

# BAMBELELA

## Never Give Up

Traditional South African  
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♩ = ca. 90-96

### Setting 1

Leader: Si - zo - bam - be - le - la, ——— O bam - be - le - la, —  
You must nev - er give up, ——— no nev - er give up, —

Choir: Bam - be - le - la, —  
Nev - er give up, —

3 ——— O bam - be - le - la, ——— O bam - be - le - la, —  
no nev - er give up, ——— no nev - er give up, —

bam - be - le - la, — O bam - be - le - la, —  
nev - er give up, — no nev - er give up, —

5 ——— O ——— bam - ba, bam - ba, bam - ba, bam - ba, O ———  
no ——— nev - er, nev - er, nev - er, nev - er, no ———

bam - be - le - la, — bam - ba, bam - ba, bam - ba, bam - ba, bam - ba, O —  
nev - er give up, — nev - er, nev - er, nev - er, nev - er, nev - er, no —

*Pronunciation:* Sizobambelela is pronounced see-zoh-bahm-beh-lay-lah.

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To repeat Last time

bam - ba,      bam - be - le - la.      Si - zo - bam - be - le - la,      \_\_\_\_\_  
 nev - er,      nev - er give up.      You must nev - er give up,      \_\_\_\_\_

bam - ba,      bam - be - le - la.      \_\_\_\_\_  
 nev - er,      nev - er give up.      \_\_\_\_\_

Setting 2

O  
no

Bam - be - le - la,      bam - be - le - la,      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nev - er give up,      nev - er give up,      \_\_\_\_\_

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bam - be - le - la,      bam - be - le - la,      bam - ba, bam - ba, bam - ba, bam - ba,  
 nev - er give up,      nev - er give up,      nev - er, nev - er, nev - er, nev - er,

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bam - ba,      O      bam - ba,      bam - be - le - la.      \_\_\_\_\_  
 nev - er,      no      nev - er,      nev - er give up.      \_\_\_\_\_