

YESU NI WANGU

for S.A.B. voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Swahili Song
Arranged by RUTH MORRIS GRAY

Joyful and rhythmic (♩ = ca. 100)

HANDCLAPS
(optional)

PIANO

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SOPRANO

ALTO

BARITONE

* Also available for 2-part (39719).
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wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. —

mf

Ye - su ni wan - gu wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. —

mf

Ye - su ni wan - gu wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. —

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Ye - su ni wan - gu wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. —

Ye - su ni wan - gu

Ye - su ni wan - gu

12 13 *mp*

Wa u - zi - ma, wa u - zi - ma.

mp

wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. — Wa mi - le - le, wa mi - le - le. —

mp

wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. — Wa mi - le - le, wa mi - le - le. —

mp

15 17 *mf*

Wa u - zi - ma, wa u - zi - ma. Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh,

mf

Wa mi - le - le, wa mi - le - le. — Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh,

Wa mi - le - le, wa mi - le - le. —

mf

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HANDCLAPS

Handclap notation: $\text{~} \times \text{~} \times \text{~} \times$

eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah-weh, eh Yah - weh.

eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah-weh, eh Yah - weh.

mf
Eh Yah-weh. Eh Yah-weh.

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mp
Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, _

mp
Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, _

mp
Eh Yah-weh, eh Yah-weh. Eh Yah-weh,

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Musical score for measures 24-26. It features a vocal line with lyrics "eh Yah - weh." and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a *mf* dynamic marking. The score is in G major and 4/4 time.

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(tacet)

Musical score for measures 27-30. It features a vocal line with lyrics "A - na - tu - pen - da" and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a *mf* dynamic marking. The score is in G major and 4/4 time.

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wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. ___

wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. ___

mf

A - na - tu - pen - da wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. ___

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A - na - tu - pen - da wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. ___

A - na - tu - pen - da wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. ___

A - na - tu - pen - da

37 SOPRANO *div.*
(optional) *mp*

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Wa mi - le - le, wa mi - le - le. —

mp

Wa mi - le - le, wa mi - le - le. —

mp

wa u - zi - ma, wa mi - le - le. — Wa u - zi - ma, wa u - zi - ma.

mp

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mf

Wa mi - le - le, wa mi - le - le. — Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh,

mf

Wa mi - le - le, wa mi - le - le. — Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh,

Wa u - zi - ma, wa u - zi - ma.

mf

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HANDCLAPS

Handclap notation: $\text{X} \text{X} \text{X} \text{X}$

mf

eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah-weh, eh Yah - weh.

eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah-weh, eh Yah - weh.

Eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh.

45

f

Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, —

Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, —

f

Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh,

f

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eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, _ eh Yah - weh.

eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh, _ eh Yah - weh.

eh Yah - weh. Eh Yah - weh. eh Yah - weh.

Eh Yah - weh, _ eh Yah - weh. *ff* Eh Yah - weh, eh!

Eh Yah - weh, _ eh Yah - weh. *ff* Eh Yah - weh, eh!

Eh Yah - weh, eh Yah - weh. *ff* Eh Yah - weh, eh!

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE/POETIC TRANSLATION

Yesu ni wangu wa uzima, wa milele.

(Yeh-soo nee wahn-goo wah oo-zee-mah, wah mee-leh-leh.)

Jesus is mine for life, for eternity.

Eh Yahweh.

(Eh Yah-weh.)

Yes Lord.

Anatupenda wa uzima, wa milele.

(Ah-nah-too-pehn-dah wah oo-zee-mah, wah mee-leh-leh.)

He loves us for life, for eternity.

PERFORMANCE SUGGESTIONS

Consider alternating the handclaps on either side of the body to add visual interest.

Layer rhythmic ostinati played on authentic instruments to enhance the accompaniment.

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