

439. NJOZAYOZA BANNAFFE

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music in common time (indicated by 'C') and treble clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are provided in English and Kikuyu. The Kikuyu lyrics are written in a phonetic transcription. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth note groups, and rests.

Yee njo-za-yo - za ba-nna-ffe aba-ju - li - zi abaa-fa ba-lu-li-nnya - ko mu-ku - li-ke Na-mu-go -

ba-sa-jja mwa-lwa-na mu-ku - li-ke na-mu-go - ngo ba-ju - li-zzi baa-fa mu-ku - li-ke Na-mu-go -

ba-sa-jja mwa-lwa-na mu-ku - li-ke na-mu-go - ngo ba-sa-jja mmwe abaa-fa mu-ku - li-ke Na-mu-go -

ba-sa-jja mwa-lwa-na mu-ku - li-ke na-mu-go - ngo Mwa-lu-li-nnya-ko olu-ta-lo nna-mu-zisa te - mwe-ka-nnga, mwa-li ba-gu - mu ng'e-jji-nja; te -

mwe-ka-nnga o - lu-ta - lo lw'o-mu-li-ro nna-mu-zis - sa mwa-lu-wa-ngu - la nge-ri ki? Hi! Ha!

Hi! sso abaa-na ba-ngi aba-bo-na-bo-na omu-li-ro Ba-ba-la-nnga ki nze mpa enso-nnga

Mwa-nnga eba-ssi-sa aba-so-mi. Ba-ba-la-ng ki aba-ffe, baa-na ba-ba-la-nnga ki? Bwe mu-ta-le -

Si - va ku Ye - zu nze Na-mu-go-ngo oli otya?
ke-yo ku-so-ma mwe-nna ka-ba-ba-yo-kye e'Na-mu-go - ngo Si - jja ku-mwe-gaa-na
Ne bw'a-tta nnee - sii-ma Tu - ge - nze okwe-sii-ma

Ggwe etta-mbi-ro ekka-mbwe o - zi-sa aba-ku-zzee-ko. Mwa-nnga n'a-ku-ga-mba ki gwe nno, ggwe atta

a - ba-so-mi n'o-boo-ky! Gy'a-li, gy'a-li asa-la omu - sa-ngo Mwa-nnga oli-mu-dda wa ggwe ate?

O-li-ka-la ng'o-mu - ddo ogu-ta-nna-kuu-lwa Mu-nywe-re, mu-nywe-re abaa -
 na aba-wa-ngu-zi nta-lo. Mu-nywee-re, mu-nywee-re abaa - na ba-wa-ngu-zi nta-lo
 ana-ba-tii - sa an'a-va wa? mu-nywee-re, mu-nywee-re abaa - n aba-vu-bu-ka Ka -
 to-nda age-za. a - ge - za a - ge-za. Mu-ku - li-ke omu-kka, mu-ku - li -
 ke obu-lu - mi' Ka - to-nda age - za Ka - ti nno ka - ka - ti mu-tu-dde nte - nde, mba-te-nda
 ke effu - mu a - ge - za Mu-ku - li-ke ebba - be Ka - to-nda age-za mu-ku - li -
 mu ssa - nyu mu - tu - dde nte - nde e - wa - ffe Tu - sa - ba ki - mu ba - nn - ffe, a - bee - wa - yo
 e - nna - ku zi - we - dde ama - ngu ka - fu - we
 e - nta - lo zi - we - dde ez'e - nsi e - za - mmwe
 mu - tu - sa - bi - re twe - vee - mu bu - la - mba e - ddii - ni tu - gi - nywe - ze ffe - nna tu -
 gya - ga - le oku - si - nga ebi - ra - la bye tu - li - na ffe, n'o - bu - la - mu bwa - ffe, n'e - ki - tii - bwa kya - ffe,
 bye twe - re - sa mu nsi mu - no; byo - nna mu ggu - lu tu - bi - fu - na mu bu - jju - vu a - te bya lu - bee - re - ra