Version No. 1	Version No. 2
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;	Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;	Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya,	Kum bay ya, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.	O Lord, kum bay ya.
Someone's laughing, my Lord, kum bay ya;	Hear me crying, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's laughing, my Lord, kum bay ya;	Hear me crying, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's laughing, my Lord, kum bay ya,	Hear me crying, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.	O Lord, kum bay ya.
Someone's crying, my Lord, kum bay ya;	Hear me singing, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's crying, my Lord, kum bay ya;	Hear me singing, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's crying, my Lord, kum bay ya,	Hear me singing, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.	O Lord, kum bay ya.
Someone's praying, Lord, kum bay ya;	Hear me praying, Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's praying, Lord, kum bay ya;	Hear me praying, Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's praying, Lord, kum bay ya,	Hear me praying, Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.	O Lord, kum bay ya.
Someone's singing, my Lord, kum bay ya;	Oh, I need you, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's singing, my Lord, kum bay ya;	Oh, I need you, my Lord, kum bay ya;
Someone's singing, my Lord, kum bay ya,	Oh, I need you, my Lord, kum bay ya,
O Lord, kum bay ya.	O Lord, kum bay ya.

Version one can you hear at YouTube in English and in Farsi <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1w3Lm">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1w3Lm</a> gu-ZY

Kumbaya meens like this "Come by here" or "Come Lord to us" The two versions are from about the year 1926 - Read more at <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumbaya">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumbaya</a>

Here is a version from the year 1928

Somebody need you, Lord, come by here Somebody need you, Lord, come by here Somebody need you, Lord, come by here Oh, Lord, come by here.	In the mornin' see, Lord, come by here. In the mornin' see, Lord, come by here. In the mornin' see, Lord, come by here. Oh, Lord, come by here.
Now I need you, Lord, come by here Sinners need you, Lord, come by here. Sinners need you, Lord, come by here. Oh, Lord, come by here.	I gon' need you, Lord, come by here. I gon' need you, Lord, come by here. I gon' need you, Lord, come by here. Oh, Lord, come by here.
Come by here, Lord, come by here. Come by here, Lord, come by here. Come by here, Lord, come by here. Oh, Lord, come by here.	Oh, Sinners need you, Lord, come by here. Sinners need you, Lord, come by here. Sinners need you, Lord, come by here. Oh my Lord, won't you come by here. In the morning - morning, won't you come by here Mornin' - morning, won't you come by here In the Mornin' - morning, won't you come by here Oh, Lord, come by here.

## Here is a newer version from YouTube. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jjcxFGEysE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jjcxFGEysE</a>

For the sun, that rises in the sky.	For the second on this world you made.
For the rythm of the falling rain.	For the love that will never fade.
For all life, great or small.	For a heart beating with joy.
For all that's true, for all you do.	For all that's real, for all we feel.
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya	Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya	Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya	Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh, Lord, kumbaya	Oh, Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya	Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya	Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya	Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya
Oh, Lord, kumbaya	Oh, Lord, kumbaya

See also other songs at <a href="http://evangeliser.nu/SLovsange.shtml">http://evangeliser.nu/SLovsange.shtml</a>
It's a website in Danish