

Vocal range:
D4 - D5

Every Language Has a Greeting

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4 FC JB JB JB JB VS WB WB WB

Hel - lo eve - ry - bod - y, Ni - hau to all of you.

9 FC JB JB JB JB VS WB WB WB

Hel - lo eve - ry - bod - y, Ni - hau to all of you.

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Eve - ry lan - guage has a greet - ing, ways to say, "How

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do you do?" Hel - lo eve - ry - bod - y, Ni - hau to

20 4 FC JB JB JB JB VS

all of you. Grüe - zi, Bue - nos di - as, Buon - gior - no,

28 WB WB WB FC JB JB JB JB VS WB WB WB

O - hay - ou, Xin - chàu, O - lá, Jam - bo, we like to say hel - lo.

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Eve - ry lan - guage has a greet - ing, ways to say, "How do you do?"

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Hel - lo eve - ry - bod - y, Ni - hau to all of you.

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Man - y coun - tries, man - y greet - ings, man - y child - ren play a - long,

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When we put it all to - geth - er, we will make a love - ly song.

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FC JB JB JB JB VS WB WB WB

Hel - lo eve - ry - bod - y, Ni - hau to all of you.

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Hel - lo eve - ry - bod - y, Ni - hau to all of you.

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PERFORMANCE NOTES

Greetings used are in the following languages:

Mandarin - nihau (nee how)

Cantonese - leiho (lay how)

Swiss - gruëzi (grew tsi)

Vietnamese - xinchào (sin chow)

Swahili - jambo (jam boh)

Spanish - buenos días (bway nose dee ahz)

Italian - buongiorno (bon jor noh)

Japanese - ohayou (oh-high-oh)

Portuguese - olá (oh la)

Assign children to groups of three.

Use one instrument for each group of three students.

Pass the instruments during the sections when they are not playing
so all children get a turn to play.

Be very inconspicuous when passing so the audience doesn't notice!

FC - finger cymbals

JB - Jingle bells

VS - vibra-slap (a ratchet also works nicely)

WB - woodblocks or rhythm sticks

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finger cymbal jingle bells vibra slap woodblock / sticks

all of you.

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18 19 20

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2nd time: instruments only

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Man-y coun-tries, man-y greet-ings, man-y child-ren play a-long,

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When we put it all to-geth-er, we will make a love-ly song.

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2nd time: instruments only

Hel-lo, eve-ry-bo-dy, Ni-hou to all of you.

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Hel - lo, eve - ry - bo - dy, Ni - hou to all of you.

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Hel - lo eve - ry - bod - y, Ni - hau to all of you.

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all instruments
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Hel - lo eve - ry - bod - y, Ni - hau to all of you.

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Hello everybody, Nihau to all of you.

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(repeat with instruments only)

**Every language has a greeting,
Ways to say, “How do you do?”
Hello everybody, Nihau to all of you.**

Grüezi, Buenos dias, Buongiorno, Ohayou,

Xin chào, Olá, Jambo, we like to say hello.

(repeat with instruments only)

**Every language has a greeting,
Ways to say, “How do you do?”
Hello everybody, Nihau to all of you.**

Many countries, many greetings,

Many children play along,

When we put it all together

We will make a lovely song.

Hello everybody, Nihau to all of you.

Hello everybody, Nihau to all of you.

(repeat with instruments only)

**Hello everybody, Nihau to all of you.
Hello everybody, Nihau to all of you.**

NOTE : Words of greeting may be replaced to reflect the different languages spoken at your school

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