

Jamaican Junkanoo

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Music by: Traditional

Arranged by: Sweet Honey and the Rock

♩ = 100

Drum intro-16 measures

Musical score for the drum intro section, featuring Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Percussion staves. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 100. The section is titled "Drum intro-16 measures".

Musical score for the vocal and percussion section, featuring Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), and Percussion (Perc.) staves. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are:

S: de dark has gone We
A: De light is re - turn - ing de dark has gone We
T: De light is re - turn - ing de dark has gone We
B: You know de dark has gone you know we

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2
7

S
greet de ris - ing sun wit hearts of glad - ness De

A
greet de ris - ing sun wit hearts of glad ness De

T
greet de ris - ing sun wit hearts of glad ness De

B
greet de ris - ing sun wit hearts of glad - ness De

Perc.

9

S
light is re - turn - ing de dark has gone you know we

A
light is re - turn - ing de dark has gone We

T
light is re - turn - ing de dark has gone We

B
light is re - turn - ing and de dark has gone We

Perc.

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3

11

S
greet de ris - ing sun wit hearts of glad - nes Oh greet oh greet oh

A
greet de ris - ing sun wit hearts of glad - ness Oh greet oh greet oh

T
greet de ris - ing sun wit hearts of glad ness Oh greet oh greet oh

B
greet de ris - ing sun wit hearts of glad - ness Oh greet oh greet oh

Perc.

14

S
greet de day wit joy I say greet oh greet oh

A
greet de day wit joy I say greet oh greet oh

T
greet de day wit joy I say greet oh greet oh

B
greet de day wit joy I say greet oh greet oh

Perc.

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4
16

S
greet de day wit joy Oh greet oh greet oh greet de day wit joy in de

A
greet de day wit joy Oh greet oh greet oh greet de day wit joy In de

T
8
greet de day wit joy Oh greet oh greet oh greet de day wit joy In de

B
greet de day wit joy Oh greet oh greet oh greet de day wit joy In de

Perc. 16

19

S
dark - ness de light has come _____

A
dark - ness de light has _____ come _____

T
8
dark - ness de light has _____ come _____

B
dark - ness de light has _____ come _____

Perc. 19

//De old year is gone and de new one come.
We beat the drum to celebrate our gladness.//

Oh beat oh beat oh beat de drum wit joy.
I say beat oh beat oh beat de drum wit joy.
Oh beat oh beat oh beat de drum wit joy.
In de darkness de light has come.

Arrangement;
Verse 1
Chorus 1
Verse 2
Chorus 2
Drum solo
Verse 1
Chorus 1