

EKIKULEJJE

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The musical score consists of eight staves of music in common time (indicated by '6/8' in the first staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are in English and Kikuyu, with some words in parentheses indicating alternative meanings or parts of speech.

1. E - ki-ku-le-jje, e - ki-ku-le-jje, e - ki-ku-le - jje kya-la-bi - ka wa-gu-lu ewa - la.
la ebi-to-nde bye-ka-nга, Ba-ma-la - yi-ka na-bo ne be-ka-nга e - ki-ku-le - jje kya-la-bi-ka
wa-ggu-le ewa-la ensi ne-wu - nii-ki-ri-ra. E-nsi ne-sa-ga-mbya.

2. Mu ggu-lu ne kye-ti - nda Ba-ma-la - yi-ka enku-mu ngа bee-too-lo-dde na-mu-lo - ndo ne ba-saa-kaa-nya:
A - tu - tu - nu - ka ng'e-mma - mbya y'a - ni oyo? A - ma-sa - ma-sa ngа zaa - bu y'a - ni oyo?

O - mu - ba - la - ga - vu ng'o-mwe - zi y'a - ni oyo? O - mu - ka - zi aya - mba - dde ng'e-nju - ba, a - ti - ki - ddwa
n'e - ngu - le e - y'e - mu - nyee - nye ezi - te - ma - ga - na y'a - ni? Y'a - ni? Y'a - ni? Y'a - ni? Ye Na - ma - so - le w'e - nsi
n'e - ggu - lu, mu - tii - bwam mu - za - dde. Ye ya - zaa - la Omwa - na wa Ka - to - nda. Nku - la - mu - sa nnyo,

Ggwe omu - za - dde wa Ye - zu, ku - li - ka ggwe okwe - vaa - mu n'o - zaa - la o - mwa - na wa Ka - to - nda.

Mu - lo - ko - zi wa - nge al - le - lu - ia, alle - lu - ia lee - ro tu - lo - ko - ddwa, tu - fu - nye obu - yi - nza Ka - to - nda wa - ffe
ka - ti y'a - fu - ga Kri - stu omu - sii - ge we nnyi - ni bu - yi - nza, ka - ti omu - la - be we aka - su - ki - ddwa.

Nnya-ffe wee-ba-le ku - zaa-la, tu - li baa-na bo. Nnya-ffe wee-a-le ku - zaa-la, twe-yu-na wu -
 tu - li ba lu - lyo. Nnya-ffe wee-a-le ku - zaa-la, tu - li ba ki -
 tu - li ba si - ka. tu - li - tuu-ka -

 wo. Nnya-ffe wee-ba-le ku - zaa-la. Tu-ku-la-mu - sa ggwe nnya-ffe aki-ra aba - to-nde, Ma-ri-a omu -
 ka. Nnya-ffe wee-ba-le ku - zaa-la. yo.

 za-dde, la-ba ffe abaa-na bo tu-zze nga tu-wa-nja - ga, ggwe ow'e-ki-sa tu - ya-mbe, tu - li baa-na

 bo nnya-ffe tu-wo-nye si - taa-ni a - wu-lu - gu - ma nga ngo, nnya-bo tu - ya-mbe tu-mu-wa-ngu -

 le nnya-ffe to-tu - le - ka. Nnya-ffe to-tu - le - ka, tu - ya-mbe mu ka - see-ra aka - zi -
 tu-wo-nye si - taa-ni.

 bu, a - ka - zi - bu, to - li - nda, to - li - nda ya - ngu - wa. E - nsi to -
 a - ka - zi - bu, a - ka - zi - bu. E - nsi yo ezi - ki - ri - ra,
 eno eta - ba - ngu - ka

 li - nda ya - ngu - wa, to - li - nda ya - ngu - wa, li - nda ya - ngu - wa, Ggwe nnya -
 e - ndwa - dde etu - ma - la - wo. E - ddii
 Ggwe ba - zze ku Mwa - na wo E - nsi
 zza - wo ggwe emi - re - mbe

 Tu - li baa - na bo b'o - ga - nza, tu - kwe - wa, tu - li baa - na bo b'o - bii - ta ba - ga - nzi; ffe tu - sa - bi - re tu - jje
 ffe
 eyo e - wa - la - dde, e - wa - la - dda, e - wa - la - dde mu ki - tii - bwa gy'o - li mu ggu - lu.