CLAP YO' HANDS

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Moderato

Come on, you children, gather around,

Gather around, you children, And we will lose that evil spirit called the

Voodoo.

Nothin' but trouble if he has found,

If he has found you, children, But you can chase the Hoo-doo

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with the dance that you do.

Let me lead the way; Jubilee today.

He'll never hound you, Stamp on the ground, you children!

Heil y' hand! Slap a yo' thigh! Hallelujah! Hallelu-

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Clap a yo' hand! Slap yo' thigh! Hallelujah! Hallelu-

F C7 F

Gm7 C7 F

Am E7 Am Fdim. A E7 A A7

Dm A+5 Dm7 G A7+5 Dm G7 C7
lu-yah! Ev'-ry-bod-y come a-long and join the ju-bi-lee!

Clap-a yo' hand! Slap-a yo' thigh! Don't you lose time, don't you

lose time, Come a-long, it's shake yo' shoes time now for you and me!

On the sands of time you are only a pebble;
Remember, trouble must be treated just like a rebel,

Send him to the debble! Clap-a yo' hand! Slap-a yo' thigh! Hal-le-lu-yah! Hal-le-

lu-yah! Ev'-ry bod-y come a-long and join the ju-bi-

lee. lee.