

Tongo

Traditional canoe song from the Solomon Islands

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Tenor

The musical score is written for a Tenor voice in bass clef, 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes dynamic markings like *mf* and performance instructions such as 'Sops call tongo' and 'steady claps'. Measure numbers 1, 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 37, 43, and 49 are indicated at the start of their respective staves.

mf
Ton- go

Sops call tongo

Ton- go

Sops call Jimnee

Jim nee by- e by- e oh

Sops call tongo

Ton- go

Oomba de kimbye oh

Sops call tongo

Ton- go
steady claps

Oo a lay Mah le ka ah lo way

steady claps cont.

Ton- go

Ton- go

Jim neeBy- e by- e oh Oomba de kimbye oh

Oo a lay Mah le

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55  Musical notation for measures 55-60 in bass clef, featuring a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

ka ah lo way

61  Musical notation for measures 61-66 in bass clef, including a melodic phrase with a slur and a fermata.

Ton-go Ton- go

Ton- go Ton- go *let ring*

67  Musical notation for measures 67-72 in bass clef, including a rest and a melodic phrase.

Mah le ka ah lo way

73  Musical notation for measures 73-78 in bass clef, featuring a melodic phrase with a slur and a fermata.

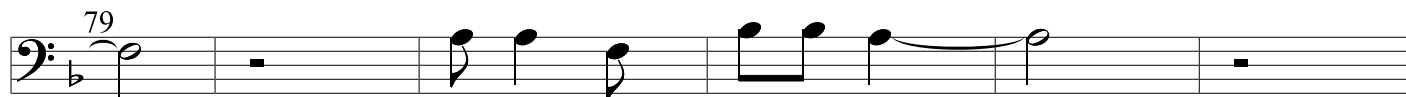
Ton-go

Ton- go

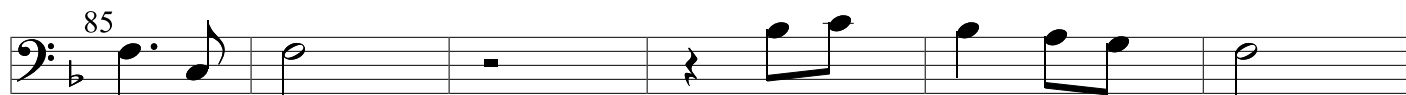
Jim nee by-

e

by- e oh

79  Musical notation for measures 79-84 in bass clef, including a rest and a melodic phrase.

Oom ba de kim bye oh

85  Musical notation for measures 85-90 in bass clef, including a rest and a melodic phrase.

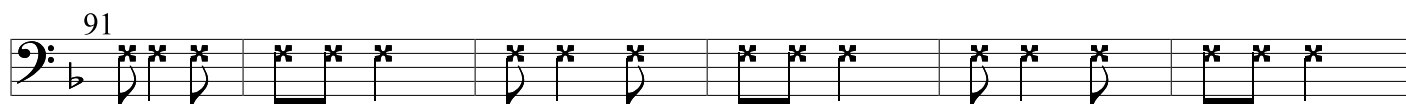
Oo a lay

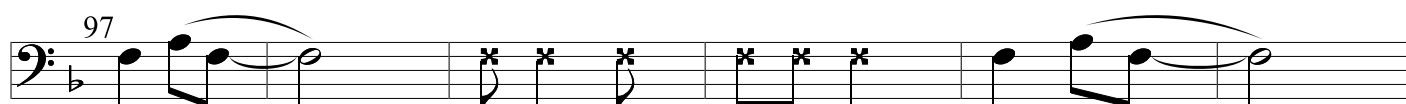
Mah le

ka

ah lo

way

91  Musical notation for measures 91-96 in bass clef, featuring a sequence of eighth and quarter notes.

97  Musical notation for measures 97-102 in bass clef, including a melodic phrase with a slur and a fermata.

Ton-go

Ton- go

103  Musical notation for measures 103-108 in bass clef, including a melodic phrase and a final cadence.

Mah le

ka

ah lo

way Mah le

ka

ah lo

way

109  Musical notation for measure 109 in bass clef, showing a final chord.