

TTBB, a cappella

The Baobab



♩ = 116

GIJ VEA 2024 Div 1 (Small) Set Piece

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verse 1

mp

Tenor *mp*
Un-der-neath the thun-der of the Af - ri-can sky stood the tal - lest gi - ant e-ver known to hu - man

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Baritone *mp*
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Bass *mp*
Un-der-neath the thun-der of the Af - ri-can sky stood the tal - lest gi - ant e-ver known to hu - man

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T. *mp*
__ kind__ and far be-neath the ca-no-py__ the sto - ry's told how se - crets sleep be-neath

T. *mp*
__ kind__ and far be-neath the ca-no-py__ the sto - ry's told how se - crets sleep be-neath

Bar. *mp*
__ kind__ and far be-neath the ca-no-py__ the sto - ry's told how se - crets sleep be-neath the

B. *mp*
__ kind__ and far be-neath the ca-no-py__ the sto - ry's told how se - crets sleep be-neath

Interlude 1

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T. *mf*
hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ oh ho ee

T. *mf*
hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ oh ho ee

Bar. *mf*
ba-o-bab tree__ hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ hoo__ oh the

B. *mf*
doo doo__ ba dm ba doo doh oh ho ee

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T. yeah_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ oh ho ee

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Bar. ba-o-bab tree_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ hoo_ oh ho ee

B. yeah_ doo doo_ ba dm ba doo doh oh ho ee

verse 2

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T. *mf* yeah_ Un-der-neath the thun-der of the Af-ri-can sky the grand-est tree twis-ted thir-ty me-tres

T. *p* yeah_ ooh_ ooh_

Bar. *p* yeah_ ooh_ ooh_

B. *p* yeah_ ooh_ ba dm ba doo_

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T. high and han-ded down the gen-er-a-tions le-gend

T. thir-ty me-tres high ooh ooh_

Bar. thir-ty me-tres high ooh ooh_

B. thir-ty me-tres high ooh ooh

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T. goes that men made peace be-neath the ba - o - bab

T. *mf* men made peace be - neath

Bar. *mf* men made peace be - neath

B. *mf* ba dm ba men made peace be - neath

Interlude 2

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T. tree Hee ah hee ah

T. hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo oh ho ee

Bar. hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo hoo oh ho ee

B. dm be-neath the moon, un - der-neath the star - ry sky I'll lay me

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T. oh ho ee ya Hee ah hee ah

T. yeah hoo hoo hoo hoo ah

Bar. *f* yeah hoo hoo hoo hoo ah

B. *f* down to sleep be-neath the sun un - der-neath the ca - no - py I'll

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T. *p* oh ho ee yeah_ ooh_ ooh_

T. *p* oh ho ee yeah_ ooh_ ooh_

Bar. *p* oh ho ee yeah_ ooh_ ba dm ba doo_

B. *mp* sing to the bao - bab As the sun_ sets be - neath the Af - ri - can sky the bao - bab's sil - lou - hette is

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T. u - pon the fire ooh ooh_

T. u - pon the fire ooh ooh_

Bar. u - pon the fire ooh ooh

B. cast u - pon the fire and coo - ling the sa - van - nah's heat_ the sha - dows

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T. lo - vers dance be - neath the ba - o - bab

T. lo - vers dance be - neath

Bar. ba dm ba lo - vers dance be - neath

B. come and lo - vers dance be - neath