

# YA BA BOM

(There Shall Be Peace)

For Four-Part Chorus of Mixed Voices  
with Piano Accompaniment  
(and Optional String Bass and Drums)

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With infectious rhythm and bounce (♩ = 116)

SOPRANO *pp* Ya ba ba bom,

ALTO *pp* Ya ba ba bom,

TENOR *pp* Ya ba ba bom,

BASS *pp* Ya ba ba bom,

PIANO *pp*  
*pizz.*

STRING BASS (Optional) *pp*

DRUMS *pp*  
\*Tom-toms with soft stick

\*If necessary, the bongos may be substituted for the tom-toms.

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Ya ba ba ya babom, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya bom.

Ya ba ba ya babom, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya bom.

Ya ba ba ya ba bom, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya bom.

Ya ba ba ya ba bom, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya bom.

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*soft stick roll on cymbal (Tom-tom)*

10 *mp*

There shall be peace, *pp*

*(melody) mp* There shall be peace,

8 *mp* Ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba,

Ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba,

10

*arco*

*mp*

*mp*

there shall be peace, there shall be peace,

there shall be peace, there shall be peace,

bim bom, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba,

bim bom, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba

15 Oh, join in peace with oth - ers,

Oh, join in peace with oth - ers, *mp*

8 peace o-ver all the earth. Oh, join, ya ba ya baya ba ya ba bom, *mp*

15 peace o-ver all the earth. Oh, join, ya ba ya ba ya babom, *mp*

*mp* *f*

*f* (Tom-tom soft stick)

soft roll on cymbal *mf*

20

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom bim bom, Peace there shall be,  
 ya ba ya ba, bim bom bim bom, Peace there shall be,  
 Let us live as broth - ers, Peace there shall be,  
 Let us live as broth - ers, Peace there shall be,

*f* *mf* *mf (smoothly)* *mf*

20

*mf* *mf*

peace there shall be, peace o-ver all the earth.  
 peace there shall be, peace o-ver all the earth.  
 peace there shall be, peace o-ver all the earth.  
 peace there shall be, peace o-ver all the earth.

*f* *f* *f* *f*

*f*

*f* *f*

soft roll on cymbal

25 (♩ = 132)

*ff with more bounce*

There shall be peace, there shall be

*ff with more bounce*

Ya ba ba ya ba ba, ya ba ba ya ba ba,

25 (♩ = 132)

*ff*

*f Snare drum*

30

Ya ba ba ba ya ba ba ba, peace there shall be,

peace, there shall be peace, there shall be peace, there shall be

ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, peace there shall be, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba,

ya ba ba ya ba ba, ya ba ba ya ba ba, ya ba ba ya ba ba,

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ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, bim bom, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba,  
 peace, there shall be peace, there shall be peace, ya ba ba,  
 bim bom, ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, peace there shall be,  
 ya ba ba ya ba ba, ya ba ba ya ba ba, ya ba ba ya ba ba,

35 With abandonment and ecstasy

yes, peace on earth. Ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom,  
 yes, peace on earth. Ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom,  
 peace o - ver all the earth. Ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom,  
 peace o - ver all the earth. Ya ba ya ba

35 With abandonment and ecstasy

*ff* (with marked rhythm)  
 Cymbal

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba,      ya ba ya ba ya ba,      ya ba ya ba

*Cymb.*

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba,      ya ba ya ba ya ba,      ya ba ya ba

The image shows a musical score for a song. It consists of two systems of music. Each system includes four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and a piano accompaniment section with grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs) and a cymbal part. The lyrics are 'ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom' repeated across the vocal staves. A large red watermark 'Legal Use Requires Purchase' is overlaid diagonally across the entire page. The page number '8' is in the top left corner.

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ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom

ya ba,      ya ba ya ba ya ba,      ya ba ya ba

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*ff* *gradual diminishing*

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      There shall be peace, there shall be

*ff* *gradual diminishing*

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      There shall be peace, there shall be

*ff* *gradual diminishing*

ya ba ya ba ya ba, bim bom      bim bom.

ya ba,      ya ba ya ba ya ba,      ya ba ya ba

*ff* *gradual diminishing*

*ff* *gradual diminishing*

*ff* *gradual diminishing*



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peace, there shall be peace, there shall be  
 peace, there shall be peace, there shall be  
*ff*  
 Ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, peace, there shall be,  
 ya bom\_ ya ba ya ba ya bom\_ ya ba ya ba

45

*mf*  
 peace, there shall be peace, there shall be  
 peace, there shall be peace, there shall be  
*mf*  
 ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba bom, ya ba ba,  
 ya bom, ya ba ya ba ya bom, \_

*mf*  
 peace, there shall be peace, there shall be  
 peace, there shall be peace, there shall be  
*mf*  
 ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, ya ba bom, ya ba ba,  
 ya bom, ya ba ya ba ya bom, \_

*p* *pp*

peace, there shall be peace, there shall be

peace, there shall be peace, there shall be

ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, bom, there shall be

ya ba ba ba, ya ba ba ba, bom ya ba ya ba,

*p* *pp*

50 *ppp*

peace, there shall be peace, there shall be

peace, there shall be peace, there shall be

peace, there shall be peace, there shall be

ya ba ya ba bim bom, ya ba ya ba bim bom,

50 *ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

*ppp*

peace, there shall be peace, there shall be, ya ba bom, there  
 peace, there shall be peace, there shall be, ya ba bom, there  
 peace, there shall be peace, there shall be, ya ba bom, there  
 — ya ba ya ba bim bom, there shall be, ya ba bom, there

55 shall be peace. Ya ba bom!  
 shall be peace. Ya ba bom!  
 shall be peace. Ya ba bom!  
 shall be peace. Ya ba bom!

55 shall be peace. Ya ba bom!

*fff* *Cymb.* *Cymb.*

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