

Mantra: "Lazy Bum."

The Composer Confronts Their Inner Doubts

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The musical score consists of four vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are labeled L, A, Z, and Y. The piano accompaniment is at the bottom. The lyrics are: "I am not a la - zy bum, la - zy bum. I am not a bum." (L); "I am not a la - zy bum, a la - zy bum." (A); "I am not a la - - - zy bum." (Z); "La - zy bum. La - zy bum. La - zy bum." (Y). The piano accompaniment features a 3:5 triplet and a 3:5 triplet.

Instead of being sung as a round, the piece may be spoken, or clapped, or played by instruments, or any combination of the above, as long as the piece is repeated enough times so as to

FREE YOUR MIND
from any notion that
—> YOU ARE <—
A LAZY BUM.