

# Canto Negro

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Animato (♩ = 84)

The musical score is for a vocal ensemble. It consists of seven staves. The top staff is for Soprano, followed by another Soprano staff, Contralto, ALTO, Tenor, TENOR, Bass, and BAJO. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked 'Animato' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute. The Soprano part starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and has lyrics: 'Yam-bam-bó, yam-bambó\_\_yam-bé yam-bam-bó yam-bam-bó\_\_yam-bé'. The Contralto part has lyrics: 'Yam! bam! Yam! bam!'. The ALTO part has lyrics: 'Yam-bam - bó yam-bam - bé Re -'. The Tenor part has lyrics: 'Yam-bam - bó yam-bam - bé Re -'. The Bass part has lyrics: 'Yam - bam-bó yam - bam - bó yam - bam-bó yam - bam - bó'. The BAJO part has lyrics: 'Yam! yam yam...'. Dynamics include *mp* for the Contralto and *f* for the Tenor and TENOR parts.

Soprano  
Yam-bam-bó, yam-bambó\_\_yam-bé yam-bam-bó yam-bam-bó\_\_yam-bé

SOPRANO

Contralto  
*mp*  
Yam! bam! Yam! bam!

ALTO  
*mp*

Tenor  
8  
Yam-bam - bó yam-bam - bé Re -

Tenor  
8  
Yam-bam - bó yam-bam - bé Re -

TENOR  
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Bass  
Yam - bam-bó yam - bam - bó yam - bam-bó yam - bam - bó

BAJO  
Yam! yam yam...

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yam - bam - bó yam - bam - bó yam - bé yam - bam - bó

bom! Re - pi - cael con - go so - lon - go bom! Re -

pi - cael con - go so - lon - go Re - pi - cael ne - gro bien ne - gro

yam - bam - bó yam - bam - bó yam - bam - bó

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se - rem - bó a - é a - cua me - me ó tam - ba, tam - ba, tam - ba, tam - ba,

se - rem - bó a - é a - cua me - me ó tam - ba, tam - ba, tam - ba, tam - ba,

8 yam - bam - bé a - ó tam - ba, tam - ba, tam - ba, tam - ba,

8 se - rem - bó a - cua me - me se - rem - bó tam tam - ba, tam - tam - ba,

sem bam se - rem - bó tam tam

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tam - ba del ne - gro que tum - ba; tam - ba del ne - gro, ca - ram - ba, ca - ram - ba,

tam - ba del ne - gro que tum - ba; tam - ba del ne - gro, ca - ram - ba, ca - ram - ba,

tam - ba del ne - gro que tum - ba, tum - ba tam - ba del ne - gro, ca - ram - ba tam - ba, tam - ba tam - ba

tam tam - ba, tum tum - ba tam, tam - ba, ca - ram - ba, ca - cam - ba,

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ca - ram - ba queel ne - gro tum - ba! — Yam - bá, yam - bó, yam - bam - bé yam - bam - bó, *rigoroso!*

ca - ram - ba queel ne - gro tam - ba! — Yam - bá, yam - bó, yam - bam - bé yam - bam - bó *rigoroso!*

8 tam - ba tam - ba tam - ba, queel ne - gro tum - ba! — Yam - bá, yam - bó, yam - bam - bé yam - bam - bó,

ca - ram - ba tam, tam - ba tum - ba! — Yam - bá, yam - bó yam - bam - bé — yam - bam - bó

tum - ba! — Yam - bá, yam - bó yam - bé — yam - bam - bó

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yam - bam - bé bai - la yam - bo so-breun pié! tsx! *sfz*

yam - bam - bé bai - la yam - bo so-breun pié! tsx! *sfz*

8 yam - bam - bé bai - la yam - bo so-breun pié! tsx! *sfz*

yam - bam - bé bai - la yam - bo so-breun pié! tsx *sfz*

yam! bai - la yam - bo so-breun pié! tsx *sfz*

yam - bam - bó\_\_\_yam-bé yam-bam-bó yam - bam-bó\_\_\_yam-bé yam-bam-bó  
 pi-cael ne-gro bien ne-gro yam - bam-bó bam! yam!  
 a - o - e!\_\_\_ con - go so-lon - go del son - go\_\_\_  
 yam - bam - bó yam - bam-bó yam - bam - bé yam - bam-bó  
 yam - bam - bó yam - bam-bó yam - bam - bé yam - bam-bó  
 yam - bam - bó yam - bam-bó yam - bam - bé yam - bam-bó

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yam - bam - bó yam-be yam-bam - bó yam - bam - bó yam-bé yam - bam - bó

bam! yam! yam bam yam!

bai - la yam - bó so - breun pie

yam - bam - bé yam - bam - bó yam - bam - bé yam - bam - bó

yam - bam yam



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yam - bam - bó — yam - bé yam - bam - bé Ah! Ma ma - tom - ba se - rem -  
 bam yam — Ah! Ma - ma - tom - ba se - rem -  
 yam - bam - bó yam - bam - bé — Ah! Ma - ma se - rem - bé  
 yam - bam - bé yam - bam - bom bé Ah! ma - ma tom - ba  
 bé Ah! Mam!

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bé cu - se - rem - bá el ne - gro can - tay sea - ju - ma

bé cu - se - rem - bá el ne - gro can - tay sea - ju - ma

ma - ma se - rem - ba ma - ma se - rem - bé el ne - gro sea - ju - ma

se - rem bá ma - ma tom - ba se - rem bá

sem man sem

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ma ma-tom-ba se-rem - bé cu - se-rem-bá el ne-gro sea - ju-may

ma ma-tom-ba se-rem - bé cu - se-rem-bá el ne-gro sea - ju-may

ma - ma se-rem - bé ma-ma se-rem - bá ma-ma se-rem - bé

ma - ma tom - ba se - rem\_\_\_\_ bá ma - ma tom - ba

mam sem mam

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can - ta \_\_\_\_\_ ma ma - tom - ba se - rem - bé cu - se - rem - bá

*poco crescendo*

can - ta \_\_\_\_\_ ma ma - tom - ba se - rem - bé cu - se - rem - bá

8 el ne - gro sea - ju - ma ma - ma se - rem - bé ma - ma se - rem - bá

8 se - rem \_\_\_\_\_ bá ma - ma tom - ba se - rem \_\_\_\_\_ bá

sem mam sem

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el ne-gro can - tay se va A-cua me-me

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ma-ma - se-rem - bé ma-ma se-rem - bá cu-se-rem-bá A-cua me-me

ma - ma tom - ba se - rem\_\_ bá mam\_\_\_\_\_cu-se-rem A-cua me-me

mam sem mam\_\_\_\_\_cu-se-rem bam!

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se - rem - bó a - é a - cua me - me se - rem - bó a - é a - cua me - me

se - rem - bó a - é a - cua me - me se - rem - bó a - é a - cu me - me

se - rem - bó a - é yam - bam - bó a - é

se - rem - bó a - cua me - me se - rem - bó a - cua me - me

sem bam sem bam