

# KATONDA YAGAMBA

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Ka - to-nda ya - ga-mba, ya - ga-mba n'a-yi - ta ensi, o-ku-va enju - ba evaa-yo o-ku-tuu-sa



lw'e-ggwa. Mu-ka-ma ya - mya-nsa, ya - mya-nsa ebi-ta - te-ndwa mu Si-o-ni



eky'e-tte-ndo e-ki-te-nde - bwa ennyo. Mu-ka-ma a - tuu-se, a - tuu-se obu-dde bwe-bwo.



O-mu-yi-nza taa-si-ri-ke a-jja kwo-ge - ra nnyo. A - tuu-se a-jja kwo-ge - ra nnyo.



A - tuu-se a-jja kwo-ge - ra nnyo. A o-gu-se-nke - nya omu-li-ro gwe gu-mu-ku -



le-mbe-ra. O-gu-ku-nta gwo omu-ya-ga ne gwe too - loo-la. A - yi-ma mu ggu -



lu n'a-yi-ta e-ggu-lu n'e - nsi, n'a-e-nda Sse-nku-lu o-ku-la-mu - la, o-ku-la-mu - la e -



ggwa-nga lye Ki - ta-ffe mu - yi-nza, Wu-li -  
e - ggwa-nga lye e - ggwa-nga lye n'o-bu-yi-nza bwe.




ra aga-mba, wu-li - ra ala-gi - ra: "Mu - ku-nga-ne aba-nge, mu - ku-nga-ne aba-nge ab'e- nda -



gaa-no. Mu - ku-nga-ne aba-ku-ba enda - gaa-no mu ki - ta-mbi-ro a-ba-ku-ba enda - gaa-no wa -



mu na-nge aba-ku-ba enda - gaa-no mu-lu-wa, mu-lu - wa? Ggwa-nga lya-nge wu-li-ri - za bye njo-ge-ra.




I-sra-e-li nku-lu-mi-ri - za. Ka-to-nda wo ye nze. Ka-to-nda wo ye nze te-ri mu-la -



la. Si ku-vu-naa-na lwa bi-ta-mbi - ro byo. E-bi-ta-mbi-ro ebyo-kye bi-ndi mu maa-so wa-no bu -




li-jjo, bi-ndi mu maa-so wa-no mu bu-nyi, si-jja ku-ggya mu nju yo ka-ya-na n'a-ka-mu, si-jja ku-ggya



na mbu-zi nnu-me mu ma-ga-na go, nda - ba ebi-so-lo byo-nna ku tta-le eyo bya-nge.




E-nku-mi z'e-bi-so-lo mu ma-so - zi za-nge. Za-nge ku tta-le eyo za-nge, za-nge



*Choir*  
mu ma-so - zi za-nge. E-nnyo-nyi ezo wa-ggu-lu, nze nzi-ma-nyi za-nge, mu tta-le e-ki - yi-ta - yi -



ta kyo-nna nki-ma - nyi. E-nja-la ne bwe nnu-ma, Yo-nna enku-lu-ngo  
si - jja ku-ku - ga-mba.



y'e-nsi e-bi-gi-ri - mu bya- nge ta-mbi-ri-ra Ka - to-nda e-ki-ta-mbi - ro eki-tu-ku-vu e -




kyo-kye, tuu-ki-ri-za by'o-sa-ba, bye wa-suu-bi - za ali wa-ggu-lu dda-la bi - tuu-ki-ri-ze.



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Nja ku-yi-ngi-ra mu nnyu-mba yo Mu-ka-ma wa-nge n'e-bi-ta-mbi-ro ebyo-kye. La-ba nzi-ze



naa-tuu-ki-ri-za bye nee-te - mye Mu-ka-ma wa-nge Omu-zi-ra-ki-sa. E- mi-mwa gi-no ndi-gya-tu -



za ama-te-ndo go Mu-ka-ma wa-nge n'a-ka-mwa ka - no ka-lyo-ge-ra nga ndi mu nna-ku




e - bi-ta-mpi-ro ebyo-kye bii-bi-no mbi-ree-se Na-mu-ge-re-ka. Nnaa-bi-wee-re-za byo-nna



gy'o-li ow'e-ki-tii-bwa a-ma-sa-vu g'e-ndi-ga nga - ga-tte okwo, naa-ta-mpi - ra, naa-ta-mpi - ra embu-zi ennu-me.



Naa-ta-mpi - ra, naa-ta-mpi - ra endi-ga, e-ndi-ga enne - ne. Lwa-ki oyo-ge-ra - yo-ge-ra



ku bi-ga-mbo bya-nge n'o-to-bi-ko-la? Lwa - ki oyo-ge-ra ku bi-ra-gi-ro bya-nge ate n'o-to-bi-faa -



ko? Wa - gaa-ni-ra dda - la oku-twa-li-bwa ama-tee-ka ga-nge, o-nyoo-me-ra dda - la nnyi-ni we -




panka ggwe onyoo-me-ra dda - la bye nna-ga-amba byo-nna n'o-bye-ra-bi - ra. Bw'o-la-ba o-mu-bbi



ng'o-ge-nda 'o- yo, bw'o-la-ba ma-la-ya, ng'o-mu-wo-nde-ra. A - ka-mwa ko koo-noo-na



n'o-lu-li-mi lwo lu-sa-la enkwe. Bw'o-tuu-la awo nga mu-ga-nda wo oso-jja, nga mu-ga-nda wo omu-ku-ba



ekko. Bi - no obi-ko-la mbu nno nsi-ri - ke. Si - jja ku-si-ri-ka, ka nku-ru-mi-ri-ze ga-ku -



myu-ke. Ka nku-lu-mi-ri-ze, ka mbya-nju-le wa-no mu maa-so go. Mu - jje mu-wu-li-re aba-nge



a - ba-tya Ka-to-nda mu - jje mu-wu-li-re ebi-ne-ne by'a-ko-la Ka-to-nda. Mu by'a-ko-la Ka-to-nda.



Na-wa-nja-ga gy'a-li Mu-ka-ma Ka-to-nda, na mu-te-nda mu nnyi-mba n'o-lu-li-mi lwa-nge.



Ssi-nga na - yi-sa-nga bu-bi, Mu-ka-ma te-ya-ndi-wu-li - dde. Ssi-nga na - yi-sa-nga bu-bi,



Mu-ka-ma te-ya-ndi-wu-li - dde, na-ye Ka-to-nda wa-nge ya-wu-li - ri - za e-ssaa-la ya-nge



n'o-mu-la-nga gwa-nge gwe nte - mye. A - gu-lu-mi-zi - bwe Mu-ka-ma ata-ngo-bye mu - te-nda, a-gu-lu-mi-zi -



bwe Omu-ka-ma e - mi-re-mbe gyo-nna. A - gu - lu-mi - zi-bwe, a - gu - lu-mi - zi-bwe, a -



ta-nnyi-mye ku-saa-si-ra kwe. A - gu-lu-mi-zi-bwe, a - gu-lu-mi-zi-bwe.