

SING A GRATEFUL ALLELUIA

For S.A.T.B. Voices and Piano with opt. Percussion

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With grateful joy! (♩ = c. 80-84)

Piano *mf*

Shaker

Hand Drum

Djembe

(continue rhythm patterns)

Profanation & Translation:

*Imba mwenye shukrani
eem-bah wehn-yeh shoo-krah-nee
Sing and be grateful.*

*Imba allelu shukuru
eem-bah ah-le-loo shoo-koo-roo
Sing allelu and give thanks.*

*Kuimba kwa furaha
koo-em-bah kwa foo-ra-ha
Sing with joy.*

*Kuimba kwa upendo
koo-em-bah kwa oo-pen-doh
Sing with love.*

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S.A. Unison *mf*

Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia! *Im - ba mwen - ye shu - kra - ni!*

T.B. Unison *mf*

7

Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia! *Im - ba al - le - lu - shu - ku - ru!*

9

f Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia!

3

11

Im - ba mwen - ye shu - kra - ni! Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia!

13

Im - ba al - le - lu - shu - ku - ru.

4

15 *mf*

Lift your hearts in ju - bi - la - tion, giv - ing thanks for all cre - a - tions

mf

(continue rhythm patterns)

17

Let the earth be glad, let the na - tions re - joice.

19 *sub. mp* *f*
 With shouts of joy, lift up your voice!
sub. mp *f*
 21
 Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia! *ha mwen - ye shu - kra - ni!*
 23
 Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia! *Im - ba al - le - lu shu - ku - ru.*

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25 *p*
Ku - im - ba kwa fu - ra - ha!
 27 We will sing for joy!
 We will sing for, sing for joy! *Im - ba kwa u - pen - do!*
 We will sing for joy!
 29 *mf*
 Sing with love, sing with joy, sing and give thanks!
mf

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31 Solo (opt.) or small group Descant
f
 Sing al - le - lu - ia! *Im - ba shu - kra - ni!*
 S.A. *f*
 Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia! *Im - ba mwen - ye shu - kra - ni!*
 T.B. *f*
 33
 Sing al - le - lu - ia! *Im - ba al - le - lu shu - ku - ru.*
 Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia! *Im - ba al - le - lu shu - ku - ru.*

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35 *end Descant*
sub. p *mf*
Im - ba al - le - lu shu - ku - ru. Sing a grate - ful al - le - lu - ia!
sub. p *mf*
 37
 ia! *Im - ba mwen - ye shu - ku - ru!*

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