

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian  
(with Kum Ba Yah)  
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SAT(B) with piano



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with *Kum Ba Yah*

Traditional spiritual

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Tenderly ♩ = 96

Piano

3

SA

TB

Lord, I

unis. *mp*

6

want to be a Chris - tian in my heart, in my

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9

heart, — Lord, I want to be a Chris - tian in my

12

*div.*

heart. — *mf*

heart, in my heart. Lord, I want to be a

*mf*

*mf*

15

*rit.* *a tempo*

Chris - tian in my heart, in my heart; — Lord, I

*rit.* *a tempo*

*rit.* *a tempo*



27 Chris - tian in my heart. *mp* Some - one's

Chris - tian in my heart, in my heart.

30 pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah.

*mp* Some - one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah, kum ba

33 Some - one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba

yah. Some - one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba

36 yah. \_\_\_\_\_ Some - one's pray - ing, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

yah, kum ba yah. Some - one's pray - ing,

39 \_\_\_\_\_ kum ba yah. \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* Oh,

Lord, kum ba yah, kum ba yah. Oh,

*mf*

42 \_\_\_\_\_ *rit.*

Lord, my Lord, kum ba yah.

*rit.*

*rit.*

45

*f a tempo*

Some - one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba

*f a tempo*

Some - one's sing - ing, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum ba

48

yah, kum ba yah. Some - one's sing - ing,

yah. Some - one's sing - ing, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

51

Lord, kum ba yah, kum ba yah.

— kum ba yah. Some - one's

54

Some - one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah, kum ba

sing - ing, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum ba yah.

57

yah. Oh, my Lord, kum ba

Oh, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum ba

60

*mf unis.*

yah. Lord, I

yah. Kum ba

*mf*



63

*rit.*

want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my

yah, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum ba yah. \_\_\_\_\_

*rit.*

66

, *a tempo*

heart; \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my

\_\_\_\_\_ Kum ba yah, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ kum ba

, *a tempo*

*a tempo*

69

*div.*

*unis.*

heart, \_\_\_\_\_ in my heart. Lord, I want to be like

yah. \_\_\_\_\_ Kum ba yah, my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

72 *rit.* *f div.*

Je - sus in my heart, in my heart; — Lord, I

*rit.* *f*

— kum ba yah. — Oh,

75 *a tempo*

want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

*a tempo*

Lord, — kum ba yah.

*a tempo*

78 *mp unis.*

Lord, I want to be more lov - ing.

*mp*

Lord, I

*mp*

81

*mf*

Lord, I want to be a  
 want to be like Je - sus. Lord, I want to be a

*mf*

84

*div.*

Chris - tian in my heart,  
 heart, in my

Chris - tian in my heart,

*mf*

87

*f*

heart, in my heart.  
 heart, in my heart.

*rit.* *f*

*rit.* *f*

*rit.* *f*



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