

FGC2101

Chua-ay

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SSSAA divisi a capella

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Chua-ay is one of the three movements from the composition *Ayug Ti Amianan* ‘Scenes From The North’ written by Fidel Calalang Jr. This work is divided into three parts each inspired by the different sights and sounds of life in the Ifugao Province located in the Northern part of Luzon, the largest island in the Philippines. The first part is called ‘Bird Calls’, followed by ‘Northern Landscape’ and ‘*Chua-Ay*’

The third movement is an energetic setting based on the theme of the Ifugao rice pounding folk song *Chua-ay*. The piece depicts Igorot tribes at work, chanting while pounding rice by means of huge mortar and heavily weighted posts to separate the rice grains from its husks. The Igorots or 'mountaineers' refers to the collective tribes of the Cordillera Region which comprises the provinces of Abra, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga and Apayao.

Chua-ay is a set of seven rhythmic and contemporary styled variations on the three-note theme of the folk song. Foot stomps are integrated to suggest the mortar and pestle action of pounding the rice.

Originally written in 2009 for mixed voices, this version for equal voices was transcribed by Jude B. Roldan.

Chua-ay

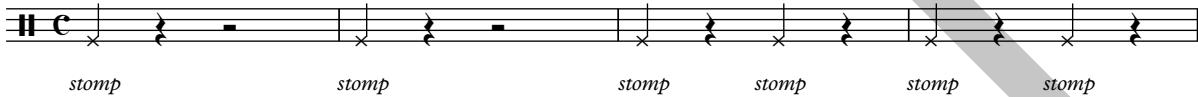
SSSAA divisi a cappella

Fidel Calalang Jr.

Transcribed for treble chorus by Jude B. Roldan

 = c. 75

Body Percussion



5

A1

A2

BP

Stomping pattern: stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp

Chorus lyrics: chu - a - ay, chu - a - ay, chu - a, chu - a

9

A1

A2

BP

Stomping pattern: stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp

Chorus lyrics: ta - lum a - lay, ta - cu - ay, o o - we, o o - we, o o - we, o o - we, chu - a, chu - a



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S3

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

A1

o o - we o o - we

A2

chu - a chu - a

BP

stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp

17

S2

S3

A1

A2

BP

ch - u - a - ay ch - u - a - ay

o - we o - we

o o - we o o - we o o - we o o - we o o - we o o - we o o - we o o - we o o - we

chu - a chu - a

stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp

21

S2 ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay o o - we o o - we o o - we o o - we

S3 o - we o - we

A1 o o - we o o - we

A2 chu - a chu - a

BP stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp

25

S1 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - a - hay

S2 o o - we o o - we

S3 o - we o - we

A1 o o - we o o - we

A2 chu - a chu - a

BP stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp

29

S1

ta-lum a -lay ta -cu a-hay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu a-hay o -we o -we o -we ta-lum a -lay ta -cu a-hay

S2

o o -we o o -we o o -we o o -we o -we o -we o -we ta-lum a -lay ta -cu a-hay

S3

o -we ta-lum a -lay ta -cu a-hay

A1

o o -we o o -we o o -we o -we o -we o -we ta-lum a -lay ta -cu a-hay

A2

chu - a chu - a chu - a chu - a o -we o -we o -we ta-lum a -lay ta -cu a-hay

BP

stomp *stomp* *stomp* *stomp* *stomp*

33

S1

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

S2

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

S3

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A1

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A2

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

36

S1

chu - a - a - hay o - we o - we o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay

S2

chu - a - a - hay o - we o - we o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay

S3

chu - a - a - hay o - we o - we o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay

A1

chu - a - a - hay o - we o - we o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay

A2

chu - a - a - hay o - we o - we o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu a - hay

39

S1

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

S2

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

S3

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A1

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A2

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

43

S1 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

S2 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

S3 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

A1 chu - a chu - a

A2 chu - a chu - a

BP stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp

47

S1 o - - we

S2 o - we o - we

S3 o - we o - we chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A1 o - we o - we chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A2 chu - a chu - a

BP stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp stomp

51

S1 o - we o - we

S2 o - we o - we

S3 ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay o - we o - we o - we o - we

A1 ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay o - we o - we

A2 chu - a chu - a chu - a chu - a o - we o - we

BP

stomp *stomp* *stomp* *stomp* *stomp* *stomp* *stomp* *stomp*

55

S1 chu - a - ay o - we chu - a - ay o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - a - hay

S2 chu - a - ay o - we chu - a - ay o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - a - hay

S3 chu - a - ay o - we chu - a - ay o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - a - hay

A1 chu - a - ay o - we chu - a - ay o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - a - hay

A2 chu - a - ay o - we chu - a - ay o - we ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - a - hay

BP

stomp

59

S1 o - we o - we

S2 o - we o - we

S3 - chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu -

A1 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

A2 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

63

S1 o - we o - we

S2 o - we o - we

S3 - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a chu - a - ay

A1 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A2 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

68

S1

chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we

S2

chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we

S3

chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we

A1

chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we

A2

chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we chu-a - ay chu-a - ay o - we o - we o - we

72

S1

chu-a - ay chu-a - ay ta-lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay ta-lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

S2

chu-a - ay chu-a - ay ta-lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay ta-lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

S3

chu-a - ay chu-a - ay ta-lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay ta-lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

A1

o - we o - we

A2

o - we o - we

76

S1 chu - a - ay o - we o - we

S2 chu - a - ay o - we o - we

S3 chu - a - ay o o o o

A1 o - we o - we o - we o - we chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A2 o - we o - we o - we o - we chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

80

S1 o - we o - we o - we

S2 o - we o - we o - we

S3 o o o o o - we o - we

A1 ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay o o o o

A2 ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay o - we

84

S1 o - we o - we o - we o - we

S2 o - we o - we o - we o - we

S3 o - we o - we o - we

A1 o o o o o o o o

A2 o - we o - we o - we

89

S1 o - we o - we

S2 o - we o - we

S3 o - we o - we

A1 o - we o - we

A2 o o o o o o o o o o

93

S1 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

S2 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

S3 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

A1 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

A2 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

97

S1 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

S2 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

S3 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

A1 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

A2 chu-a-ay chu-a-ay ta-lum a -lay ta -cu -ay o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we o -we

101

S1 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

S2 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

S3 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

A1 o - we o - we

A2 o - we o - we

105

S1 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

S2 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

S3 chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A1 o - we o - we o - we o - we chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A2 o - we o - we o - we o - we chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

BP — — — — — — — —

*with both hands till end

clap* snap* clap snap

thigh thigh thigh thigh
slap* slap* slap slap

109 **accel.**

S1

ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

S2

ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

S3

ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A1

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A2

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

BP

clap snap clap snap clap snap clap snap

thigh slap thigh slap

113

S1

ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

S2

ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

S3

ta - lum a - lay ta - cu - ay

A1

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

A2

chu - a - ay chu - a - ay

BP

clap snap clap snap

thigh slap thigh slap thigh slap thigh slap

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125

S1 ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay

S2 ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay

S3 chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay

A1 ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay

A2 chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay chu-a - ay

BP

thigh-slap tremolo