

dedicated to the choirs at Holly Ridge Middle School, NC
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WAKATI WA AMANI

(A Time of Peace — Swahili)

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Rhythmically, in 2 (♩ = ca. 104)

PIANO

5

PART I

PART II

PART III

9

ka - ti wa a - ma - ni, may

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peace be with you, my friend. A -

17

ma - ni i - we kwe - nu, un -

21

25

til we meet a - gain. Ki - ko - ra, may

26

joy fill your heart. M - wa - nzo, it's

30

time for a new start.

fp *cresc.*

cresc.

34

35

mf Wa - ka - ti wa a - ma - ni,

mf



38

— ra - fi - ki a - ngu, — my friend.

42

47

f 49
 Wa - ka - ti — wa a -

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ma - ni, _____ may peace be with you, — my

55

57

friend. A - ma - ni _____ i - we

59

kwe - nu, _____ un - til we meet a -

63

65

gain. I - ma - ni, be faith - ful and

67

true. Ki - bu - ri, take pride in what you

71

do. Wa -

fp *cresc.* *f*

fp *cresc.* *f*

75

ka - ti wa a - ma - ni, ra -

79

fi - ki a - ngu, my friend.

decresc.

83

85

PART II only *p*

Wa - ka - ti wa a - ma - ni.

88

mp

Wa - ka - ti _____ wa a - ma - ni. _____ *mf* Wa -

mp

Ki - ko - ra, _____ feel _____ the joy.

mp *mf*

+ PART I

93

mf

Ra - fi - ki a - ngu, you are my friend.

ka - ti _____ wa a - ma - ni. _____ *f* Wa -

mf

Ki - ko - ra, _____ feel _____ the joy.

f

97

f

Ra - fi - ki a - ngu, you are my friend, _____

ka - ti _____ wa a - ma - ni, _____ my

f

Ki - ko - ra, _____ feel _____ the joy, _____ my

f

101

my friend.

103

friend, my friend. U - we - zo, may strength be with

friend, my friend.

105

you. A - mi - ni, be - lieve in what you

109

do. Wa -

fp *cresc.* *f*

fp *cresc.* *f*



113

ka - ti wa a - ma - ni, ra - fi - ki

118

a - ngu, my friend. Wa -

decresc. *mp*

decresc. *mp*

123

ka ni wa a - ma - ni. Wa -

127

gradual decresc. to end

ka - ti wa a - ma - ni. A time of

gradual decresc. to end

131

peace.

peace.

pp

pp

Pronunciation Guide/TranslationWakati wa amani (*Wah-kah-tee wah ah-mah-nee*) = a time of peaceAmani iwe kwenu (*Ah-mah-nee ee-weh kweh-noo*) = peace be with youKikora (*Kee-koh-rah*) = joyMwanzo (*Em-wahn-zoh*) = start overRafiki angu (*Rah-fee-kee ahn-goo*) = my friendImani (*Ee-mah-nee*) = faithKiburi (*Kee-boo-ree*) = prideUwezo (*Oo-weh-zoh*) = strengthAmini (*Ah-mee-nee*) = believe