

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

(A Time of Peace — Swahili)

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Rhythmically, in 2 (♩ = ca. 104)

PIANO *mf*

5 PART I *mf*
PART II *mf*

Wa -
Wa -

9

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

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peace be with you, — my friend. A -

peace be with you, — my friend. A -

17

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

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

21

25

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

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

26

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

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

30

time for a new start. *fp* *cresc.*

time for a new start. *fp* *cresc.*

time for a new start. *cresc.*

34

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

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

35

38

ra - fi - ki a - ngu, my friend.

ra - fi - ki a - ngu, my friend.

42

49

Wa - ka - ti wa a -

Wa - ka - ti wa a -

51

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

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

55

57

friend. A - ma - ni _____ i - we

friend. A - ma - ni _____ i - we

59

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

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

63

65

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

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

67

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

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

71

fp *cresc.* *f* do. Wa -

fp *cresc.* *f* do. Wa -

cresc. *f*

75

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

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

79

fi - ki a - ngu, my friend.

fi - ki a - ngu, my friend.

decresc.

decresc.

decresc.

83

85

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

p

p

88

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

93

mf Ki - ko - ra, _____ feel _____ the joy. _____ *f* Wa -

ka - ti _____ wa a - ma ni. _____

(Add optional DESCANT)

97

f Ra - fi - ki a - ngu, you are _____ my friend, _____ *f* Ki - ko - ra, _____ feel _____ the joy, _____ my

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

(end DESCANT)

101

my friend.

103

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

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

105

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

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

109

fp do. — *cresc.* — *f* Wa -

fp do. — *cresc.* — *f* Wa -

cresc. *f*

113

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

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

118

decresc. a - ngu, my friend. *mp* Wa -

decresc. a - ngu, my friend. *mp* Wa -

decresc. *mp*

123

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

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

gradual decresc. to end

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

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

gradual decresc. to end

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