

Um Home

[Song of Praise]

This is a Xhosa dance song of a patriotic nature whose words literally mean:

In her arrangement, Miss Makeba uses a string bass, which plays the same figure throughout the song.

I praise my fathers who came from Ngoni *
I am speaking for all my loved ones
Let him alone to perform his dance.

* Bantu group

Moderately slow, blues type, sad

(Rhythm) 2 (Voice)

SENG - DZI - NGA - NEM -

HO - ME HE-LA - BA - BE -

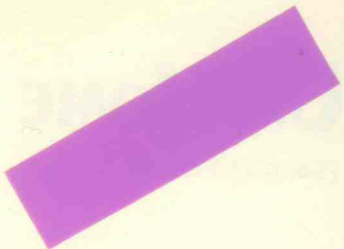
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JIYA - YIYA - I - O - OH OHM HAYI - YA - OHO - HM - HO - HM





HO - OHO__ OHO - HO__ OHM JIYA - YIYA__ I - O - OHM__

JI - YA__ HO - HM - HO OHM (Rhythm) BA - THSI NGI - LE - LE NGA

NI__ NI E - LA BA - BE__

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JIYA - YIYA__ YIYA O - HO - MM JIYA - YIYA__ O - HM HO - MM. *Fine*