

for Aurora Chorus

It Takes a Village

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Tutti $\text{♩} = 100$
 open palm on chest

5 Solo *f*
 It takes a whole _____ vil-lage _____ to raise__ our__ chil - dren, __

9
 It takes a whole _____ vil-lage _____ to raise__ one__ child__

13
 We all__ ev - - 'ry one _____ must share__ the__ bur - den, __

17
 We all__ ev - - 'ry one _____ will share__ the__ joy. _____ low conga

21
 * shekere
 (conga)

* shekere (African beaded gourd shaker) - stems down, hit on lap; stems up, hit up on palm of other hand

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25 S/T *unis.*
mf

It takes a whole vil-lage to raise our chil-dren,

shekere and low conga continue pattern through m. 100

29

It takes a whole vil-lage to raise one child

33

We all ev-ery one must share the bur-den

37

We all ev-ery one will share the joy

We all ev-ery one will share the joy

We all ev-ery one will share the joy

41

We all ev-ery one will share the joy

medium conga

conga repeat 2 bar pattern through downbeat of m. 77

conga stems down: a clear, ringing tone
conga stems up: a "slap" stroke

45 *mf detached except where marked with a slur*

S
hé hé_hé hé_yah hé hé hé_hé hé_yah hé hé hé_hé hé_yah hé hé hé hé_

49 *sim.*

S
hé hé_hé hé_yah hé hé hé_hé hé_yah hé hé hé_hé hé_yah hé hé hé hé_

T
mf very sustained
Mm ah mm ah Mm ah mm ah Mm ah mm ah Mm ah mm ah

53

S
sim.
We all we all we all we all we all we all we all we all

A
mf legato
We all we all we all we all we all we all we all we all

T
sim.
ev -'ry one

B
detached mf
ev -'ry one

* slash line indicates "fall-off pitch"

57

S
sim.
We all we all we all we all we all we all we all we

A
expression sim.
We all we all we all we all we all we all we all we

T
sim.
ev -'ry one ev -'ry one ev -'ry

B
ev -'ry one ev -'ry one ev -'ry

61

sim.

We all we all we all we all we all we all we all we all

sim.

one ev-'ry one ev-'ry one ev-'ry one ev-'ry

65

sim.

We all we all we all we all we all we all we all we

sim.

one ev-'ry one ev-'ry one ev-'ry one ev-'ry

69

all voices: poco a poco cresc.

sim.

We all we all we all we all we all we all we

sim.

one ev-'ry one ev-'ry one ev-'ry one ev-'ry

73

f

sim.

We all we all we all we all we all we all we all we all

f

sim.

one ev-'ry one ev-'ry

77

f Solo

It takes a whole vil-lage to raise our chil-dren,

solo 2nd time

It takes a whole vil-lage to raise one child.

solo 3rd time

We all ev - - - 'ry one must share the bur - den.

solo 4th time

We all ev - - - 'ry one will share the joy

77

mf

4 times

hé hé_hé hé_hé ah hé hé_hé hé ah hé hé hé_hé hé ah hé hé hé hé

mf

We all we all we all we all we all we all we all

mf

Mm ah mm ah Mm ah mm ah Mm ah mm ah Mm ah mm ah

mf

one ev-'ry one ev-'ry

medium conga tacit after downbeat of m. 77

81

sim.
f We all we all we all we all we all we all we
sim.
f
sim.
one ev-'ry one ev-'ry

medium conga re-enters with pattern as in m. 41

85

sempre f
It takes a whole vil-lage to raise our chi-dren.
sim.
one ev-'ry one ev-'ry

89

It takes a whole vil-lage to raise one child.
It takes a whole vil-lage to raise one child.
one ev-'ry one ev-'ry

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97

We all ev - 'ry one will share the joy

We all ev - 'ry one will share the joy

We all ev - 'ry one will share the joy

low conga

percussion out after downbeat

101

3 times *sempre ff*

shekere

medium conga

low conga