

LALA KITOTO CHA MBINGU

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La la ki to - to cha - mbi ngu la - la mwa na wa Mu ngu Mko

The first system of music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note 'La', followed by quarter notes 'la', 'ki', and 'to', then a half note 'to', followed by quarter notes 'cha', 'mbi', and 'ngu', then a half note 'la', followed by quarter notes 'la', 'mwa', and 'na', and finally a half note 'wa' followed by quarter notes 'Mu', 'ngu', and 'Mko'. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support with chords and moving lines in both hands.

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mbo zi wa du ni a. ki - mya ki mya - si - nzi a -

The second system continues the piece, starting at measure 7. The vocal line features a half note 'mbo', followed by quarter notes 'zi', 'wa', and 'du', then a half note 'ni', followed by quarter notes 'a.', 'ki', and 'mya', then a half note 'ki', followed by quarter notes 'mya', 'si', and 'nzi', and finally a half note 'a'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic patterns.

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ki mya - ki mya njo ni -
ki mya ki mya njo ni ki mya ki mya
ki mya - ki mya -

The third system begins at measure 14. The vocal line starts with a half note 'ki', followed by quarter notes 'mya', 'ki', and 'mya', then a half note 'njo', followed by quarter notes 'ni', and a final half note. The piano accompaniment features a repeating rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

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ki mya njo ni tu mwa - bu du - mwo - ko zi.

ki mya

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1. Bi - ki ra ma - ri a - ma ma ka m bu su mwa na e ka
 2. Yo - se fu ka - si ma ma pa le ba ba mli shi mwe ma pa mo
 3. Na - si tu mwe - nde e - wo te mwa na wa ke mu ngu tu ka
 4. A - ga no li - me ti - mi a tu me pe wa m to to mwe
 5. Kwe - li ma pe - ndo ma - ku u ya ke mu ngu tu me sha ko

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mshi ka mko no we.
 ja na ye ma ma.
 msa li mu wo te.
 nye u fa lme mkuu.
 mbo le wa wo te.