

Sesithi bonga

Let us sing bonga

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Music: Zulu-Traditional
 Arrangement and additional music:
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Intro ♩ = ca. 148

1.x *f* 2.x *p*

S
 (snap) Bon - ga! (stomp) (snap) Bon - ga! (stomp) (snap) Bon - ga! (stomp)
 Bon - ga! Bon - ga! Bon - ga!

A
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 Bon - ga! (clap) Bon - ga! (clap)
 Bon - ga! Bon - ga!

T
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 Bon - ga! (clap) Bon - ga! (clap)
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B
 1.x *f* 2.x *p*
 Bon - ga! (clap) Bon - ga! (clap)
 Bon - ga! Bon - ga!

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 (stomp) (clap) Se - si - thi bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga! bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga!
 Let us sing bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga! bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga!

1. 2.

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11 **A** *f*

(snap) Ref.: Bon - ga, (stomp) bon - ga, (clap) (snap) bon - ga, (stomp) bon - ga,
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Ref.: Bon - ga! Se - si - thi bon - ga! Se - si - thi bon - ga! Se - si - thi bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga,
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15 1. 2.

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20 **B** *p*

are. 1./2. U - ku - hla - be - le - la ku - yam - tho - ko - zi - za,
 1. For the dusk and the dawn, for the dew on the lawn,
 2. For the smile on the face of each friend that we meet,

are. 1./2. Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum,
 1./2. Hum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum,

Solo or small group
 U - ku - hla - be - le - la! 1./2. Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum,
 are. Let us sing to - geth - er! 1./2. Hum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum,

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 1./2. Hum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum bum,

25 *cresc.* 1. *mf* 2.

o - da - bu - ki - le - yo, hla - be - le - la! hla - be - le - la!
 for the rain that greens the land let's sing bon - ga! let's sing bon - ga!
 for each friend - ly word we bear let's sing bon - ga! let's sing bon - ga!

cresc. *mf*

awu! Too loo loo loo loo, hla - be - le - la! hla - be - le - la!
 awu! Too loo loo loo loo, let's sing bon - ga! let's sing bon - ga!

Solo or small group
cresc. *mf*

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cresc. *mf*

awu! Too loo loo loo, hla - be - le - la! si - thi: Se - si - thi
 awu! Too loo loo, let's sing bon - ga! let's sing: Let us sing

30 **C** Coda *mf* repeat and improvise ad lib

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(clap) (clap) Se - si - thi bon - ga, bon - ga! Se - si - thi
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bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga! Si - thi: Se - si - thi bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga! Se - si - thi
 bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga! Let's sing: Let us sing bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga! Let us sing

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