

Dedicated to the participants of the 2015 Nebraska All-State Children's Choir  
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# SIKILIZA!

## (Listen!—Swahili)

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

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With drive, in two (♩ = ca. 80)

PART I

PART II

With drive, in two (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

*f*

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*f*

Si - ki - li - za, si - ki - li - za

*f*

Si - ki - li - za, si - ki - li - za

\* Also available for 3-part mixed (43587).  
SoundTrax CD available (43589).

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE (Special thanks to Sophia Kuyenga for her assistance with the Swahili text/pronunciation):  
*See-kee-lee-zah sah-oo-tee yah moh-yoh wahn-goo.* (Hear the voice of my heart.)  
*Oo-kee-doon-dah.* (Beating - as in heart.) *Oo-kee-pee-gwah.* (Beating - as in drum.)  
*Koo-eem-bah kwah sah-oo-tee.* (Sing aloud.)

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sa - u - ti — ya mo - yo

sa - u - ti — ya mo - yo

11

wa - ngu. — Si - ki - li - za,

wa - ngu. —

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si - ki - li - za sa -

Si - ki - li - za, si - ki - li - za sa -

17

u - ti ya mo - yo wa - ngu.

u - ti ya mo - yo wa - ngu.

21

*mf*

*mf*

{ Hear the rhy - thm of my heart, beat - ing, beat - ing,  
Hear the rhy - thm of the drums, beat - ing, beat - ing,

*mf*

{ Hear the rhy - thm of my heart, beat - ing, beat - ing,  
Hear the rhy - thm of the drums, beat - ing, beat - ing,

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uk - i - dun - da! Lis - ten as new rhy - thms start,  
uk - i - pi - gwa! As they add on one by one,

uk - i - dun - da! Lis - ten as new rhy - thms start,  
uk - i - pi - gwa! As they add on one by one,

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beat - ing, beat - ing, uk - i - dun - da! }  
 beat - ing, beat - ing, uk - i - pi - gwa! }

*p*

Ku - i mba

30

*mp*

Ku - i mba kwa sa - u - ti.

*mp*

kwa sa - u - ti Ku - i mba kwa sa - u - ti.

33

*mf* *cresc.*

Ku - i mba kwa sa - u - ti, loud - er and loud - er.

*mf* *cresc.*

Ku - i - mba kwa sa - u - ti, loud - er and loud - er.

37 *claps* 1. *+stomp* 2. *+stomp clap 3x*

*claps* *+stomp* *+stomp clap 3x*

1. 2.

*f*

40 *mf* *stomp clap 3x* *stomp mf* *claps*

Si - ki - li - za! Si - ki - li - za!

*mf* *stomp* *mf* *claps*

Ku - i mba!

43 *stomp clap 3x* *cresc.*

Si - ki - li - za! Si - ki - li - za!

*stomp* *claps* *cresc.* *stomp*

Ku - i - mba! Ku - i - mba!

*cresc.*

46 *claps* *+stomp* *f*

Si - ki - li - za,

Si - ki - li za,

49

si - ki - li - za sa -

si - ki - li - za sa -

52

u - ti ya mo - yo wa - ngu.

u - ti ya mo - yo wa - ngu.

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Si - ki - li - za, si - ki - li - za

Si - ki - li - za,

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sa - u - ti - ya mo - yo

si - ki - li - za sa - u - ti - ya mo - yo

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wa - ngu...

wa - ngu... *p* Ku - i - mba kwa sa - u - ti.

66 *mp* *mf*  
 Ku - i - mba kwa sa - u - ti. Ku - i - mba  
*mp* *mf*  
 Ku - i - mba kwa sa - u - ti. Ku - i - mba

69 *claps* *+stomp* *f*  
 kwa sa - u - ti. Hear the mu - sic, the  
*claps* *+stomp* *f*  
 kwa sa - u - ti. Hear the mu - sic, the

73 *cresc.* heart! *ff*  
 mu - sic of my heart, of my heart! Si - ki - li - za!  
*cresc.* *ff*  
 mu - sic of my heart, of my heart! Si - ki - li - za!