

KATI NKOLE NYA?

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The musical score consists of eight staves of music in G clef, mostly in 2/4 time, with some sections in 6/8 time. The lyrics are in Kikuyu, with some words in English. The lyrics are as follows:

Staff 1: Ka-ti nko - le ntya Mu-ka - ma wa-nge? Ka-ti nko - le ntya? Ka-ti nko - le ntya?

Staff 2: (Silent) Ka-ti nko - le ntya Mu-ka - ma wa-nge? Ka-ti nko - le ntya?

Staff 3: (Silent) Nja ku-kwe-ba-za Mu-ka-ma wa-nge o-lw'o-ku-ba Ki - ta-ffe oya-mba. Mu-ka-ma wa-ffe o-lw'o-ku-ba obu -

Staff 4: (Silent) Bwe nna-ku-yi - ta Mu-ka-ma wa-nge te - wa-nge ba ku-jee-ra oya - mba. Mu-ka-ma wa-nge bu - su-ngu obu-pi-ma.

Staff 5: (Silent) Nja ku-kwe-ba-za Mu-ka-ma wa-nge a-maa-nyi go o - mpa-dde n'o-ngu-my. Mu-ka-ma su-ngu bwo wa-bu-zza ema-be - ga

Staff 6: (Silent) Ma-ziz - ma Ka-to-nda ye Mu-lo-ko - zi wa-nge, otyo ka - wa-nge a-maa-nyi go o - mpa-dde ne ngu-ma.

Staff 7: (Silent) ti nno nze na-bu-lwa-ko gwe ntya. Ma-ziz - ma Ka-to-nda ge maa-nyi ga-nge ku nsi, lu - yi-mba nze naa - bu-lwa ki w'a-li? Ye bu-lo-ko-zi bwa-nge, Ye ge maa-nyi ga-nge, nze naa-bu-lwa ki?

Staff 8: (Silent) nze naa-bu-lwa ki w'o - li? Mu-naa-se-na ama-zzi ag'o-bu-lo-ko-fu, mu-naa-se-na ama-zzi mu nzi-zi e-z'o-bu-lo - ko - fu nga mu-sa-nyu-ka, nga mu-yi-mba, nga mwe-ba-za Omu-ka-ma

mu-gu-lu-mi-za e - ri-nnya lye ettu-ku-vu ennyo, o - lwo nga mu-ga-mba: A - te-nde-re - ze-bwe,
 Mu-ka-ma Ka-to-nda, a - te-nde-re - ze-bwe afu-ga, 1. 2.
 e-ggu-lu n'e-nsi. A e-ggu-lu n'e-nsi. Mu -
 la-ngi-ri-re eri-nnya lye mu ba-ntu bo-nna, mu - la-ngi-ri-re ette-ndo lye. Mu la-ngi-ri-re ette-ndo lye.
 Mu ba-ntu bo-nna mu - ku-ngi-ri-ze by'a-ko-ze. Mu ba-ntu bo-nna mu - te-nde-re-ze by'a-ko-ze.
 Bi-su-ffu nnyo, mu - te-nde-re-ze eri-nnya lye. Bi-ru-ngi nnyo bya ki-tyi-bwa by'a-ko-ze.
 Mu-la-ngi-ri-re nnyo, mu-la-ngi-ri-re nnyo obu-ku-lu bw'e-ryo eri-nnya
 lye. Mu-la-ngi-ri-re nnyo, mu-la-ngi-ri-re nnyo, mu-la-ngi-ri-re nnyo e-ri-nnya lye eyyu-ku-vu
 Mu-yi-mbe ne za-bu-li mmwe abaa-na be, mu-yi-mbe ne za-bu-li mu maa-so ge.
 Mu-ka-ma ako-ze eby'a-ma-ge - ro. Mu-ka-ma ako-ze eby'a-ma-ge - ro. Mu-ka-ma ako-ze eby'e-ntii-
 sa, Mu-ka-ma ako-ze eby'a-ma-ge - ro, Mu-ka-ma ako-ze eby'a-ma-ge - mu-bi-ra-ngi-ri-re. Mu-ka-ma ako-ze eby'a-ma-ge -
 ro, mu-bi-ra-ngi-ri-re - nga mu nsi yo-nna, mu nsi yo-nna yo-nna. Mu-bi-ra-ngi-ri-re - nga,
 Kati Nkole Ntya? 2 yo - nna. mu-bi-ra-ngi-ri-re,

mu nsi yo-nna, yo-nna, mu nsi yo-nna, yo-nna. Mu-lee-kaa-ne n'e-ssa-nyu, mmwe nno aba-ntu
 mu-saa-kaa-nye n'e-ssa-nyu. 1. - 3. 4.
 ba - nge, Mu-ka-ma ali mu ffe.
 Mu-ka-ma ali mu Sioni.
 Mu-ka-ma oli na - ffe.
 Mu-ka-ma ta - li - mba.
 O-li Ka-to-nda dda-la mu - tuu-ki-ri-vu wa I - s-ra - e - li. O-li Ka-to - nda dda-la Ba - ntu be tu -
 saa-kaa-nye. O-li Ka-to-nda dda-la E - nsi yo-nna
 ke - yi - mbe. O-li Ka-to - nda dda-la Mu ggu - lu ba -
 saa-kaa-nye. we - kka.