

Tumbalalaika sparse v3

Jewish / Yiddish / Russian Folk Song

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The musical score is written for a piano in 6/8 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has two staves. The upper staff contains a melody with lyrics 'ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba' above it. The lower staff contains a bass line with lyrics 'tum-ba-la tum-ba-la tum-ba-lalai - ka tum-ba-la tum-ba-la tum-ba - lalai - ka' above it. The second system also has two staves. The upper staff continues the melody with lyrics 'tum-ba - la-lai - ka spiel-ba - la-lai - ka tum - ba - la-lai - ka frey-lach-zol-zayn' above it. The lower staff continues the bass line with lyrics 'doom doom doom doom doom doom tum-ba-la - la' above it. The score uses various musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests, with some notes beamed together. There are also some sharp signs (#) indicating key signatures.

ba ba ba ba ba ba ba ba

tum-ba-la tum-ba-la tum-ba-lalai - ka tum-ba-la tum-ba-la tum-ba - lalai - ka

doom doom doom doom doom doom tum-ba-la - la

tum-ba - la-lai - ka spiel-ba - la-lai - ka tum - ba - la-lai - ka frey-lach-zol-zayn

doom doom doom doom doom doom frey-lach-zol-zayn