

We Will Raise a Ruckus Tonight

African-American Jubilee; DMS

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of staves. The first system includes a Voice line and three instrumental lines labeled SG/AG, AX/AM, and BX/BM. The second system includes SG/AG, AX/AM, and BX/BM lines. The lyrics are: "Come a - long, you children, come a - long while the moon is shining bright to - night." and "Come a - long, you chil-dren, come a - long. We will raise a ruc-kus to - night." The instrumental parts feature rhythmic patterns of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together.

Voice
Come a - long, you children, come a - long while the moon is shining bright to - night.

SG/AG

AX/AM

BX/BM

SG/AG
Come a - long, you chil-dren, come a - long. We will raise a ruc-kus to - night.

AX/AM

BX/BM

STOP! Rondo time!

Contrasting sections will be improvised with different unpitched percussion.