Tongo
Polynesian Folk Song
Arranged by GREG GILPIN

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Rhythmically ($\downarrow = ca. 104$)

PART I

PART II

Rhythmically ($\downarrow = ca. 104$)

SHAKER

5

PART I HANDCLAPS

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PART II

Ton - go.

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SHAKER

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Tongo, which means mangrove, is a traditional canoe song from the Soloman Islands in Polynesia. Its echo format of mostly non-translatable vocals is meant to illustrate people communicating from canoe to canoe as they travel between islands.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:
Tühn-goh.
Jihm nee bahee bahee oh.
Oom bah deh kihm bahee oh.
Oo ah tehee.
Mah leh kah ah loh wehee.

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43450
Jim nee bye, bye oh.

Oom ba de kim bye oh.
Oo a lay.

Mah le

Oo a lay.

2nd time to CODA
(p. 11, m. 81)

ka ah lo way.

Mah le ka ah lo way.

2nd time to CODA
(p. 11, m. 81)
Sing and clap three times

Tongo, tongo.

Play three times

Tongo, tongo.

Tongo, tongo.

Mah le
ka ah lo way.

Mah le ka ah lo way.

D.S. al CODA
(p. 6, m. 45)

decresc.
decresc.
decresc.