

# Kum ba yah

Text: African American spiritual

Music: African American spiritual

KUM BA YAH 88.85

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 3/4 time. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second system contains the third and fourth lines. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef, featuring a simple harmonic accompaniment with eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 \*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.  
2 Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah. Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah.  
3 Some-one's laugh - ing, Lord, kum ba yah. Some-one's laugh - ing, Lord, kum ba yah.  
4 Some-one's weep - ing, Lord, kum ba yah. Some-one's weep - ing, Lord, kum ba yah.

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Some-one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Some-one's laugh - ing, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!  
Some-one's weep - ing, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

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