, falling)  
Angel calling (Oh, can't you hear them calling?)  
When the time is right, we shall see the light this winter.

Look away now  
Look away from the biting darkness  
Winter's brought us one more day  
Of frost covered windows and stories untold  
Laughter and singing untouched by the cold  
Oh, soon you will see how the beauty unfolds in winter!

**Solo 2:** In the stillness of the winter, beauty calls to me

**All:** It has set me free in this symphony called winter  
Called winter  
In winter

## **Lots of Latkes**

### **Part One**

Peel potatoes, grate them too,  
Add eggs and flour to the brew  
Be sure to stir it through and through  
Yes, now we're on our way!  
Take some batter pour it down  
Into a fry pan, shape it round  
And fry until they're crispy brown  
And then you'll hear us say:  
"Give us lots and lots of latkes  
'Cause it's that time of year  
Lots and lots of latkes  
'Cause Hanukkah is here!"  
Lots and lots of latkes  
Just pile them on our plate  
Lots and lots of latkes  
It's time to celebrate

### **Part Two**

Applesauce or try some sour cream  
Make those latkes taste just like a dream!  
Grab a spoon and dab some on the side  
Get a fork it's time to open wide  
And eat latkes, latkes  
How we love this time of year!  
Latkes, latkes  
'Cause Hanukkah is finally here!  
Latkes, latkes  
Please just pile them on our plate  
Lots of latkes it's time to celebrate

### **Part One and Two at the same time**

### **All**

They're things of beauty to admire  
Pile them higher, higher, higher!  
*One potato, two potato, three potato four*  
*We love latkes give us more!*  
We can hardly wait...  
Yes, it's time...to...celebrate...  
Just pile them on our plate!



# Winter Walk

Winter day. Blowing the snow around the  
belly of the sun. The sun is shining  
brilliantly, heating the world of snow.  
Bring them here to the winter walk.

With white snow the rolling hills  
are covered. The sun is shining  
brilliantly, heating the world of snow.  
Bring them here to the winter walk.

Brilliant shining in the sun. The sun  
is shining brightly, heating the world of snow.  
Bring them here to the winter walk.

Bring them here to the winter walk.

## Blanco Es El Invierno



part 1:

Snow white is the winter.  
Shining in the sun.  
Snow lay all around us.  
Time to have some fun.

Blanco es el invierno.  
Brillando en el sol.  
Nieve por todos lados.  
Tiempo de divertirse.

parts 1 & 2 (optional):

Fall is done. Winter's here.  
Bringing winter cheer.

Snow white (Blanco) is the winter. (es el invierno.)  
Shining (Brillando) in the sun (en el sol).  
Snow lay (Nieve) all around us (por todos lados).  
Time to have some fun.  
Time to have some fun.

## **Santa Claus Boogie**

Who's that up there in the sky?  
Hey, that's Santa flyin' by!  
Rudy and the reindeer by his side  
Doin' the Santa Claus Boogie!

Laughin', singin' all the way  
On this happy holiday  
It's not work. Hey, it's all play  
Doin' the Santa Claus Boogie!

You can trust the man in red  
He'll do everything he said  
Sleigh's all loaded and the work is done  
Time to fly and have some fun  
Now, look up quick or they'll be gone  
They've been waitin' all year long  
In the sky's where they belong  
Doin' the Santa Claus Boogie!

Santa Claus Boogie!  
Santa Claus Boogie!  
Santa Claus Boogie!  
Boogie woogie woogie all night long!

Santa Claus Boogie!  
Santa Claus Boogie!  
Santa Claus Boogie!  
Boogie woogie woogie till the break of dawn!

You can trust the man in red  
He'll do everything he said  
Sleigh's all loaded and the work is done  
Time to fly and have some fun  
Now, look up quick or they'll be gone  
They've been waitin' all year long  
In the sky's where they belong  
Doin' the Santa Claus Boogie!

And it's up, up and away  
Up there in the Milky Way Doin' the Santa Claus...  
Santa Claus Boogie Woogie...  
Boogie woogie woogie all night long!



## **Shine Like Stars**

### **Solo 1**

I'm dreaming wide awake. This is the life I make.  
Don't need a holiday...to make me feel this way.

### **Solo 2**

Listen up, take a chance. You can sing, you can dance.  
You can live like there's no tomorrow.  
Give it time and you'll find there's a rule, there's a rhyme  
Move along and the rest will follow.

### **Duet 1&2**

I...want you to know

### **All**

Oh, yeah! We shine...like stars!  
Oh, yeah! We shine...like stars!  
Like stars!...Like stars!...

### **Solo 3**

What are we waiting for? It seems we still want more.  
No one can take away. The dreams we have today.

### **All**

You can go with the flow.  
Don't you see? Don't you know?  
There's a light, let it burn inside you.  
You can shout, let it out.  
Not a care, not a doubt.  
This is it, let the moment guide you.  
I want you to know

### **Small Group**

You can go with the flow  
  
There's a light, let it burn inside you.  
You can shout, let it out.  
  
This is it, let the moment guide you.  
I want you to know

### **All**

Oh, yeah! We shine...like stars! Oh, yeah! We shine...like stars!  
Like stars!...Like stars!...

### All

Oh, we shine, we shine like stars.  
We shine. We shine.  
Oh, we shine, we shine like stars.  
We shine. We shine.

Oh, we shine, we shine like stars.  
We shine. We shine.  
Oh, we shine, we shine like stars.  
We shine. We shine.

Oh, yeah! We shine...like stars!  
Oh, yeah! We shine...like stars!  
Like stars!...Like stars!...  
Oh, yes we shine...Like stars...

### Small Group

*(Snap)*

We...shine like stars.

We...shine like stars!

Listen up, take a chance.  
You can sing, you can dance.  
You can live like there's no tomorrow  
Move along and the rest will follow  
You can go with the flow.  
Don't you see, don't you know  
There's a light, let it burn inside you  
This is it, let the moment guide you  
Oh, yeah!...We shine!...  
We shine like stars! We shine like stars!  
Oh, yeah!...We shine!...  
We shine like stars!  
Oh, yes we shine...Like stars...