

KARAMU ILIYO BORA

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The musical score consists of five systems of music, each starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 12/16 throughout. The music is divided into two staves: a soprano staff and a bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the vocal parts. The lyrics are in Kikongo and include:

Twe nde ni me za ni kwa Bwa na so te twe nde ni so te twe nde ni twe nde tu

ka le mwi li wa Bwa na pi a tu ka nywe na da mu ya ke Twe

ka nywe na da mu ya ke, Kri sto a na tu a li ka twe nde ka

ti ka ka ra mu ya - ke ka ra - - mu i li yo bo ra i la kwa

we ny e mi o yo sa fi twe nde - - ni so - - te twe nde tu jo

1.

nge e ka - - ra mu ni,

2.

nge e ka - - ra mu ni.

Mashairi

1. Ka ra mu ya u pa ta ni sho ye nye ne e ma za ki Mu ngu, ka

2. Ka ra mu I li - - yo shu ka to ka mbi ngu - - ni kwa Ba ba, i

ra mu ye nye he ri na ba ra ka za ke mwe nye zi.

na - yo tu - pa ti - a u - - zi ma wa - - mi le le.

3. Ka ra mu i si yo na cho yo wa la fi ti na za ki bi na da mu, ka

4. Ka ra mu i li - - yo ja a ma tu ma i - - ni - - ya kwe li, ka

ra mu i li yo ya kwe li kwa - - u zi ma wa nyo yo ze tu.

ra mu ye nye ku fu ngu - a vi fu ngo vyo - - te - - vya dha mbi.