

# Jambo, Rafiki!

*(Hello, My Friend!)*

Three-part Mixed *a cappella* and Percussion\*

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① With excitement! ( $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 104\text{-}108$ )

Gankogui *play second time only*  
*mp*

Shaker *play second time only*  
*mp*

Hand Drum *mp*

Djembe *mp*

*Percussion pattern continues throughout*

Optional Solo or Small Group

*mp*

5 Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

9 Jam - bo, jam - bo, im - ba na - si!

*(solo ends)*

### Swahili Text Pronunciation and Translation

Jambo rafiki!  
*jahm-boh rah-fee-kee*  
Hello, my friend!

Imba nasi.  
*eem-bah nah-see*  
Sing with us.

Nafsi yako furaha.  
*nahf-see yah-koh foo-rah-ha*  
Let your soul rejoice.

Performance time: ca. 2:00

\*Also available: Two-part (CGE422); Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD171).

Percussion part is on page 8.

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13 *mp*

I II III

Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki! Jam - bo, jam -

*mp*

18 (2)

I II III

- bo, im - ba na - si! Naf - si ya - ko, Naf -

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I II III

si ya - ko, naf - si ya - ko fu - ra - ha, jam -  
fu - ra - ha, jam -

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I II III

bo! Naf - si ya - ko, Naf - si ya - ko,  
bo! Naf - si ya - ko,

33 (3)

I II III

naf - si ya - ko fu - ra - ha, jam - bo! fu - ra - ha, jam - bo!

*mf*

Jam - bo, jam -

38 *mf*

I      II      III

Jam - bo, jam - bo, im -  
 - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki! Jam - bo \_\_\_\_\_ im -

43

I      II      III

- ba na - si! Jam - bo, jam - bo, jam - bo ra -  
 - ba na - si!

48 (4)

I      II      III

fi - ki! Jam - bo, jam - bo, im - ba na - si!  
 Jam - bo \_\_\_\_\_ im - ba na - si!

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I      II      III

Naf - si ya - ko, naf - si ya -  
 Naf - si ya - ko,  
 Naf - si ya - ko,

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I      II      III

- ko fu - ra - ha, jam - bo! Naf -  
 fu - ra - ha, jam - bo! Naf - si ya - ko,  
 fu - ra - ha, jam - bo! Naf -

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I si ya - ko, naf - si ya - ko  
 II  
 III fu - ra - ha, jam - bo!

- si ya - ko,

(5)

69 *mp - mf*

I  
 II Jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!  
 (sing second time only)  
 III *mf* Jam - bo jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

73

I  
 II Jam - bo im - ba na - si!  
 III Jam - bo im - ba na - si!

77 *mf*

I  
 II Jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!  
 III Jam - bo, jam - bo ra - fi - ki!

Jam - bo jam - bo ra - fi - ki!