

IHUNANYA N'IDI N'OTU (LOVE AND UNITY)

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A

$\text{♩} = 80$ *Rhythmico*

Musical score for the first system, measures 1-3. The score is in 12/8 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked $\text{♩} = 80$ *Rhythmico*. The dynamics are *f* for the vocal parts and *mf* for the piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in measure 3 with the lyrics "I-hu-n'a - nya, - -". The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Musical score for the second system, measures 4-6. The score is in 12/8 time with a key signature of two flats. The dynamics are *f* for the vocal parts and *mf* for the piano accompaniment. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in measure 4 with the lyrics "I-hu-n'a - nya, - - k'a - nyi n'a - cho;". The piano accompaniment continues with a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes.

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S. Ah - i-hu-n'a-nya ah - i-hu-n'a-nya eh o-buya k'a-nyi n'a -

A. Ah, eh, i-hu-n'a-nya ah - i-hu-n'a-nya eh o-buya k'a-nyi n'a -

T. Ah, eh, ah - i-hu-n'a-nya eh o-buya k'a-nyi n'a -

B. Ah, eh, ah - i-hu-n'a-nya eh o-buya k'a-nyi n'a -

Pno.

10

S. cho Ah - i-hu-n'a-nya ah - i-hu-n'a-nya

A. cho i-hu-n'a-nya Ah, eh, i-hu-n'a-nya ah - i-hu-n'a-nya

T. cho Ah, eh, ah - i-hu-n'a-nya

B. cho Ah, eh, ah - i-hu-n'a-nya

Pno.

13 B *mf*

S. eh o-buya k'a-nyin'a - cho I-di n'o -

A. eh o-buya k'a-nyin'a - cho I-di n'o -

T. eh o-buya k'a-nyin'a - cho

B. eh o-buya k'a-nyin'a - cho I - di-n'o -

Pno.

17 *f*

S. tu u - mu nne, I-di n'o - tu wee bi-ri'n'u -

A. tu u - mu-n - ne, i - bi-ko, wee bi-ri'n'u -

T. *mf* I-di n'o - tu u - mu nne, *f* i-bi-ko, n'u -

B. tu n-ke u - mu nne, *f* I - di-n'o - tu wee bi-ri'n'u -

Pno.

20

S. do lo - vu nwan - ti - nti, lo - vu ama-ka, i-hu-n'a-nya

A. do - lo - vu nwan - ti - nti, lo - vu ama-ka, i-hu-n'a-nya

T. do u-do, lo - vu nwan - ti - nti, lo - vu ama-ka, i-hu-n'a-nya

B. do lo lo lo lo lo lo lo-vi-na lo - vu ama-ka, i-hu-n'a-nya

Pno.

23

S. eh o-bu ya k'a-nyi n'a - cho

A. eh o-bu ya k'a-nyi n'a - cho

T. eh o-bu ya k'a-nyi n'a - cho

B. eh o-bu ya k'a-nyi n'a - cho

Pno.

27 **C** $\text{♩} = 60$ *mf*

S. zu-ko-ta nu u-mu nnem k'a - nyi zu-ko we-r'a nu - li n'o-fu obi

A. *mp* Ah - - - - - *mf* ah - -

T. *mp* Ah - - - - - *mf* ah - -

B. *mp* Ah - - - - - *mf* ah - -

Pno. *p*

31 *f*

S. ma i - hu - na - nya kwu-gi - de u - munnem k'a-nyi kwudosie ike

A. *f* i - hu - n'a-nya kwu-gi-de u - munnem k'a-nyi kwudosie ike

T. *f* i - hu - n'a-nya kwu-gi-de uh - k'a-nyi kwudosie ike

B. *f* i - hu - n'a-nya kwu-gi-de uh - k'a-nyi kwudosie ike

34 *mp* D *f*

S. k'a-nyi kwudosie ike. We-re n'o-fu'o-bi k'a-nyi we-re o-fu'o-nu

A. *mp* *f*
k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike kwudosieike. o-fu'o-bi we-re o-fu'o-nu

T. *mp* *f*
k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike kwudosieike. We-re n'o-fu'o-bi k'a-nyi we-re o-fu'o-nu

B. *mp*
k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike kwudosieike.

38 *mf*

S. kwu - do-sie ike n'o-kwu-kwe, we-re ihu-na-nya keen'u-kwu di-k'u-we,

A. *mf*
kwu - do-sie ike n'o-kwu-kwe, we-re ihu-na-nya keen'u-kwu di-k'u-we,

T. *mf*
kwu - do-sie ike n'o-kwu-kwe, we-re ihu-na-nya keen'u-kwu di-k'u-we,

B. *f*
kwu - do-sie ike n'o-kwu-kwe,

42 *mp* E *mf*

S. k'a-nyi kwudosie ike. Chi-ne-ke go - zie u-mu gi,

A. *mp* *mf*
k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike kwudosie ike. Chi-ne-ke go - zie u-mu gi, mee

T. *mp* *mf*
k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike kwudosie ike. Chi-ne-ke go - zie u-mu gi, mee

B. *mp* *mf*
k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike kwudosie ike. mee

46

S. mee ka i-hu-n'a-nya n'u - do di-ri ha, go-zie u-mu-gi ma nye-kwa ha u-do, *f*

A. ka i-hu-n'a-nya n'u - do di-ri ha, go-zie u-mu-gi ma nye-kwa ha u-do, *f*

T. ka i-hu-n'a-nya n'u - do di-ri ha, go-zie u-mu-gi ma nye-kwa ha u-do, *f*

B. mee ka i-hu-n'a-nya n'u - do di-ri ha, **F**

50

S. k'a-nyi kwudosie ike. i-ke ya, i-ke ya, i-ke! ya k'a-nyi kwu do sie *ff* $\text{♩} = 50$ *mf*

A. k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike i-ke ya, i-ke ya, i-ke ya. k'a-nyi kwu do sie *ff* *mf*

T. k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike i-ke ya, i-ke ya, i-ke ya. k'a-nyi kwu do sie *ff* *mf*

B. k'a-nyi kwu do sie ike i-ke ya, i-ke ya, i-ke ya. k'a-nyi kwu do sie *f* *ff* *mf*

rall. ----- *morendo*

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S. i - ke *f*

A. i - ke ya, i - ke ya, *f*

T. i - ke ya, i - ke ya, *f*

B. i - ke ya, i - ke ya, *f*

IHUN'ANYA N'IDI N'OTU (LOVE AND UNITY)

Ihunanya ah eh ka'nyi n'acho - we seek love

\ihun:anya a - e ka(η)i naftɔ\

ihunanya eh obuya k'anyi n'acho - O love! that is what we seek.

\ihun:anya e ɔ:bɔja ka(η)i naftɔ\

Idi n'otu umunne - for the unity of our brethren

\di'no:tu' ʊmɔnne\

wee biri n'udo - and to live in peace

\we:ɛ biri nu'do\

lovu nwantiti - o love!

\lo:vɔ (nw)antin ti\

lovu amaka - love is good

\lo:vɔ amaka\

ihunanya eh obuya k'anyi n'acho - O love! that is what we seek.

\ihun:anya a - e ka(η)i naftɔ\

zukota nu umunnem - come on my brethren

\zukɔta nʊ ʊmɔnnem\

k'anyi zuko - lets come together

\ka(η)i zukɔ\

were anuli n'ofu obi ma ihunanya - with joy, one heart, and love,

\we-re aʔɔli nofu obi ma ihun:anya\

kwugide! - stand

\(kw)u gide\

umunnem k'anyi kwudos'ike - lets stand firm

\ʊmɔnnem ka(η)i (kw)udosike\

We-re n'ofu obi k'anyi we-re ofu onu - come with one heart and mouth

\we-re nofu obi ka(η)i we-re ofu ɔnɔ\

kwudosie ike n'okwukwe - stand firm in faith

\(kw)udos ike nokwu kwe\

we-re ihunanya kee n'ukwu dika uwe - put on the amor of love

\we-re ihun:anya ke:e nu:kwu di:ka u:we\

k'anyi kwudos'ike - lets stand firm

\ka(ŋ)i (kw)udosike\

Chineke, gozie umu gi - God, bless your people

\ʃti:neke gɔ:zje ʊ:mʊ gi\

mee ka ihunanya n'udo diri ha - bless love and peace dwell among them

\me:e ka ihun:an̄a nudo diri ha\

gozie umugi ma nye kwa ha udo - bless your people and grant them peace,

\gɔ:zje ʊ:mʊgi ma ŋe kwa ha u:do\

k'anyi kwudos'ike - lets stand firm

\ka(ŋ)i (kw)udosike\