

# AFRICAN HALLELU

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied\*

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Slowly, dramatically and freely (♩ = ca. 66-80)

Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu! Hear the

SOPRANO  
ALTO

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu! Hear the

TENOR  
BASS

ACCOMP.

*mf* (for rehearsal only through m. 8)

<sup>3</sup> prais - es fill the skies! Hal - le - lu! Hal - le -

prais - es fill the skies! Hal - le - lu - jah!

prais - es fill the skies, fill the skies!

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Also available: FlexTrax Accompaniment CD (44616).

8.5x11 PDFs of the percussion parts are available as free downloads at [alfred.com/choralparts](http://alfred.com/choralparts) (enter 45737 when prompted).

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lu!

6

*p*

Hal - le - lu! Hear the hal - le - lu - jahs rise!

*p*

9 Joyful African groove, in two (♩ = ca. 82-88)

Play *mf*

13

*mf*

Do you hear those ho - ly voic - es sing - ing through the skies? -  
sing - ing through the skies?

All the heav'n - ly host re - joic - es  
 \*All of heav'n and earth re - joic - es

Hal - le - lu - jah!

hal - le - lu - jahs rise. Has - ten, peo - ple to a - dore Him,

hal - le - lu - jahs rise, hal - le - lu - jah!

His name mag - ni - fy! Take your place and kneel

His name mag - ni - fy, hal - le - lu - jah!

be - fore Him. Praise to God on high!

Praise to God on high, God on high!

Hal - le - 5

29 lu!

Hal - le - lu!

Hear the prais - es fill the skies! -

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu! Hear the prais - es fill the skies! -

prais - es fill the skies,

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Hal - le - lu!

Hal - le - lu!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu! Hear the hal - le - lu - jahs rise! -

fill the skies!

36

*mp* Hear the hal - le - lu - jahs rise! *mf* Lis - ten to the won -

*mp* *mf*

*mp* *mf*

1.

40

*mf* sung in hymns of joy. Hal - le - lu - jah!

- drous sto - ry sung in hymns of joy. Glo - ry in the high -

*mf*

1.

44

est, glo - ry to the Lord Most High! *f* Hal - le -

*f*

*f*

47 <sup>2.</sup> *mf*

Peace on earth, good-will from heav-en,  
*\*Let no tongue on earth be si-lent.*

*mf*

Peace on earth, good-will from heav-en, Hal-le-lu! Sing hal-le-lu-jah!  
*\*Let no tongue on earth be si-lent.*

2.

51

reach-ing far as the curse is found.  
 Praise His Name for His grace a-bounds.

reach-ing far as the curse is found. Hal-le-lu! Sing  
 Praise His Name for His grace a-bounds.

54 55 *mf*

Souls re-deemed and sins for-giv-en,  
*mf*

hal-le-lu-jah! Souls re-deemed and sins for-giv-en,

*mf*

\*Alternative seasonal lyrics.

57

59

let your voic - es, let your voic - es,

Souls re-deemed, sins are for - giv - en, let your voic - es,

61

let your voic - es, let your voic - es sound!

*f*

65

*ff*

Christ is born, the great A - noin - ted! Let the prais - es ring!

Join with us in a - do - ra - tion!

*f*

Hal-le-

69

Oh, re-ceive \_whom God \_ ap-point - ed Proph-et, Priest, \_and King! \_

*f*

73

lu! Hal-le - lu! Hear the prais - es fill \_ the skies! \_

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu! Hear the prais - es fill \_ the skies! \_

prais - es fill \_ the skies,

76

Hal - le - lu! Hal - le - lu! Hear the

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu! Hear the

fill the skies!



81

*(a few sopranos)*

79 DESCANT

*f*

Hal - le - lu -

SOPRANO / ALTO  
hal - le - lu - jahs rise! ——— Hal - le - lu!

hal - le - lu - jahs rise! ——— Hal - le - lu - jah!

TENOR / BASS  
hal - le - lu - jahs rise! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

81

82

Hal - le - lu!

Hal - le - lu! Hear the prais - es fill — the skies! ———

Hal - le - lu! Hear the prais - es fill — the skies! ——— Hal - le -

Hal - le - lu! Hear the prais - es fill — the skies, fill the skies!

85

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jahs rise! —  
 lu! Hal - le - lu!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu! Hear the hal - le - lu - jahs rise! —

88

Hear the hal - le - lu - jahs rise! — Hear the

Hear the hal - le - lu - jahs rise! — Hear the

89

91

hal - le - lu - jahs! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

hal - le - lu - jahs! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Dramatically and freely (♩ = ca. 72)

94 *rit.* *ff*  
Hal - le - lu - jahs rise!

*rit.* *ff*  
Hal - le - lu - jahs rise!

*ff*

Dramatically and freely (♩ = ca. 72)

*rit.* *ff*

Hal - le - lu - jahs rise!