

In Praise of the Village

Kijita proverb
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Freely, as if calling out
mf *Alto

Soprano *div.*

+Soprano *div.*

+Tenor *mf*

T

B

Om - wa - na... Om - wa - na... Om -

Om -

Joyfully (♩ = 108-112)

3 Djembe

B S T T S T T

mf

wa - na... Om - wa - na!

+Bass *div.*

wa - na... Om - wa - na!

6

mp

Sopranos *mf*

Ah. Om-

mp

Ah.

* Measures 1-8 may be sung by a soloist or small group from each choir section.
A part for percussion is printed on pages 15-18.

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S
wa - na__ ni__ wa bho - ne, Om - wa - na.__ Om -

11

S
wa - na__ ni__ wa bho - ne, Om - wa - na.__ Om -

Soprano/Alto
mf div.

13

S
A
wa - na__ ni__ wa bho - ne, Om - wa - na.__ Om -

15

S
A
wa - na__ ni__ wa bho - ne, Om - wa - na.__

T
B
mf div.

Om - wa - na,

17

Shekere

mf

Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na,

Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na,

20

Om - wa - na! O chil-dren,

Om - wa - na!

22

f *f* *f* *mf*

sing out! Sing it strong in

Sing out! Ev-'ry - bod - y sing it strong in

24

mf

mf

praise of the vil - lage where all be - long! O chil - dren,

praise of the vil - lage where all be - long!

26

f

f

f

mf

sing out! sing it clear: "To -

Sing out! Ev-'ry - bod - y sing it clear: "To -

28

mf

mf

geth - er we nur - ture all chil - dren here!"

geth - er we nur - ture all chil - dren here!"

Tenors
mf unis.

Om -

30

wa - na__ ni__ wa bho - ne, Om - wa - na.__ Om -

32

wa - na__ ni__ wa bho - ne, Om - wa - na.__ Om -

Tenor/Bass
mf div.

34

wa - na__ ni__ wa bho - ne, Om - wa - na.__ Om -

36

Om - wa - na,

wa - na__ ni__ wa bho - ne, Om - wa - na.__

38

Shekere

mf

Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na.____

Om - wa - na,____ Om - wa - na.____

Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na.____

Om - wa - na,____ Om - wa - na.____

40

Om - wa - na,____

Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na!

Om - wa - na,____

Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na, Om - wa - na!

42

O fam-'lies, sing out!

Sing out! Ev-'ry-bod - y

44

sing it strong in praise of the vil - lage where
 sing it strong in praise of the vil - lage where

46

all be-long! O fam-'lies, sing out!
 all be-long! Sing out! Ev-'ry-bod - y

48

sing it clear: "To - geth - er we cher - ish all
 sing it clear: "To - geth - er we cher - ish all

50

fam - 'lies here!' — Takes a vil - lage. It
fam - 'lies here!' — It takes a vil - lage to raise all chil - dren.

53

takes a vil - lage as fam - 'lies grow. And man - y vil - lag-es
Takes a vil - lage as fam - 'lies grow. Man - y vil - lag-es

56

make a na - tion. Man - y na - tions make a glob - al home, —
make a na - tion. Man - y na - tions make a glob - al home, —