

# KUMBAYA

African American spiritual (1926)

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**Key:** C    **Start Note:** C    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** D\_du D\_du

**Intro:** C /// C /// C /// C /

    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
1. Kum-ba-ya my Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
    / / C / / / C / F / G /// G /  
Kum-ba-ya my Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
Kum-ba-ya my Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
F / C / G / C /// C /  
Oh Lord, kum-ba-ya

    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
2. Someone's singing Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
    / / C / / / C / F / G /// G /  
Someone's singing Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
Someone's singing Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
F / C / G / C /// C /  
Oh Lord, kum-ba-ya

    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
3. Someone's laughing Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
    / / C / / / C / F / G /// G /  
Someone's laughing Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
Someone's laughing Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
F / C / G / C /// C /  
Oh Lord, kum-ba-ya

    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
4. Someone's crying Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
    / / C / / / C / F / G /// G /  
Someone's crying Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
Someone's crying Lord.... kum-ba-ya  
F / C / G / C /// C /  
Oh Lord, kum-ba-ya

    / / C / / / C / F / C /// C /  
5. Someone's praying Lord.... kum-ba-ya

/ / C // / C / F / G /// G /

Someone's praying Lord.... kum-ba-ya

/ / C // / C / F / C /// C /

Someone's praying Lord.... kum-ba-ya

F / C / G / C /// C /

Oh Lord, kum-ba-ya

/ / C // / C / F / C /// C /

6. Someone's sleeping Lord.... kum-ba-ya

/ / C // / C / F / G /// G /

Someone's sleeping Lord.... kum-ba-ya

/ / C // / C / F / C /// C /

Someone's sleeping Lord.... kum-ba-ya

F / C / G / C /

Oh Lord.... kum-ba-ya

F / C / G / C ↓

Oh Lord.... kum-ba-ya