

# Tum Balalaika

## SATB and Piano

Yiddish lyrics: Traditional  
 English lyrics: Gwyn Arch, based on the Yiddish lyrics  
 German lyrics: Dieter Schneider

Music: Yiddish Traditional  
 Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

**Allegro** ♩ = c. 152

S

A

T

B

Piano

*mp*

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*mf*

Will she acc - ept him?\_\_ What must he do?  
 gab ihr im Mond - schein lä - cheInd die Hand.  
 Ve - men tsu ne - men un nit far she - men.

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Tum ba - la', tum ba - la', tum ba - la - lai - ka. Tum ba - la', tum ba - la', tum ba - la'

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*mf*

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*mf*

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