

# An African Christmas

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Rhythmic feel (♩ = 104)

C(no3) B<sup>b</sup>2C(no3) C FM<sup>7</sup> G

*mp* African drum loop

CHOIR *unis.*  
*mf*

Ba - wa - na Ye - su, Ba - wa - na Ye - su,

C(no3) B<sup>b</sup>2 C(no3) FM<sup>7</sup> G C(no3) B<sup>b</sup>2 C(no3) FM<sup>7</sup> G

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*div.*

Ba - wa - na Ye - su, Ye - su Hum

C(no3) B<sup>b</sup>2 C(no3) FM7 G C(no3)

9

From Ta - ble Moun - tain to the cit - ies of Ni - ge - ri - a,

Ba - wa - na Ye - su,

C<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>/C C(no3) B<sup>b</sup>2 C(no3)

13

The Ser - en - get - i to the shores of Lake Vic - to - ri - a,

Ba - wa - na Ye - su

FM7 G C<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>/C

16

From Mad - a - gas - car to the

Ba - wa - na Ye - su, Ba - wa - na Ye - su

C(no3) B<sup>b2</sup> C(no3) FM7 G C<sup>2</sup>

19

for - est of Li - be - ri - a,

Ba - wa - na Ye - su, Ba - wa - na Ye - su

F<sup>2</sup>/<sub>C</sub> C(no3) B<sup>b2</sup> C(no3) FM7 G

22

It's time for Christ-mas on the con-ti - nent of Af - ri - ca.

C<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>/<sub>C</sub> C(no3) B<sup>b2</sup> C(no3)

25

*f*

To - day we cel-e-brate the One who saves,

C G Am7 F2 G Am7

28

Hal - le - lu - jah! To - day we sing a - bout God's Son, who was

F2 G Am7 F2 C E

32

born to us on Christ - mas day.

Dm7 Gsus G C(no3) Bb2 C(no3) FM7 G

*mf*

35

*mf*

Ba - wa - na Ye - su, Ye - su

So come and cel - e - brate the

C(no3) B<sup>b2</sup> C(no3) FM7 G C<sup>2</sup>

38

Ba - wa - na Ye - su, Ba - wa - na Ye - su

ba - by born in Beth - le - hem.

F<sup>2</sup>/<sub>C</sub> C(no3) B<sup>b2</sup> C(no3) FM7 G

41

Ba - wa - na Ye - su,

Sing hal - le - lu - jah to the pre - cious Li - on and the Lamb.

C<sup>2</sup> F<sup>2</sup>/<sub>C</sub> C(no3) B<sup>b2</sup> C(no3)

44

Ba - wa - na Ye - su Lift up your voic - es to the Sav - ior o - ver all the\_ earth,

FM7 G C2 F2/C

47

Ba - wa - na Ye - su, Ba - wa - na Ye - su and we will join you as we

C(no3) Bb2 C(no3) FM7 G C2

50

sing the sto - ry of His\_ birth. To -

*f*

F2/C C(no3) Bb2 C(no3)

53

day we cel-e-brate the One who saves, Hal-le-lu - jah! To -

G Am7 F2 G Am7 F2

*f*

56

day we sing a-bout God's Son, who was born to us on Christ-mas day.

G Am7 F2 C/E Dm7 Gsus G

60

*mf*

An - gels

C(no3) Bb2 C(no3) FM7 Em7 Dm7 C G/B Gsus/A G C

*mf*

63

sang of His glo - ry, Shep - herds

wise men trav - elled a - far.

F2 C/G G G/B C F2 G G C

66

came to the man - ger, by the light from the star. An - gels

F2 C/G G G/B C F2 G G C

70

sang of His glo - ry, wise men trav - elled a - far. Shep - herds

F2 C/G G G/B C F2 G G C

74



came to the man-ger, by the light from the star.

78

F2 C/G G G/B C F2 Bb

*sub. mp*

To - day we cel-e-brate the One who saves,

82

F A G Am7 F2 G Am7

*sub. mp*

Hal-le-lu - jah! To - day we sing a - bout God's Son, who was

86

F2 G Am7 F2 C/E

born to us on Christ - mas day. *f* To - day we

Dm<sup>7</sup> Gsus G C G Am<sup>7</sup>

89

cel - e - brate the One who saves, Hal - le - lu - jah! To - day we

F<sup>2</sup> G Am<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup> G Am<sup>7</sup>

92

sing a - bout God's Son, who was born to us on Christ - mas day. Who was

F<sup>2</sup> C E Dm<sup>7</sup> Gsus G Am<sup>7</sup>

96

born to us on Christ - mas day! Who was born to us on Christ - mas day!

Dm<sup>7</sup> Gsus G Am<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> Gsus G

99

Ba - wa - na Ye - su,

C(no3) B<sup>b2</sup> C(no3)

102

*drum hit*