

# Baba Oludariji (C.L 219)

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### Choir

The musical score consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time. The top staff is in G major and the bottom staff is in A major. The lyrics are written below the notes in both English and Yoruba. The English lyrics are: "Ba ba o lu da ri ji da ri ji gbo gbo a wa o mo re da ri i ji a wa", "c ni ra pa da a wa o mo me ssi ah a ti pa fo nu' e se da ri i ji", and "We all are Thy own children Forgive us We are the ransom'd children The children of Messiah We all have wallow'd in sin Forgive us". The Yoruba lyrics correspond to these, such as "Baba Oludariji Dariji Gbogbo awa omo Re Dariji Awa eni 'rapada Awa omo messiah A ti pafo 'nu ese Dariji". The score includes measure numbers 1 through 9.

### FATHER WHO FORGIVEST SIN / BABA OLUDARIJI (CL. 219)

Father Who forgivest sin

Baba Oludariji

Forgive us

Dariji

We all are Thy own children

Gbogbo awa omo Re

Forgive us

Dariji

We are the ransom'd children

Awa eni 'rapada

The children of Messiah

Awa omo messiah

We all have wallow'd in sin

A ti pafo 'nu ese

Forgive us

Dariji

Holy Ghost the comforter

Emi olutunu wa

Forgive us

Dariji

All our guilt and stains of sin

Gbo ebi ese wa

Forgive us

Dariji

Oh save us from confusion

Gba wa lowo idamu

Vouchsafe to be our helper

Se olluranlowo wa

So that we may not regret

Mase je ki a bohun

Forgive us

Dariji

Holy Trinity descend

Metalokan jare wa

Forgive us

Dariji

Both the young and the old pray

Omode ati agba

Forgive us

Dariji

Ell-jah Jehovah Ramah

Ell jah Jehovah Rama

Thou art King, Most Merciful

"Wo lobba Oniyonu

We are works of thy own hand

Darij' ise owo Re

Forgive us

Dariji