

Kaminari Tamashi/“Thunder Beings”

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Odaiko

1	2	3	4
DON	DON	DON	- su -

Shimedaiko / Jiuchi

1	2	3	4	
TEN Te Ke	TEN Te Ke	TEN Te Ke	TEN Te Ke	(“Horse” <i>Jiuchi</i>)
R L R	L R L	R L R	L R L	- play as triplets

Pattern 1

1	2	3	4
DON DON	Ko Do Ko	DON DON	Ko Do Ko
R R	L R L	R R	L R L

Pattern 1A

1	2	3	4	
DON	DON	DON	tsu ku	(Do -) pickup beat
R	L	R	r l	L

Break

1	2	3	4	
DON	- su -	- su -	- su -	(Do -) pickup beat
R				L

Pattern 2 / Bridge

1	2	3	4	
DON Ko Do	Ko Do Ko	DON Ko Do	Ko Do Ko	(Do -) pickup beat
R L R	L R L	R L R	L R L	L

Arrangement

1. Clave or Clapper Crescendo
2. Odaiko Player starts Odaiko Pattern – 2 Sets
3. Shimedaiko Joins - *Jiuchi* 8 counts
4. Lead Player **Pattern 1 - 2 Sets**
5. All Players **Pattern 1 -2 Sets**
6. Rep 1: Verse 1 - ends with **Break**, Chorus then **Pattern 2 / Bridge**
7. Rep 1: Verse 2 - ends with **Break**, Chorus then **Pattern 2 / Bridge**
8. Rep 2: Verse *3rd lines* ends with **Pattern 1A, Break**, Chorus then **Pattern 2 / Bridge - 2X**
9. Rep 3: Verse *all lines* end with **Pattern 1A, Break**,
Chorus **first three lines** end with **Pattern 1A**, Chorus **last line** **Pattern 2 / Bridge - 2X**
10. Coda: One Final Chorus - **All lines** end with **Pattern 1A** , ends with **Break, Bridge**
11. Continue repeating **Bridge**, ramp up-tempo to Roll Out / add Bells and clanking!
12. **So! Re! -su- DO-DON!**

Thunder Beings

Imani Buchanan

Original Lyrics

We call to the power of the East and South
We call to the power of the West and North
We call to the power of the Earth and Sky
We call to the power of the Drum –

Behold!
The time has come
The time has come to unite as one
Behold!
The time has come
To encircle the land with our love

We call to the power of the Thunder Beings
We call to the power of the Moon and Stars
We call to the power of the Ancient Ones
We call to the power of the Young –

Behold!
The time has come
The time has come to unite as one
Behold!
The time has come
To encircle the land with our love