

Kum Ba Yah

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Traditional

African Folk Song

Musical notation for the first line of the song 'Kum Ba Yah'. The music is in common time (indicated by '4') and uses a treble clef. The notes are represented by vertical stems with small circles at the top, indicating pitch. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

1. Kum ba ya,
2. Some - one's sing - ing,
3. Some - one's pray - ing,
4. I am lis - tening,

my Lord,
Lord,
Lord,
Lord,

Kum ba
ba
ba
ba

Musical notation for the second line of the song 'Kum Ba Yah'. The music is in common time (indicated by '4') and uses a bass clef. The notes are represented by vertical stems with small circles at the top, indicating pitch. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

yah!
yah!
yah!
yah!

Kum ba yah,
Some - one's sing - ing,
Some - one's pray - ing,
I am lis - tening,

my Lord,
Lord,
Lord,
Lord,

Kum ba
ba
ba
ba

Musical notation for the third line of the song 'Kum Ba Yah'. The music is in common time (indicated by '4') and uses a treble clef. The notes are represented by vertical stems with small circles at the top, indicating pitch. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

yah!
yah!
yah!
yah!

Kum ba yah,
Some - one's sing - ing,
Some - one's pray - ing,
I am lis - tening,

my Lord,
Lord,
Lord,
Lord,

Kum ba
ba
ba
ba

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song 'Kum Ba Yah'. The music is in common time (indicated by '4') and uses a bass clef. The notes are represented by vertical stems with small circles at the top, indicating pitch. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

yah!
yah!
yah!
yah!

O Lord,
O Lord,
O Lord,
O Lord,

Kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah!
Kum ba yah!

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song 'Kum Ba Yah'. The music is in common time (indicated by '4') and uses a bass clef. The notes are represented by vertical stems with small circles at the top, indicating pitch. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

"Kum ba yah" means "Come by here."