

EARTH'S SENIOR CHORUS

♪ FALL ♪
2025



Name _____

11. AN AFRICAN CELEBRATION

Betelehemu • African Noel

African Folk Songs
Arranged by **SALLY K. ALBRECHT**

With joy (♩ = ca. 92)

PART I *mp* 5

PART II *mp*

Be - te - le - he - mu.*

Be - te - le - he - mu.*

PIANO *mp*

With joy (♩ = 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

Copyright © 2013 by Alfred Music Publishing Co., Inc.
All Rights Reserved. Printed in USA.

NOTE: The purchase of this book carries with it the right to photocopy this song.
Limited to one school only. NOT FOR RESALE.

13

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.

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,

mf

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 -

The musical score is written for voice and piano. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The tempo is marked 'f' (forte). The score includes lyrics in English and a page number '41' in a box.

47 49

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

mu. Be - te - le - he - mu. Sing No - el, No - el, No - el.

53 57 *decresc.*

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el. Sing No - el, sing No - el, *decresc.*

Sing No - el, sing No - el, No - el, No - el. Sing No - el, sing No - el, *decresc.*

59

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.



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

cresc.

al

le

lu

-



mu.

Be - te - le - he - mu.

Sing

cresc.

al

le

lu

-



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 sky. Blowing the snow around us.
 Bright sun. For us the sun is here.
 Everyone is having the weight of snow on.
 Every body. Now is the time to walk.

A really winter scene. The falling snow is so
 white. It is so white. A piece of glass.
 It is so white. It is so white. It is so white.
 It is so white. It is so white. It is so white.

Sunlight sparkling on snow. It is so white.
 It is so white. It is so white. It is so white.
 It is so white. It is so white. It is so white.
 It is so white. It is so white. It is so white.

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...