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We Are Blessed

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Freely
SA Unison *mf*

Come on down, rain, come on down, come on down, rain, and wa-ter this ground. Come on down, rain, clean and cold, come on down, rain, and wa-ter my

Adding a djembe or congas with shaker at “soul” in measure 9 will greatly add to the piece!
Give the percussionist(s) the freedom to improvise, especially in the rests.

Suggested rhythmic pattern for djembe/congas:



Suggested rhythmic pattern for percussion fill, measures 18, 34, 50, 52:



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In tempo (♩ = 104-110)

mf

S
A

soul._____ We are blessed by God. We are

T
B

We are blessed by God. We are

13

blessed with good friends. We are blessed by our fam - i - lies. We are

blessed with good friends. We are blessed by our fam - i - lies. We are

17

(opt. percussion fill)

blessed, we are blessed. Come on down, rain,

blessed, we are blessed. Come on down, rain,

20

come on down, come on down, rain, and wa - ter this ground.

come on down, come on down, rain, and wa - ter this ground.

23

Come on down, rain, clean and cold, come on down, rain, and

Come on down, rain, clean and cold, come on down, rain, and

26 *sub. mp*

wa - ter my soul. We are blessed with rest. We are blessed with

wa - ter my soul. We are blessed with rest. We are blessed with

30 *sub. mp*

sweet dreams. We are blessed with a bed to sleep__ in. We are

sweet dreams. We are blessed with a bed to sleep__ in. We are

33 *(opt. percussion fill) mf*

blessed, we__ are blessed. Come on__ down,__ rain,__

blessed, we__ are blessed. Come on__ down,__ rain,__

36

come on__ down,__ come on__ down,__ rain,__ and wa - ter this ground.

come on__ down,__ come on__ down,__ rain,__ and wa - ter this ground.

39

Come on__ down,__ rain,__ clean and__ cold,__ come on__ down,__ rain,__ and

Come on__ down,__ rain,__ clean and__ cold,__ come on__ down,__ rain,__ and



42 *f*

wa - ter my soul. We are blessed with hope. We are blessed with

wa - ter my soul. We are blessed with hope. We are blessed with

46

free - dom. We are blessed to have food to eat. We are

free - dom. We are blessed to have food to eat. We are

(opt. percussion fill) *mp*

49

blessed, we are blessed. We are blessed, we are blessed.

blessed, we are blessed. We are blessed, we are blessed.

52 *mf* (opt. percussion fill)

We are blessed, we are blessed.

We are blessed, we are blessed.