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We Are Blessed

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SA Unison *mf*

Come on down, rain, come on down,
come on down, rain, and wa-ter this ground. Come on down, rain,
clean and cold, come on down, rain, and wa-ter my

Adding a djembe or conga with a marker at "soul" will greatly add to the piece!
Give the percussionists the freedom to improvise, especially in the rests.

Suggested rhythmic pattern for djembe/congas:

Suggested rhythmic pattern for percussion fill, measures 18, 34, 50, 52:

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26 *sub. mp*

wa-ter my soul. We are blessed with rest. We are blessed with
wa-ter my soul. We are blessed with rest. We are blessed with

30

sweet dreams. We are blessed with a bed to sleep in. We are
sweet dreams. We are blessed with a bed to sleep in. We are

33 *(opt. percussion fill) mf*

blessed, we are blessed. Come on down, rain,
blessed, we are blessed. Come on down, rain,

36

come on down, come on down, rain, and wa-ter this ground.
come on down, come on down, rain, and wa-ter this ground.

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Come on down, rain, clean and cold, come on down, rain, and
Come on down, rain, clean and cold, come on down, rain, and

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2 *In tempo* (♩ = 104-110) *mf*

soul. We are blessed by God. We are
We are blessed by God. We are

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blessed with good friends. We are blessed by our fam-i-lies. We are
blessed with good friends. We are blessed by our fam-i-lies. We are

17 *(opt. percussion fill)*

blessed, we are blessed. Come on down, rain,
blessed, we are blessed. Come on down, rain,

20

come on down, come on down, rain, and wa-ter this ground.
come on down, come on down, rain, and wa-ter this ground.

23

Come on down, rain, clean and cold, come on down, rain, and
Come on down, rain, clean and cold, come on down, rain, and

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42 *f*

wa-ter my soul. We are blessed with hope. We are blessed with
wa-ter my soul. We are blessed with hope. We are blessed with

46

free-dom. We are blessed to have food to eat. We are
free-dom. We are blessed to have food to eat. We are

49 *(opt. percussion fill) mp*

blessed, we are blessed. We are blessed, we are blessed.
blessed, we are blessed. We are blessed, we are blessed.

52 *(opt. percussion fill)*

We are blessed, we are blessed.
We are blessed, we are blessed.

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