

Dedicated to the participants of the 2014 Cape Choral Festival, Cape Girardeau, MO
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WATOTO WA DUNIA

(Children of the Earth—Swahili)

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

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With joy (♩ = ca. 108)

PART I
 PART II

PART III

PIANO

With joy (♩ = ca. 108)

mf

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PART II only *mf*

Wa - to - to wa du - ni - a. Wa -

* Also available for 2-part (41787). SoundTrax CD available (41788).

PRONUNCIATION/TRANSLATION

Wah-toh-toh wah doo-nee-ah. (Children of the earth.)

Wah-toh-toh wah oo-leem-wehn-goo. (Children of the world.)

Koo-jee-oon-gah pah-moh-jah. Koo-eeem-bah pah-moh-jah. (Join together. Sing together.)

Chahn-gah-mah-noh. Oo-moh-jah. (Blend, mix with people. Unity.)

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PART I *mf*

to - to wa u - li - mwe-ngu.

PART II *mf*

Wa - to - to wa du -

ni - a. Wa - to - to wa u - li - mwe-ngu.

Chil-dren of the earth, treas-ure life each day.

Chil-dren of the earth, treas-ure life each day.

16

Chil-dren of the world, don't let

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19

time slip a-way. Ku - ji - u - nga pa - mo - ja, to -

time slip a-way.

21

22

geth-er as one. Ku - i - mba pa - mo - ja, to - geth-er in song.

25 *f* Chil-dren of the earth. Chil-dren of the earth,
f Chil-dren of the earth. Chil-dren of the earth.

f

28 *stomp clap* we are one. *mf* Cha - nga -
stomp clap

v

31 *stomp clap* ma - no, join to - geth - er. *stomp clap* (cont.)
 Cha - nga - ma - no, join to -

mf

34

geth - er. Cha-nga - ma - no, join to - geth - er. Cha-nga -

U - mo - ja, in un - i - ty.

mf

stomp clap *stomp clap*

37

ma - no, join to - geth - er.

(cont.) U - mo - ja, in un - i - ty.

cresc. *cresc.*

stomp clap stomp clap *stomp clap stomp clap*

40

Chil - dren of the earth, treas - ure

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f *f*

stomp clap clap both *stomp clap clap both*

43

life each day. Chil-dren of the world,
 life each day

46

don't let time slip a-way. Ku - ji -
 Chil-dren of the world, don't let time slip a-way

49

u - nga pa - mo - ja, to - geth - er as one. Ku - i - mba pa - mo - ja, to -

52

geth-er in song. Wa - to - to wa du - ni - a.

Chil-dren of the earth.

55

Chil-dren of the earth. We are

Wa to to wa du - ni - a. We are

stomp *clap*

stomp *clap*

58

one.

one.

61 PART II *only* *mf* 62

Wa - to - to wa du - ni - a. Wa-

64 PART I *mf* PART II *mf*
to - to wa u - li - mwe-ngu Wa - to - to wa du -

67 *mf*
ni - a. Wa - to - to wa u - li - mwe-ngu.

70

f Chil-dren of the earth. Chil-dren of the earth,
f Chil-dren of the earth. Chil-dren of the earth.

f

73

stomp clap we are one, we are one, we are
stomp clap

v.

76

one. Wa - to - to wa du - ni - a.

v.