

From AMISTAD

DRY YOUR TEARS, AFRIKA

Lyrics include an adapted excerpt from the poem
"Dry Your Tears, Africa" by Bernard Dadie (© 1967 Bernard Dadie)

Music by
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Ben Ritmato (♩ = 102)

Piano introduction in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music begins with a piano (pp) dynamic in the right hand, followed by a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic in the left hand. The melody is simple and rhythmic, with a tempo of 102 beats per minute.

5 Joyously
Children's Chorus

First system of the Children's Chorus. The vocal line is marked mezzo-forte (mf) and the piano accompaniment is marked mezzo-piano (mp). The lyrics are: Bee Ya - ma Yee - ah, Bee Len - gay - sia Tee Ya - man - ga Bee Ga - mah,

Second system of the Children's Chorus. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: Bee Ya - ma Yee - ah, Bee Len - gay - sia Tee Ya - man - ga. The piano accompaniment is marked *sim.* (simile). The system number 10 is indicated at the beginning of the piano part.

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Dry Your Tears, Afrika - SATB/Children's Chorus

15 *mf*
div.

Baa Woo Kah - ung - biah Wo - ie Yaa.

mf
pp

Baa Woo Kah - ung - biah Wo - ie Yah

19 *mf*
pp

24

Yah. Oh, Bee Ya - ma Yee - ah, Bee Len -

23 *mf*
sost. ped.

29

gay - sia Tee Ya - man - ga Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu

mf *pp*

27

Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Af - ri - ka. Mu

mf *pp* *mf* *mf* *pp*

30

sost. ped.

Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Af - ri -

pp *mf* *pp* *mf*

33

ka.

36

sost. ped. -----

38

sost. ped. -----

40

+SA *f*

Bee Ya - ma Yee - ah,

f *ff*

sost. ped. -----

Bee Len - gay - sia Tee Ya - man - ga

43 *f* *ff* *sost. ped.*

Mu Ya - ma — Mu — Yeh, Bee Len - gay - sia Bee —

47 *f* *ff* *f* *sost. ped.*

54 Ga - mah.

51 *ff* *mf* *ff* *sost. ped.*

56

64

mf *f*

Oh, Bee Ya - ma -

61

f

Yee - ah. Bee - Len - gay - sia Tee Ya - man - ga, Mu

65

69

Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Af - ri -

69

ka. Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu

72

Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Af - ri - ka!

mf

75

80 *f* Bee Ya - ma_ Yee - ah,

78 *f* *ff* *f*

Bee Len - gay - sia Tee Ya - man - ga, Bee Ya - ma_ Yee - ah,

82

89 Bee Len - gay - sia Tee Ya - man - ga Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu

86

Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Af - ri - ka. Mu

90

Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Af - ri -

93

Slower *dim.* *Rit.* *mf*

ka! Mu

dim. *mf*

Slower *f* *Rit.*

96

A Tempo

Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - mah Mu Yeh, Mu Ya - ma Mu Yeh, Af - ri -

A Tempo

100

Tempo I (♩ = 102)

ka!

Tempo I (♩ = 102)

103

Slower

Af - ri - ka!

Slower

106