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S1 S2 A   
 T B1

**With joyous excitement building throughout**

*pp* as if from a distance  
 u - wa u - wa u - wa u - - - - wa  
 with rhythmic vitality,  
 yet singing smoothly  
 - na ba - ra - ka wa-le wa-om - ba - o,  
*pp* as if from a distance  
 u - wa u - wa u - - - - wa

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 u - - - wa - - - - wa u - - - wa u - - - wa  
 wa - na - ra - ka wa-le wa-om - ba - o, wa - na ba - ra - ka wa-le wa-om - ba - o;  
 - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa

**Pronunciation:**  
 Each syllable is roughly equivalent to Latin pronunciation and is heard distinctly (no diphthongs).  
 Example: wa-na ba-ra-ka wa-le wa-om-ba-o  
 The accent is the same as English with the exception of the 'r' which is flipped.

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**Alto**  
*pppp* barely perceptible, like an overtone  
 u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
**Tenor**  
 u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
**Bass I**  
 Ye - su mwen - ye - we a - li - se - ma Al - le - lu - ya Al - le - lu - ya  
**Bass II**  
 u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
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 u - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
 Al - le - lu - ya Al - le - lu - ya Al - le - lu - ya Al - le - lu - ya  
 u - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
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**Soprano I**  
*pp*  
 u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
**Alto**  
*mp*  
 Wa - na a - ma - ni wa - le wa - om - ba - o,  
**Tenor**  
*mf*  
 u - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
**Bass I**  
*mf*  
 Ye - su mwen - ye - we a - li - se - ma. Wa - na a - ma - ni wa - le wa - om - ba - o,  
**Bass II**  
*mf*  
 u - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
 Wa - na, wa - na, wa - na, wa - na, wa -

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 wa - na a - ma - ni wa - le wa - om - ba - o, wa - na a - ma - ni  
 u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
 wa - na a - ma - ni wa - le wa - om - ba - o, wa - na a - ma - ni  
 na, wa - na, wa - na, wa - na, wa - na, wa - na, wa -  
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 wa le wa - om - ba - o, Ye - su mwen - ye - we a - li - se - ma.  
 u - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa u - - - - wa  
 wa - le wa - om - ba - o; Ye - su mwen - ye - we a - li - se - ma.  
 wa - na, wa - na, wa - na, wa - na, wa - na, Al - le - lu -

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ah Al-le-lu-  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-

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ya ah  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-

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Ye-su mwen-ye-we a-li-se-ma.  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya, Al-le-lu-ya  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-

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wa-le-wa-om-ba-o, wa-na fu-ra-ha  
wa-le-wa-om-ba-o, wa-na fu-ra-ha  
wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha  
ra-ha wa-le-wa-om-ba-o, wa-na fu-ra-ha wa-le-wa-om-ba-  
wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha  
-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-

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wa-na fu-ra-ha wa-le-wa-om-ba-o; Ye-su mwen-ye-we a-  
wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha  
o, wa-na fu-ra-ha wa-le-wa-om-ba-o, mwen-ye-we a-  
wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha  
ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-ra-ha, wa-na fu-

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Soprano I  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
Soprano II  
we a-li-se-ma, Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
Allo *mf*  
li-se-ma, Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
Basso II *mf*  
we a-li-se-ma, Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
li-se-ma, Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
se-ma, Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-

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ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya

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ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya  
le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya mwen-ye-we a-li-se-ma,  
Al-le-lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya, mwen-ye-we a-li-se-ma, a-li-se-  
ya Al-le-lu-ya mwen-ye-we a-li-se-ma, a-li-se-  
lu-ya Al-le-lu-ya mwen-ye-we a-li-se-ma, a-li-se-

