

TWAKIMBILIA

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Twa ki mbi li a kwa ko ma ma m ta ka ti fu, Ma ma Ma

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody in the upper staff is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are: "Twa ki mbi li a kwa ko ma ma m ta ka ti fu, Ma ma Ma".

ri a Ma ma wa mwo ko zi we tu. U tu o mbe e
Tu o mbe e

The second system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody: D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The lyrics are: "ri a Ma ma wa mwo ko zi we tu. U tu o mbe e". The lower staff continues the bass line: G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F#2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (half). The lyrics "Tu o mbe e" are placed below the second staff.

u tu o mbe e kwa mwa na o u tu o mbe e.
kwa mwa na o

The third system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody: D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter), B2 (quarter), A2 (quarter), G2 (quarter), F#2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (half). The lyrics are: "u tu o mbe e kwa mwa na o u tu o mbe e.". The lower staff continues the bass line: G2 (quarter), F#2 (quarter), E2 (quarter), D2 (quarter), C2 (quarter), B1 (quarter), A1 (quarter), G1 (quarter), F#1 (quarter), E1 (quarter), D1 (quarter), C1 (half). The lyrics "kwa mwa na o" are placed above the second staff.

Twa ta ma ni ku shi ri ki u zi ma mpya

wa mi le le la ki ni nyo yo ze tu

Mwo mbe Ye su a tu o she, a tu po

zi me cha fu ka,

ke e

tu o mbe e Ma ri a mwe ma m te te zi we tu.

2. Mwili wetu ni dhaifu mama Maria
(mama yetu) shetani autesa, atutishia;
Mwombe Yesu atuinge atupe njia,
(tuombe) Maria mwema mtetezi wetu.
3. Kwa magonjwa ya ajabu twasumbuliwa,
(twateseka) imani ndani yetu inapungua;
Mwombe Yesu atuponye atupe njia,
(tuombe) Maria mwema mtetezi wetu.
4. Usichoke mama yetu kutuombea,
(wakosefu) safari bado ndefu tutakujia;
Mwombe Yesu siku zote yatatimia,
(tuombe) Maria mwema mtetezi wetu

* Baada ya shairi isipitishwe ala, bali ingia moja kwa moja kwenye kiitikio.