

LALA KITOTO CHA MBINGU

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La la ki to to cha mbi ngu si nzi - - a Ye - - su la - - la

La la ki to to cha mbi ngu si nzi - - a Ye - - su la la

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both are in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'La la ki to to cha mbi ngu si nzi - - a Ye - - su la - - la' for the top staff and 'La la ki to to cha mbi ngu si nzi - - a Ye - - su la la' for the bottom staff.

la la si - - nzi a

Mwa na wa Mu ngu la la la - - la si - - nzi a Ye - - su - - la la Ye - - su

Ye su

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves. The top staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'la la si - - nzi a' and 'Mwa na wa Mu ngu la la la - - la si - - nzi a Ye - - su - - la la Ye - - su'. The bottom staff continues with lyrics: 'Ye su'. The music features some syncopation and rests.

la - - la - - la - - la ki to to cha mbi ngu si - - nzi a mwa na wa Mu

la la la la

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves. The top staff has lyrics: 'la - - la - - la - - la ki to to cha mbi ngu si - - nzi a mwa na wa Mu'. The bottom staff has lyrics: 'la la la la'. The melody is consistent with the previous systems.

FINE.

ngu la la - -

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves, ending the piece. The top staff has lyrics: 'ngu la la - -' and is marked with 'FINE.'. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. The piece concludes with a final chord.

Wa chu nga wa a mbi wa hu ko Beth le he mu u si ku wa - - ma na ne

Ma - - si ha ka za li wa A le lu - - - ya

DC al FINE.

Ma ju si na o wa ja hu ko Beth le he mu ku ku to le a za wa di

si - - nzi a ki to to cha mbi ngu la - - - la

DC al FINE.

Na si si pi a twa ja hu ko Beth le he mu ku ku to le a za wa di

ha - - ki ka ye ye ni ha ki mu wa du ni a

DC al FINE.