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# Jayjaykar!

Shruthi Rajasekar

SATB, with percussion

VEMP-4008-PDF (PDF/INSTANT DOWNLOAD)  
VEMP-4008-PRT (PRINTED SCORE)

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## NOTES FOR THE PERFORMERS:

**Percussionist:** The dholak is a two-headed drum used in folk traditions across South Asia. If the artist is familiar with traditional dholak, dhol, tabla, pakhawaj, or mridangam accompaniment, they are welcome to deviate from the score or improvise something new. If necessary, this part can be played on other percussion instruments.

**Slides:** All of the slides should be brief, contained, and maintain fidelity to the rhythmic pulse of the piece. Slides over longer durations of notes should only occur after the initial note or chord is established.

Please see the included audio guide available for download for notes on pronunciation.

For performance: Feel free to invite the audience to participate in the claps from mm. 82-94!

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# Jayjaykar!

## TEXT:

Jayjaykaar!  
Yeeshu teri jayjaykaar!

Ati karunaamayi daataa hai,  
Bhalaa woh sabkaa chaahataa hai,  
Sabse kartaa hai pyaar!

Girte huon ko uthaataa hai  
Bojh sabkaa hataataa hai  
Mahimaa teri apaar

*- Pr. Anil Kant, used with permission*

## TRANSLATION:

Victory to the Lord, Praise the Lord!  
Praise be to You, Jesus Christ

He provides utmost kindness  
He wants only the best for everyone  
He loves everyone

He lifts up those who have fallen  
He removes all of our burdens  
Your greatness is boundless

*- Translation by Nirmala Rajasekar*

## HINDI:

जयजयकार  
यीशु तेरी जयजयकार

अति करुणामय दाता है  
भला वो सबका चाहता है  
सबसे करता है प्यार

गिरते हुआ को उठाता है  
बोझ सबका हटाता है  
महिमा तेरी अपार

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# Jayjaykar!

Anil Kant

Shruthi Rajasekar  
(2018)

**mf glowing**  $\text{♩} = 88$

Soprano  
Jay - jay - kaar!

Alto  
Jay - jay - kaar!

Tenor  
**mp gentle**  
Jay - jay - kaar!

Bass  
**mp gentle**  
Jay - jay - kaar!

Dholak

Piano  
(for rehearsal only)  
**mf glowing**  $\text{♩} = 88$

**mp gentle**

**Molto lento** **Warm (gentle & glowing), ♩ = 120**

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S  
**p**  
Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar!

A  
**p**  
Yee - shu

T  
**p** **mp**  
Yee - shu jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B  
**p** **mp**  
Yee - shu jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D

**Molto lento** **mp Warm (gentle & glowing), ♩ = 120**

**p** **mp**

10 *mp*

S Jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu te - ri

A *mp*  
Jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu te - ri

T Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D

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S jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar!

A jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar!

T Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D

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S  
Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar!

A  
Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu te - ri,

T  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D

19

S  
Yee - shu te - ri

A  
Yee - shu A - ti ka - ru - ñaa - ma - yi daa - taa hai,

T  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D

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S  
Yee - shu te - ri Bha - laa woh sab - kaa chaaha - taa hai,

A  
Yee - shu, Yee - shu

T  
Jay - jay - kaa! Jay - jay - kaa! Jay - jay - kaa!

B  
Jay - jay - kaa! Jay - jay - kaa! Jay - jay - kaa!

D

S  
daa - taa hai, Bha - laa woh sab - kaa

A  
A - ti ka - ru - naa - ma - yi daa - taa hai, Bha - laa woh sab - kaa

T  
A - ti ka - ru - naa - ma - yi daa - taa hai, Bha - laa woh sab - kaa

B  
A - ti ka - ru - naa - ma - yi daa - taa hai, Bha - laa woh sab - kaa

D

S  
chaaha - taa hai, Sab - se kar - taa hai pyaar!

A  
chaaha - taa hai, Sab - se kar - taa hai pyaar!

T  
chaaha - taa hai, Jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu

B  
chaaha - taa hai, Jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu

D

S

A  
(pyaar)

T  
(pyaar)

B  
(pyaar)

D



33 *mf*

S Sab - se kar - taa hai pyaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu

A *mf*  
Sab - se kar - taa hai pyaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu

T

B *mf*  
Sab - se kar - taa hai pyaar! Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu

D *mf*

*mf*

37

S jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu te - ri

A jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu te - ri

T *mf*  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu te - ri

B jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar, te - ri

D

Jayjaykar!

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*with lightness*

S jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar!

*with lightness*

A jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar, te - ri

*with lightness*

T jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar, jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay -

B jay - jay - kaar!

D

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S Jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay -

*with fullness*

A Yee - shu te - ri, Yee - shu jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay -

*with fullness*

T kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay -

*with lightness* *with fullness*

B te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D

Jayjaykar!

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S kaar, te - ri Yee - shu *f*

A kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu *f*

T kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu *f*

B Jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu, Yee - shu *f*

D

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S te - ri jay - jay - - - -

A te - ri, Yee - shu

T te - ri, Yee - shu

B te - ri jay - - - jay - - -

D

Jayjaykar!

52 *mp*

S  
kaar! Gir - te hu -

A  
*mp*  
Yee - shu te - ri, Yee - shu, Yee - shu

T  
*mp*  
Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar!

B  
*mp*  
kaar!

D

*mp*

*mp*

54

S  
on ko u - ṭhaa - taa hai,

A  
Yee - shu te - ri, Yee - shu, Yee - shu

T  
Yee - shu te - ri, Yee - shu, Yee - shu Yee - shu te - ri, Yee - shu, Yee - shu

B  
Jay - - - - - jay - - - - -

D

Jayjaykar!

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S Bojh sab - kaa ha - ñaa - taa hai,

A Yee - shu te - ri, Yee - shu, Yee - shu Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaa! Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaa!

T Bojh sab - kaa ha - ñaa - taa hai,

B - - - - - kaa! Jay - - - - - jay - - - - -

D

60

S hai,

A Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaa! Yee - shu te - ri

T hai, Jay - jay - kaa!

B kaa! Jay - - - - -

D

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S Yee - - - - - shu

A Yee - shu

T Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu te - ri, Yee - shu, Yee - shu

B jay - - - - - kaar!

D

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S *mf* Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu,

A *mf* Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu, jay - jay - kaar! Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu,

T *mf* Ma - hi - maa Yee - - - - -

B *mf* Mm... Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu,

D

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DESCANT

*mf*

D Ma - hi - maa

S Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu,

A Yee - shu, Yee - shu, jay - jay-kaar! Yee - shu, Yee - shu, jay - jay-kaar! Yee - shu, Yee - shu, jay - jay-kaar!

T shu Ma - hi - maa

B Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu,

D

70

D Yee - - - shu te - ri

S Yee - shu, Yee - shu te - ri

A Yee - shu, Yee - shu, jay - jay-kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay-jay-kaar! Yee - shu, Yee - shu, jay - jay-kaar!

T Yee - - - shu te - ri

B Yee - shu, Yee - shu te - - -

D

Jayjaykar!

(end descant)

D

S

A

T

B

D

ri a - paar!

Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay-kaar! Yee - shu, Yee - shu, jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay-kaar!

a - paar!

ri a - paar!

S

A

T

B

D

Mm...

Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!



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S  
Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu jay - jay - kaar!

A  
*clap every two beats*  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

T  
*clap every two beats*  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B  
Mm...

D

80

S  
Yee - shu, Yee - shu, Yee - shu jay - jay - kaar!

A  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

T  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B  
Mm...

D

Note: Alto & Tenor (m. 74-81), you can take unobtrusive breaths between "Jayjaykaar"s so long as you try to sustain the D<sup>b</sup>s for as long as possible.

Jayjaykar!

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*clap every beat*

S  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

A  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

T  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D

*f*

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*poco a poco accel.*

S  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

A  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

T  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B  
Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D

*poco a poco accel.*

Jayjaykar!

*ff molto accel.*

S Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

A Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

T Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

B Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar!

D *ff molto accel.*

*ff molto accel.*

S Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! *stop clapping*

A Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! *stop clapping*

T Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! *stop clapping*

B Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! Jay - jay - kaar! *stop clapping*

D *ff*

94  $\text{♩} = 69$  *mp* *rit.*

S Jay - jay - kaar, te - ri jay - jay - kaar!

A *sub. p* *rit.*  
Mm...

T *sub. p* *rit.*  
Mm...

B *sub. p* *rit.*  
Mm... Yee -

D *sub. p* *rit.*  
3  
(flourish; does not need to be exact)

$\text{♩} = 69$  *sub. p* *rit.*

97 **Molto lento** *p* *rit.*

S Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar! ...jay - kaar!  
...kaar!

A Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar!  
...kaar!

T Yee - shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar!  
...jay - kaar!

B shu te - ri jay - jay - kaar!

D **Molto lento** *p*

Jayjaykar!