

OMUNAALA GWA BABELI

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Lwa - ki ama-wa-nga ga-bu-gu-ta - na? Lwa - ki ama-wa-nga ga-bu-gu-ta - na? Lwa na? A-ba -



ntu ne ba - lo-woo-za ebi - ta - jja nsa, a - ba - ntu ne ba - lo-woo-za ebi - ta jja nsa. A - ba -



ta jja nsa. Lwa - ki, lwa-ki a - ma-wa-nga ga - bu-gu - ta - na? Lwa - ki lwa-ki



a - ma-wa-nga ga-bu-gu-ta - na? Baa-yo-no-ne-ka nnyo ne ba-ko-la ebi-kya-mu, te-waa-li ako-la ki-ru-ngi



n'o-mu! Bo-nna ba-wu-bwa nnyo, bo-nna ne ba-gwa-gwa-wa-la. Te-waa-li ako-la ki-ru-ngi n'o-mu!



Ne ba-tee-sa n'o-lwo oku-ko-la om-naa-la o-gu-tuu-ka n'e-yo mu ggu - lu. "Mu - lee-te, mu-lee-te e -



bbu-mba tu-li-bu-mbe, tu-jje-mu ama-ta-faa-li ag'o-ku-zi-mbi-sa, tu - goo-kye na bu-lu-ngi ga-ko-le omu-si-ngi



n'e-nvu-mbo tu - si - be wa - mu. Mu - jje, mu - jje tu - zi-mbe eki-bu - ga mu li-nnya lya-ffe.



Tu-ko-le omu-naa-la o - gu-tuu-ka n'e-yo mu ggu - lu, tu-ko-le omu-naa-la



o-gu-tuu-ka n'e-yo mu ggu - lu. Twe-ko-le-re eri-nnya, twe-ko-le-re eri-nnya mu nsi yo-nna yo-nna,



tu-wo-ne oku-jee-ra, tu-wo-ne oku-jee-ra, oku - bu-nga, oku-saa-saa-na mu nsi yo-nna yo-nna.



O - lu - li - mi two-ge-ra lu - mu, n'o-bu-zaa-le tu - li - na bu-mu; ky'e-ki-tuu-fu, ky'e-ki - ru-ngi

ky'e-ki-saa-nye ffe aba-gu-nju - fu. A-li mu ggu-lu yee-se-ke - ra, O-mu-ka-ma ng'a-ba-se-ke-re -

ra. Bwe ya-yi-ma mu ggu-lu, n'a-yi-sa-yi-sa amaa-so mu baa-na b'a-ba-ntu a-la-be ate-gee-ra, a -

noo-nya Ka-to-nda. Nga te-mu-li aba-nge! Ba-la-bye aba-to-nde, nga te-mu-li n'o-mu

a-mu-te-gee-ra. N'a-jja, n'a-jja, n'a-jja, n'a-jja n'a-se-re-nge-ta ku nsi a-la-be omu-naa-la,

a-la-be omu-naa-la o-mu-ntu gw'a-ma-ze oku - zi-mba, n'a-ga-mba nti: E - no,

y'e-nta-ndi - kwa ya - bwe, ky'e-kyo, ba-no ba-ge - zi nna-ki - nku. Te - wa-jja ku - ba ki -

ba-le-ma ba - no. Mu-jje tu - ge-nde tu-ba-ta-bu - le mu lu-li - mi, nga te-wa-li n'o-mu a-te-gee-ra

mu-nne. O-lu-li-mi tu-lu-ta-bu - le, wa-bu-le-wo n'o-mu a-te-gee-ra mu-nne. Ba - be-li, Ba-be-li,

o-mu-naa-la gwa Ba-be-li wa-tu-lee-te-ra aka-ba-sa Ba - be-li, Ba-be-li, o-mu-naa-la nna-ta-bu-la,

nna-ta-bu-la nku-kya-ye. O-lee-se enni-mi ezi - twa-wu-dde O-lee - se enni-mi ezi-boo-la-ga-na

n'a-ba-ntu nku-ga-mbye n'o-tu-go-ba. Te - ri a-te-gee-ra mu-nne, tu - naa-ko-la ki? Te -

ri a - te-gee-ra mu-nne ka - twe-ya-wu-le. Te - twe-ya-wu-le. E-nja-wu-ka-na, enja-wu-ka -

na, enja-wu-ka-na, enja-wu-ka - na etu-tuu-ki - ri-dde, yii - no etu-tuu-ki - ri-dde. no etu-tuu-ki - ri-dde. A -

baa-na aba-li ab'e-nda emu baa-bo ba-ge-nda, lu - li-mi ne lu-ba-wu-ka-nya, baa-bo ba-ge-nda Ba -

ge-nda, ba-ge-nda, e-nja-wu-ka-na eggu-se. E-tuu - se nja-wu-ka-na e-tuu -

se enja-wu-ka-na eggu-se. Mu - swa-dde a-be-ku-lu-nta - za nnyi-ni, e-nja-wu-ka - na, mu-swa-dde a -

be-wa-ga mmwe ku nsi yii - no enja-wu-ka-na Mu no enja-wu-ka-na. Ba - no ba-dda mu-no, ba -

li ba-dda mu-li ba - no ba-dda mu-no, Ba li ba-dda mu-li. Dda - la kya ma-zi-ma, dda -

la ky'a-ma-zi - ma O-mu-ka-ma ennyu-mba gya-ta - zi-mbye, dda - la ky'a-ma-zi-ma, dda - la ky'a-ma-zi-ma.


a - ba-gi - zi-mba ba-te-ga-ni - ra mu-nye. bya bwe-ree-re O-mu-ka-ma e - ki-bu-ga kya-ta-ku-ma dda -

la kya ma-zi-ma, dda - la ky'a-ma-zi - ma a - ba-ki-kuu-ma ba-te-ga-ni - ra mpe-wo dda-la ki - tuu-fu

A-yi Mu-ka-ma Mu-ka-a wa-nge, o-mwo-yo gwa-nge dda - la te-gwe-ku-za, n'a - maa-so ga-nge go-nna la -

ba si-ga-bii-na. Si - ruu-bi-ri-ra nze bya wa-ggu - lu nnyo, e - bi-mpi-ti - ri - dde mbi-re-ka byo-nna


Nedda! N'o-ku-tee-ka ne ntee-ka, o-mwo-yo gwa-nge ne gu-wu-mmu - la mu dde-mbe. Ng'a-ka-na ku mu-bi -
Omunaala Gwa Babeli 3



ri o-gwa nnyi-na waa - ko, n'o-mwo-yo gwa-nge bwe gu - li mu nze mu mi-ko-no gyo, mu bu-yi-nza



bwo, mu mi-ko-no gyo. Gwa-nga lya Ka - to-nda suu-bi-ra mu Mu-ka-ma, o-ku-va ka - ti na bu-li-jjo



Gwangalya Ka-tonda suu-bi-ramu Mu-ka-ma e-mi-re-mbe n'emire-mbegonna, gyonna gyo-nna.