

Um Home

[Song of Praise]

This is a Xhosa dance song of a patriotic nature whose words literally mean:

I praise my fathers who came from Ngoni *
 I am speaking for all my loved ones
 Let him alone to perform his dance.

In her arrangement, Miss Makeba uses a string bass, which plays the same figure throughout the song.

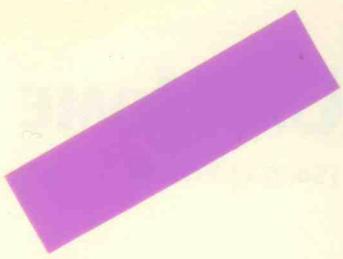
* Bantu group

Moderately slow, blues type, sad

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(Voice)

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a common time signature. It includes a dynamic marking '(Rhythm)' and a measure number '2'. The lyrics for this staff are: SENG - - DZI - NGA - - NEM - . The second staff begins with a 'HO' followed by ME HE-LA-BA - BE -. The third staff begins with BA - TSHING - LE - LE NGO - NI and ends with NI JI - YA HOM -. The fourth staff begins with YA-ZE YA - NGI - NYUN and ends with DZE - LA - LEM - PE - KE - LE TE - LE JI -. The fifth staff concludes with a final series of lyrics: YA HO-MM E - LA BA - BE - - JI - YA HO-MM HO - MM HO - OHO - OHO HO - OHM - . The lyrics are written in a simple, sans-serif font, aligned with the corresponding musical notes and rests.



HO - OHO — OH — OHM JIYA - YIYA — I - O - OHM —

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JI - YA — HO - HM - HO OHM (Rhythm) BA - THSI NGI - LE - LE NGA

NI — NI E - LA BA - BE —

SENG DZI - NGA — NEM - HO — ME JI — YA BA - BE —

A - KU - SHO MI - NE KU - SHO STHA - NDA - NE SAN - GA -

YE - GA - NE A - JI - YA HO - M — JA - YA - HE —

— A — JI - YA - HO - HM HO - OHO — OHO HO - O - HOM

Fine

JIYA - YIYA — YIYA O - HO - MM JIYA - YIYA — O - HM HO - MM.