

from *Civilization IV*
BABA YETU
 for S.A.T.B. divisi voices, a cappella
 with optional SoundPax and SoundTrax CD*

Swahili adaptation of "The Lord's Prayer" by
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Con brio (♩ = ca. 92)

PIANO
 (for rehearsal only)

**Percussion/Marimba intro.

TENOR SOLO
ff *powerfully*

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Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu'u - li - ye mbi - ngu - ni ye - tu ye - tu a - mi - na.

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Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu'u - li - ye m - ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe.

* SoundTrax CD available (35769). SoundPax available (35770) - includes score and set of parts for Taiko Drum, Ashiko, Shaker/Caxixi, and Finger Cymbals.

** SoundTrax CD uses two measures of marimba to establish starting pitch.

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7 *very energetically*
S. *f*
 Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu'u - li - ye mbi - ngu - ni ye - tu ye - tu a - mi - na.
A.
T. *f*
B.

9
 Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu'u - li - ye m - ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe.
A.
T.
B.

11 **TENOR SOLO**
mf *fall*
 U - tu - pe le - o cha - ku - la che - tu tu - na - cho - hi - ta - ji. U - tu - sa - me - he
S. *mp* *cresc.*
A. Oo.
T. *mp* *cresc.*
B. *mp* Oo.
mp *cresc.*

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ALTO SOLO

*ff**fall*

He-le - le!

TENOR SOLO

ff

ma-ko - sa ye - tu, hey!_

Ka-ma na-si tu-na-vyo-wa-sa-me - he wa-li-

Oo

ah!

15

*mf**fall**fall*

o - tu - ko - se - a.

U - si - tu - ti - e

ka - ti - ka ma - ja - ri - bu, la - ki - ni

mp

Oo.

*mp**mp*

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17 *(optional: add alto)*

f *ff* *(end solo/duet)*

u - tu o - ko - e na yu - le mu - o - vu e - mi - le - le! ____

f *ff* *(end solo)*

u - tu o - ko - e na yu - le mu - o - vu e - mi - le - le! ____

cresc.

Na mi - le - le.

cresc.

cresc.

19 *ff decresc.* *pp*

Oo. ____

ff

Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu' u - li - ye mbi - ngu - ni ye - tu ye - tu a - mi - na.

ff

6

21 *ff*

Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu' u - li - ye m - ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe.

Ba - ba ye - tu.

23 *pp* *ff*

Oo. A - mi - na.

Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu' u - li - ye mbi - ngu - ni ye - tu ye - tu a - mi - na.

25

Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu' u - li - ye m - ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe.

Mbi - ngu - ni ye - tu.

27

S. I *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

S. II *Oo* *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco* doo doo doo doo

A. *Oo.* *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
Doo doo doo doo. Doo doo doo doo. Oo.

T. *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*
8 Oo doo doo doo doo. Oo

Bar. *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

B. *Oo.* *sub. mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

30

doo doo doo doo. Oh he-le-le-le. Oh

Oh u - tuo-ko - e na yu - le

Oh,

doo doo doo doo. Oo oh he-le-le-le. Oh

Oh

33

he - le - le - le o - vu - e. Oh mi - le - le!

mu - o - vu - e. Oh mi - le - le!

oh mi - le - le!

he - le - le - le, oh mi - le - le!

mi - le - le!

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TENOR SOLO

ff

U - fal - me wa - ko u - fal - me wa - ko u - fi - ke

S. *ff*
A. U - fal - me wa - ko u - fi - ke u - ta -
T. *ff*
B.

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u - ta - ka - lo du - ni -

ka - lo li - fa - nyi - ke du - ni - a - ni

41

a... mbi - ngu - ni. Ah yeah.

ka - ma mbi - ngu - ni. A - mi - na. Oo

mf *pp*

Oo

mf *pp*

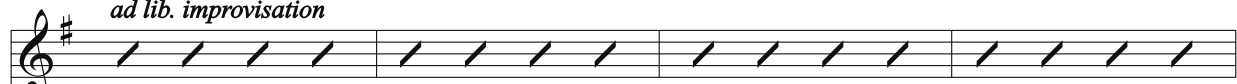
Oo

pp

10

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ALTO SOLO

ad lib. improvisation

TENOR SOLO

ad lib. improvisation

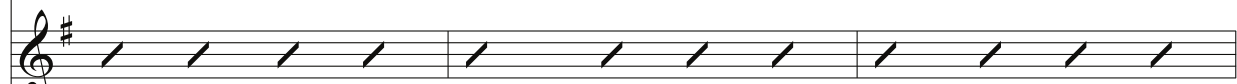
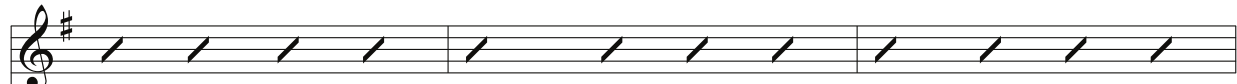
mi - le - le na - ku -

p *mf* *p*

p *mf* *p*

p *mf* *p*

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si - fu ah.

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.*

cresc.

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S. *fff*

A. Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu'u - li - ye mbi - ngu - ni ye - tu ye - tu a - mi - na.

T. *fff*

B.



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Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu'u - li - ye m - ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe.



55

Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu'u - li - ye mbi - ngu - ni ye - tu ye - tu a - mi - na.



57

Musical score for measures 57-58. The score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu'u - li - ye m - ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe.

59 TENOR SOLO

Musical score for measure 59. The score is written for a Tenor Soloist and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: U - tu - pe le - o cha - ku - la che - tu tu - na - cho - hi - ta - ji. U - tu - sa - me - he.

The score includes dynamic markings: *mf* (mezzo-forte) for the vocal line, *mp* (mezzo-piano) for the piano accompaniment, and *cresc.* (crescendo) for the piano accompaniment. The vocal line features a *fall* (decrescendo) marking. The piano accompaniment consists of sustained chords in the right hand and a single note in the left hand, both marked *mp* and *cresc.*

61 ALTO SOLO *ff* (end solo) *fall*
He-le - le!

TENOR SOLO *ff*
ma-ko - sa ye - tu, hey!_ Ka-ma na-si tu-na-vyo-wa-sa-me - he wa-li-

Oo ah!

f

63 *mf* *fall* *fall*
o - tu - ko - se - a. U - si - tu - ti - e ka - ti - ka ma - ja - ri - bu, la - ki - ni

mp
Oo.

mp

14

65

(end solo)

u - tu o - ko - e na yu - le mu - o - vu e - mi - le - le!___

Na mi - le - le.

ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe._

67 S. I

pp

*Oo*___

S. II *mf*

Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu' u - li - ye___ ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe._

A. *mf*

Ye - tu a - mi - na, Ba - ba

T. *mf*

B. *mf*

Ye - tu a - mi - na, Ba - ba

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doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Ba - ba ye - tu ye - tu' u - li - ye

ye - tu. Ye - tu a - mi - na,

ye - tu. Ye - tu a - mi - na,

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doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

ji - na la - ko e - li - tu - ku - zwe.

Ba - ba ye - tu.

Ba - ba ye - tu.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ba-ba ye-tu ye-tu'u-li-ye mbi-ngu-ni ye-tu ye-tu a-mi-na
(Bah-bah yeh-too yeh-too'oo-lee-yeh mbee-ngoo-nee yeh-too yeh-too ah-mee-nah)

Ba-ba ye-tu ye-tu'u-li-ye m-ji-na la-ko e-li-tu-ku-zwe
(Bah-bah yeh-too yeh-too'oo-lee-yeh ehm-jee-nah lah-koh eh-lee-too-koo-zweh)

U-tu-pe le-o cha-ku-la che-tu tu-na-cho-hi-ta-ji
(Oo-too-peh leh-oh chah-koo-lah cheh-too too-nah-cho-hee-tah-jee)

U-tu-sa-me-he ma-ko-sa ye-tu
(Oo-too-sah-meh-heh mah-koh-sah yeh-too)

Ka-ma na-si tu-na-vyo-wa-sa-me-he wa-li-o-tu-ko-se-a
(Kah-mah nah-see too-nah-vyoh-wah-sah-meh-heh wah-lee-oh-too-koh-seh-ah)

He-le-le
(Heh-leh-leh)

U-si-tu-ti-e ka-ti-ka ma-ja-ri-bu
(Oo-see-too-tee-eh kah-tee-kah mah-jah-ree-boo)

la-ki-ni u-tu-o-ko-e na yu-le mu-o-vu e-mi-le-le
(lah-kee-nee oo-too-oh-koh-eh nah yoo-leh moo-oh-voo eh-mee-leh-leh)

U-fal-me wa-ko u-fi-ke u-ta-ka-lo
(Oo-fahl-meh wah-koh oo-fee-keh oo-tah-kah-loh)

li-fa-nyi-ke du-ni-a-ni ka-ma mbi-ngu-ni
(lee-fah-nyee-keh doo-nee-ah-nee kah-mah mbee-ngoo-nee)