

Bonse Aba

SATB Chorus* with optional Percussion**

Traditional

Traditional Zambian Folk Song
Arranged by Victor C. Johnson

Ranges: Soprano Alto Tenor Bass



① Rhythmically, with energy ♩ = ca. 96

Hand Drum (Treble Drum) $\frac{2}{4}$ *mf*

Djembe (Bass Drum) $\frac{2}{4}$

Shaker $\frac{2}{4}$

Percussion notation for the first system. It shows three staves: Hand Drum (Treble Drum) with a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, Djembe (Bass Drum) with a simple rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, and Shaker with a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

5

T.D. $\frac{2}{4}$

B.D. *mf* $\frac{2}{4}$

Sh. $\frac{2}{4}$

Percussion notation for the second system, starting at measure 5. The patterns for Hand Drum, Djembe, and Shaker continue.

9

T.D. $\frac{2}{4}$

B.D. $\frac{2}{4}$

Sh. *mf* $\frac{2}{4}$

Percussion notation for the third system, starting at measure 9. The patterns for Hand Drum, Djembe, and Shaker continue.

Duration: approx. 1:45

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- phrase, but no breath

13 S

Soprano staff with rests

A

Alto staff with rests

T

Tenor staff with rests

B *f*

Bass staff with melody and lyrics: Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke - le - la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke - le - la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

T.D. (Trumpet) staff

B.D. (Baritone) staff

Sh. (Shofar) staff

16

Soprano staff with melody and lyrics: Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke - le - la Ba li -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke - le - la Ba li -

Alto staff with melody and lyrics: Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke - le - la Ba li -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke - le - la Ba li -

Tenor staff with melody and lyrics: Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke - le - la Ba li -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke - le - la Ba li -

Bass staff with melody and lyrics: ku - ba ba - na. —

ku - ba ba - na. —

T.D. (Trumpet) staff

B.D. (Baritone) staff

Sh. (Shofar) staff

19

pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

Bon - se a - ba! mu

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

22

po - ke - le - la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

2

25

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

28

ku - ba ba - na. *mf* Ku-ba ba - na, *mf*

ku - ba ba - na. *mf* Ku - ba ba - na *mf*

ku - ba ba - na. *mf* Ku - ba ba - na *mf*

Ku - ba ba - na *mf*

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

31

ku-ba ba - na ba - kwa le - sa. Ku-ba ba - na, —
 — ba - kwa le - sa.
 — ba - kwa le - sa.
 — ba - kwa le - sa.

T.D.
 B.D.
 Sh.

34

— ku-ba ba - na ba - kwa le - sa.
 Ku - ba ba - na — ba - kwa le - sa.
 Ku - ba ba - na — ba - kwa le - sa.
 Ku - ba ba - na — ba - kwa le - sa.

T.D.
 B.D.
 Sh.

37

f

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

f

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

f

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

f

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

40

ba - kwa le - sa. Ku - ba ba - na,

ba - kwa le - sa. Ku - ba ba - na,

ba - kwa le - sa. Ku - ba ba - na,

ba - kwa le - sa. Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na,

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

43

3

ku-ba ba - na ba - kwa le - sa. Bon - se a - ba! mu
 ku-ba ba - na ba - kwa le - sa.
 ku-ba ba - na ba - kwa le - sa.
 ku-ba ba - na ba - kwa le - sa.

mf

T.D. *mf*
 B.D. *mf*
 Sh. *mf*

46

po - ke - le - la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

T.D.
 B.D.
 Sh.

49

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

52

ku - ba ba - na. Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li -

ku - ba ba - na.

ku - ba ba - na.

ku - ba ba - na.

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

55

9

pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na. ———

Bon - se a - ba! mu

Bon - se a - ba! mu

Bon - se a - ba! mu

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

58

Bon - se, ——— bon - se a - ba! ku - ba ba - na.

po - ke - le - la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

po - ke - le - la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

po - ke - le - la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

61

Mu - ya - ya - ya —

Mu-ya - ya - ya, — mu-ya - ya - ya

Mu - ya - ya - ya —

Mu - ya - ya - ya —

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

64

ba - kwa le - sa. Mu - ya - ya - ya —

ba - kwa le - sa. Mu-ya - ya - ya, —

ba - kwa le - sa. Mu - ya - ya - ya —

ba - kwa le - sa. Mu - ya - ya - ya —

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

67

ba - kwa le - sa.

mu - ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa.

ba - kwa le - sa.

ba - kwa le - sa. Mu - ya - ya - ya,

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

70

Mu - ya - ya - ya, mu - ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa.

Mu - ya - ya - ya, mu - ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa.

Mu - ya - ya - ya, mu - ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa.

mu - ya - ya - ya, mu - ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa.

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

79

mu-ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa. Bon - se a - ba!

mu-ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa. Bon - se a - ba!

mu-ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa. Bon - se a - ba!

mu-ya - ya - ya ba - kwa le - sa. Bon - se a - ba!

T.D. *sub. p*

B.D. *sub. p*

Sh. *sub. p*

82

Bon - se a - ba!

Bon - se a - ba!

Bon - se a - ba!

Bon - se a - ba!

T.D. *f*

B.D. *f*

Sh. *f*