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MALALA

SSAA
speaker
&
dumbek

*I am Malala,
Their bullet did not stop me.
I am Malala,
Their bullet gave me power to raise my voice.
Hear my voice:
one child, one teacher, one pen, one book—can change the world
I am Malala.
I am afraid of no one.*

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Lyric by Joan Szymko,
adapted from quotes by Malala Yousafzai

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Perc. $\text{♩} = 104$ *doumbek or frame drum*

S1 $\text{♩} = 104$ *leggiero* *mp*

Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

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S1 *mf*

Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

A2 *mf*

Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

15 **A** *leggiero*

S1

Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

S2 *sost.*

sost. Ma - - la - la, Ma - - - la - la,

A1

Ah

A2

Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

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1. 2. **B**

S1 Ma - la - la. [ah] am Ma -

S2 Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la. la - la.

A1 Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la. la - la.

A2 Ma - la - la.

mf with confidence

24 perc. continues

S1 *f* la - la. Their bul-let did not stop me. *mf* *cresc.* I am Ma - la - la.

S2 *f* la - la. Their bul-let did not stop me. *mf* *cresc.* I am Ma - la - la.

A1 Their bul-let did not stop me. *mf* *cresc.* I am Ma - la - la.

A2 Their bul-let did not stop me. *mf* *cresc.* I am Ma - la - la.

30 pow'r

f Their bul - let gave me pow - er to raise my voice

f Their bul - let gave me pow - er to raise my voice

34 *mf* *f*

I am Ma - la - la. Their bul - let did not stop me.

40 *mf* *f* pow'r

I am Ma - la - la. Their bul - let gave me pow - er to raise my voice.

47 **C** Spoken solo: quasi "rap" *mf*

One child. teach - er. One pen. One book.

C S1 div *f* voice!

S1 Hear my Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

S2 *mf* *dim.*

Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la,

A1 *mf* *dim.*

Ah

A2 *mf* *dim.* *mp*

Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

52 *growing more urgent & determined*

One child. One teach-er. One pen. One book. One child.

Tutti S1 *mp*

Ma - la - la. Ma - la - la, la,

mp Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la. Ma - la - la,

mp Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

mp Ma - la - la. Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la,

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One teach-er One n. One book can change the world, can change the world!

mf Ma - la, la - la - la Ma - la - la.

mf Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

mf Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

mf Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la.

62 **D** *mf* *as before* *f*

S1 I am Ma - la - la. Their bul-let did not stop me. I am Ma - la - la.

S2 I am Ma - la - la. Their bul-let did not stop me. I am Ma - la - la.

69 *mf* *f*

A1 Their bul-let gave me pow - er to raise my voice I am Ma - la - la.

A2 Their bul-let gave me pow - er to raise my voice I am Ma - la - la.

76 **E** *ff* *ff* of

S1 Their bul-let did not stop me. I am Ma - la - la. I am a - fraid

S2 Their bul-let did not stop me. I am Ma - la - la. I am a - fraid of

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S1 no one.

S2 *f* *mf* Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma -

A1 *mf* no one. Ma - la - la,

A2 *mf* no one. Ma - la - la,

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mf - mp - p

Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la,

la - la. Ma - la - la, Ma -

mf - mp - p

Ma - la - la. Ah

mf - mp - p

Ma - la - la. Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la, Ma - la - la,

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Ma - la - la Ma - la -

last time, molto rit

la - la, Ma - la - la Ma - la - la. la - la.

last time, molto rit

Ma - la, Ma - la - la. la - la.

Ma - la - la. Ma - la - la.