

TUMBALAIKA

English Version
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Four-Part Chorus of Men's Voices

Yiddish Folk Song
Adapted by Robert DeCormier

♩ = c. 152

mf

A Tenor *mf*
Tum - ba - la, tum - ba - la, tum - ba - la - lai - ka,

Bass *mf*
Tum - ba - la, tum - ba - la, tum - ba - la - lai - ka,

Dm *A7*

Tum - ba - la, tum - ba - la, tum - ba - la - lai - ka,

Tum - ba - la, tum - ba - la, tum - ba - la - lai - ka,

Dm

Tum - ba - la - lai - ka, Shpiel ba - la - lai - ka,
 Tum ba - la - lai - ka, Shpiel ba - la - lai - ka,

Dm Bb Gm Dm

Tum - ba - la - lai - ka Frey loch zol zein. _____ A
 Tum - ba - la - lai - ka Frey loch zol zein. _____

Bb A7 Dm

B *mf*
 young man won - ders how he will find A
p

Mm

Dm A7

girl who is gen - tle, lov - ing and kind.

mm lov - ing and kind.

Dm

Man - y the maid - ens, bright are their eyes.

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Bb Gm Dm

Solo

How shall he know the one who is wise?

p Ou mm

p Ou mm

Bb A7 Dm