



Dedicated to my mother, Cecilia Beckford Tomlins

BALULALOW

FOR UNACCOMPANIED S.S.A.

Poem by
WEDDERBURN, 1567

Music by
GRETA TOMLINS

With rocking lilt ♩ = 112

Choir in unison or solo

Piano (for rehearsal only)

Key G. { | :d :r | m :— :m | m :r | m :— :f | s :m | l | :— :s | m :d }

{ | r :— :l | l d :r | m :f :m | r :d | m :— :f | s :m | l | :— :s | m :d }

S. I

part. Ba - lu - la - low, Ba - lu - la - low. O my deir hert, young Je - sus

{ | r :— :f | r :d | r :— :l :f | r :d | r :— :l | l d :r | m :— :m | m :r }

S. II

Ba - lu - la - low, Ba - lu, Ba - lu - la - low. O my deir hert, young Je - sus

{ | :l | f | s | l | :ta | l | :ta | l | :l | l | :t | l | t | :l | l | :t | d | l | l }

A.

Ba - lu - la - low, Ba - lu, Ba - lu - la - low. O my deir hert, young Je - sus

{ | :l | f | m | f | :s | f | s | l | s | f | f | :s | :l | s | f }

Duration 3 mins.

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sweat, Pre-pare thy cred - dil in my spreit, And I sall rock thee in my
 { m : - : f l s : m | l : - : s m : d | r : - : l l d : r | m : f : m l r : d }

sweat, Pre-pare thy cred - dil in my spreit, And I sall rock thee in my
 { t l : d : d l t : m | m : r : t l d : l | l : t l : l l : l | d : - : d l l : d }

sweat, Pre-pare thy cred - dil in my spreit, And I sall rock thee in my
 { s l : l : l m : s | f : - : s l : s | f : s : l s : f | l : - : l l f : l }

hert, And ne-ver mair from thee de - part. Ba - lu - la - low, Ba - lu - la -
 { m : - : f l s : m | l : - : s m : d | r : - : f l r : d | r : - : l - : d l l : s l }

hert, And ne-ver mair from thee de - part. Ba - lu, Ba - lu - la -
 { t l : d : d l r : d | m : r : t l d : l | l : - : | : d l l : s l f l : s l }

hert, And ne-ver mair from thee de - part. Ba - lu, Ba - lu - la - low.
 { s l : l : l l t l : l | s l : f l : m l l : s l | s l : f l : l : l | f l : m l f l : m l f l : }

low. But I sall praise thee e - ver -
 Five-pulse meas. Four-pulse meas. Five-pulse meas.
 { l l : - : | : | : | : | : d l m : f | s : - : d l t a : l }

low. But I sall praise thee, praise thee e - ver -
 Five-pulse meas. Four-pulse meas. Five-pulse meas.
 { s l : f l : | : | : | : l l d : r l m : - : d : - : | f l m : m a l r : r }

But I sall praise thee, But I sall praise thee e - ver -
 Five-pulse meas. Four-pulse meas. Five-pulse meas.
 { : : f l l : t a | d : - : l l : - : | : d l t l : l | d : - : d l s l : t a }

a tempo

moir With sang-is sweet un-to thy gloir;
 {s :- :f lm :r mp :- :f ls :m l :- : | : f | : }

moir With sang-is sweet un-to thy gloir;
 {f :m :d lt, :l, mp :d :d lr :d m :r : | : :r lm :f }

moir With sang-is sweet un-to thy gloir; The knees of my
 {ld :- :l, ls, :f, ls, :l, :l, lt, :l, ls, :f, :l, lt, :d | r :- ld :- }

a tempo

The knees of my hert sall I bow, sall I bow
 {s ll :t d' :- lt :- ll :d' :t s :- l -⁵fe ll :s m :- :- | :- : }

my hert, my hert sall I bow, sall I bow
 {s :f lm :r mp :f ll :s lf :- :f f⁵ma lr⁵fe lf :r d :- :- | :- : }

hert, the knees of my hert sall I bow, sall I bow, And sing that
 {lt, :l, ls, :f, l, :- lm :- lf :m :r d :- l - :^{ta}l, ld :t, t, :l, se, lfe, :m, | }

And sing that richt Ba-lu-la low. Gloir be to
 {r ld :r m :- ls :m :- r re :- l - :- l - :- | :s, lt, :d | }

And sing that richt Ba-lu-la low. Gloir be to
 {l, lt, :l, r :d lt, :t, ld :d : drd :- l - :- l - :- | :s, ls, :s, | }

richt, that richt Ba-lu-la low. Gloir be to
 {lfe, :- l - :fe, s, :- lm, :se, ll, :fe, : fe, :- l - :- l - :- | :s, lfe, :m, | }

God E-ter-nal - lie, Which gave his on-ly Son for me: The

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God E-ter-nal - lie, Which gave his on-ly Son for me: The an-gels'

an-gels' Joy - is for to *heir,

The an-gels' Joy - is for to *heir, The gra-cious gift, the

Joy - is for to *heir, The gra-cious gift,

The gra-cious gift of this new *Yeir.

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the gra-cious gift of this new *Yeir.

*heir—pronounced as *hear* and means *inherit*.*Yeir—pronounced as *year* and means *year*.