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# ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AIC Africa Inland Church

CLASP Composing, Literature studies, Audition, Skill acquisition and

Performance – Curriculum Model

KBC Kenya Broadcasting Corporation

KIE Kenya Institute of Education

KMF Kenya Music Festivals

MMCP Manhattanville Music Curriculum Project – Curriculum Model

VoK Voice of Kenya

# **DEFINITION OF TERMS**

| Adaptation:             | Change of the musical sound and structure         |
|-------------------------|---|
|                         | through modification, in this case, mixture with  |
| 1                       | new elements.                                     |
| Appropriation:          | The making, from whatever materials, of a genre   |
|                         | of music as one's own.                            |
| Assimilation:           | The process whereby new music idioms and          |
|                         | sounds are absorbed into an existing music        |
|                         | sound system.                                     |
| Curwen Method:          | A method of music education that includes all     |
|                         | aspects of musical literacy, using the voice as   |
|                         | the principle organ, started by John Curwen       |
|                         | (1816 – 1880) in England.                         |
| Dalcroze Eurythmics:    | A method of music education that focuses on       |
|                         | rhythmic co-ordination while emphasising the      |
|                         | development of the whole person through music     |
|                         | movement, initiated by Emile Jacques-Dalcroze     |
|                         | (1865 - 1950).                                    |
| Eurythmics:             | Means 'good rhythm', or 'flow', the main          |
|                         | philosophy behind Dalcroze method.                |
| Eclecticism:            | Selecting or employing individual elements of     |
|                         | music from a variety of sources, systems, or      |
|                         | styles of music.                                  |
| Extra Musical Elements: | Any stand-alone items in music within the         |
|                         | broader context of lyrics, use of language,       |
|                         | poetry and sociological issues.                   |
| Indigenous Music:       | Music that incorporates idioms and utilizes       |
|                         | material resources found in a specific            |
|                         | community. It is functional in specified contexts |
|                         | and plays various roles in the social occasions   |
|                         | during which it is performed.                     |
| Kodály Method:          | A method of music education which starts with     |

young children in the nursery school and whose

guiding principle is that of teaching from sound to sight, started by Zoltán Kodály (1882 – 1967) in Hungary.

A seven stringed lyre used among the Luhya Communities of Kenya.

Any stand-alone items in music within the broader context of melody, rhythm, harmony form and structure.

An eight stringed lyre used by the Luo community of Kenya. It is also known as kamba nane or thum.

A method of music education that trains pupils to express themselves through music and to develop their musical skills, started by Carl Orff (1895 – 1982) in Germany.

In this study, the term is used in reference to style of artistic expression characteristic of a particular community and relating to, or in accord with tradition. Some of these characteristics include; clarity of melodies and style, educational value of the text that mainly address deep social concerns, use of poetry and a call and response structure among others.

This term is commonly used in reference to early Kenyan popular music of around 1950s to 1970s, a period during which countless classic popular hits were composed, produced and released. In this study, in addition to the above, the term is specifically used to represent early Kenyan secular popular music practiced and recorded from 1945 to 1975.

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Litungu:

Nyatiti:

Musical Elements:

Orff Schulwerk:

Traditional idiom:

Zilizopendwa:

### **ABSTRACT**

This research focused on the development of instructional materials for music education from Zilizopendwa (early Kenyan popular music of 1945 - 1975) with the hope of providing a socio-cultural education. The study sought to: establish musical and extra-musical content of Zilizopendwa; identify features of Zilizopendwa that are practical for use in education; develop an index of song material; each with derivable music concepts; and generate learning materials from Zilizopendwa useable for teaching music concepts and skills. The study was conducted in Nairobi and Nyanza provinces. The study population included music teachers, popular musicians and recordings from era under study. Purposive and stratified sampling techniques yielded respondents for the study. Data collection instruments included opinionnaire, observation and analysis schedules. Qualitative data was analysed through the descriptive method that involved the transcription of songs into staff notation for analysis in reference to musical concepts and translation of text into English to facilitate understanding of verbal message. The study authenticates the suitability of Zilizopendwa in providing materials functional in music education. Through the analysis, an instructional model was created that validates the genre's applicability for music instruction. The study further generated a collection of song material for classroom use. A song index was developed to guide the selection of this song material for the implementation of various segments of the music curriculum. Finally, in light of the study findings, the recommendations made for possible implementations by relevant authorities included the need for: teaching strategies that involve active experiences with the music; socio-cultural sensitive education policies, methodologies, strategies and resources; equipping teachers with contemporary teaching strategies and techniques and the incorporation of more socio-cultural teaching materials and resources in music education.

# **CHAPTER ONE**

# INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The year 1945 marked the beginning of the development of popular music in East Africa (Manuel, 1988). In Kenya and elsewhere in the continent, urbanisation, availability of Western instruments and the growth of a pan-ethnic social identity contributed to the rise of a new hybrid music. The relative economic boom following the Second World War (1939 – 1945) also led to the growth of radio and recording industries, especially in Kenya. Consequently, 1945 – 1975 was a period of transition for Kenyan popular music, when distinctive regional styles emerged informed both by local traditions and idiosyncratic synthesis of outside influences (Manuel, 1988). A variety of guitar styles developed. Some of these reflected retention of traditional lyre music, for example, *Nyatiti* and *Litungu* of the Luo and Luhya respectively, among others (Okumu, 1998). Most of these styles, and others alongside *Benga, Omutibo, Bango, Rhumba* and *Kenyan Twist*, that were later to be collectively referred to as 'Zilizopendwa', are seen as the definitive Kenyan popular music, played by most musicians regardless of language or regional identification and affiliation.

This *Zilizopendwa* exhibits strong qualities similar to traditional idioms. These include clarity of melodies and style, educational value of the text that mainly address deep social concerns, use of poetry and a call and response structure. The music has remained favoured by many Kenyans. School going children and choir leaders have developed a taste for it, to the extent of special creative and competitive classes being featured in the annual Kenya Music Festivals (KMF) where schools vie to outshine each other with appealing arrangements in this genre. To date, these competitive classes of *Zilizopendwa* remain favoured by both participants and audiences at the festival. This phenomenon confirms the viability and social significance of this genre to all Kenyans, yet it is not featured in the music education curriculum.

A large part of the culture of young people revolves around different types of popular music through tools of mass media. Yet music education in Kenya has not concerned itself with the use

of this genre in its formal curriculum. The call for use of music of one's culture for musical education is advocated by the Kodály and Orff Schulwerk music teaching methods. It is also echoed by Kabalevsky (1988). Yet, despite this and recommendations by the Phelps-Stoke Commission in 1922, and the Cambridge Conference on African Education in 1952, music education in Kenya, after all these years, still depends upon the use of materials and resources that are predominantly Western in source and orientation. This includes use of musical excerpts borrowed from mainly English songs and Western classical music in the teaching of musical concepts. It is this anomalous scenario that evoked the study. This raised one major concern: Can Zilizopendwa, a genre that incorporated traditional stylistics, provide learning resources and materials that would lead to a culturally sensitive music education process based on materials that contain idioms of traditional music?

# 1.2 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

As a curricular subject in Kenya, the scope of music is ideally expected to be broadening all the time. It should provide numerous opportunities for musical experiences to meet different needs. Yet in the entire advance, the music curriculum content and resources have remained the same and mainly Western based.

Zilizopendwa merges traditional idioms with foreign influences making it a viable tool for contemporary music education. The social acceptability and viability of this music advocates for its placement in music education. The following four – bar excerpts of songs from the period under study, as transcribed by the researcher, provide practical advocacy for this genre in music education. Below each excerpt is a list of musical concepts that can be taught using the same short excerpts.

# Excerpt 1.1: Malaika

# MALAIKA Fadhili William Ma - la - i - ka na - ku-pe- nda ma - la - i - ka

Table 1.1: Malaika

| Rhythm      | Intervals    | Metre     | Scale           | Harmony |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| Anacrusis   | Major Sixth  | Simple    | Do, re, mi, fa, | Thirds  |
| Syncopation | Minor Third  | Quadruple | so and ti       | Sixths. |
|             | Minor Second | Time      | (Major scale)   | Descant |
|             | Major Second |           |                 |         |
|             | Repetition   |           |                 |         |

Excerpt 1.2: Dereva Kombo



Table 1.2: Dereva Kombo

| Rhythm      | Intervals      | Metre     | Scale              | Harmony |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|
| Anacrusis   | Perfect Fourth | Simple    | Do, re, mi, so, la | Unison  |
|             | Major Second   | Quadruple | and ti             | 54<br>- |
| Syncopation | Major Third    | Time      | (Major scale)      | 1       |

Excerpt 1.3: Msichana wa Elimu

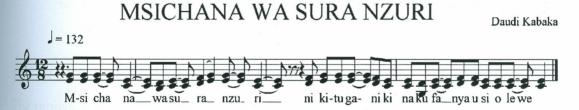


Table 1.3: Msichana wa Elimu

| Rhythm      | Intervals      | Metre          | Scale           | Harmony |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Anacrusis   | Major Thirds   | Compound       | Do, re, mi, fa, | Thirds  |
| Syncopation | Minor Thirds   | Quadruple Time | so and ti       | Alto    |
|             | Major Seconds  |                | (Major scale)   |         |
|             | Minor Seconds  |                |                 |         |
|             | Perfect Fourth |                |                 |         |

These excerpts clearly show that this music is resourceful and demonstrate alternative instructional sources that can be used to teach a variety of musical concepts like rhythm, pitch intervals, metre, harmony and tonality as shown in tables 1.2, 1.2 and 1.3. These are part of the musical elements taught at various stages of musical learning and these excerpts therefore

provide alternative instructional sources. Though this music contains these qualities, capable of shaping, moulding and training students, it is not featured in the education curriculum.

From the excerpts above, the text and music of these songs are a practicable resource, yet they are not exploited. Could this genre be used to facilitate musicianship as well as general education in the development of character and aesthetics? It is for this concern that this study was developed.

The research was guided by the following questions:

- 1. What are the characteristics of Zilizopendwa?
- 2. What is the relevance of *Zilizopendwa* to socio-cultural education?
- 3. How can Zilizopendwa be used as a strategy in the teaching of music?

# 1.3 OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The objectives of the study were to:

- 1. Establish musical and extra-musical content of Zilizopendwa.
- 2. Identify features of *Zilizopendwa* that are practical for use in education.
- 3. Develop an index of song material, each with derivable music concepts.
- 4. Generate learning materials from *Zilizopendwa* useable for teaching music concepts and skills.

# 1.4 RESEARCH ASSUMPTIONS

The project was pegged on the assumptions that:

- 1. A people's music is of great value both in itself and as teaching material given that it depicts their cultural identity.
- 2. Different music styles possess features that are suitable for use in music education
- 3. Music educators, publishers and musicians can enhance the promotion, appreciation, association, reception and preservation of a people's music.

### 1.5 RATIONALE OF THE STUDY

The study came at a time when the youth are being continuously bombarded with mainly alien music and cultures through the tools of mass media. Their education in relation to their cultural

background was therefore of paramount importance towards producing a culturally sensitive and responsive generation. Music is a useful tool for such an endeavour.

The current generation of youth, teachers, musicians, disc jockeys and the public at large remained partially ignorant of the foundation, history and intricacies of *Zilizopendwa*. Upcoming musicians and music teachers may have missed opportunities to learn this type of music in school, as it was not offered in the curriculum. When they got to teach and produce music, they mainly emulated what they heard from the West and other cultures expressed through the mass media. Such an environment tends to create a cultural identity void and it is incumbent for researchers to address this issue by undertaking quality studies to fill the knowledge gap. This need forms a central rationale of the study.

The study also sought to capture the promotion and accessibility of *Zilizopendwa* through its inclusion in the education process while at the same time making music education culturally sensitive.

### 1.6 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

The study hoped to facilitate the inspiration of students' musical interests through popular music, a genre that bonds well with most youth and creates accord with the adolescents' natural desire for independence (Vulliamy & Lee, 1980). This would be relevant to the experience of the pupils and a source of motivation.

The study promulgated the value of *Zilizopendwa* as a teaching strategy and at the same time outlined its features that are functional in music education. It also provided literature and developed strategies, guidelines and approaches for music education as an avenue towards the development of a curriculum model through which *Zilizopendwa* and other musical heritages can be accessed, promoted and preserved. Finally, the study generated a number of scores of *Zilizopendwa* to facilitate further research.

### 1.7 SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

The study focused on analysing *Zilizopendwa* (Kenyan popular music of 1945 – 1975) with the aim of establishing ways through which this genre of music could be promoted and its accessibility enhanced through education. Music mainly composed using Kiswahili, the national

language, was targeted for the purpose of uniformity. This study focused on musical elements found in this genre that could be incorporated in the teaching of music in Kenya. These musical elements were contextualised within general music pedagogy as opposed to being pegged on primary, secondary or tertiary curricula and this aimed at liberating the study's applicability across board. The study focused on the period 1945 to 1975 that represents the first thirty years since the genesis of the recording industry, which is documented to have started around 1945 (Manuel, 1988) and prior to the media domination of extremely foreign music during 1980s.

Questions of moral and cultural values are of great importance. However, since the consideration of the moral and wider social values underpinning varieties of popular music would clearly need a sociologically inclined study in itself, the study confined its efforts to the pedagogies of music education through exploration of the practicalities of using *Zilizopendwa* in general music education. Lastly, due to time and financial constraints the study only covered a section of artists and styles of *Zilizopendwa*. However, since there are many similarities between artists and musical styles, some of the findings can be generalised beyond the selected samples.

# **CHAPTER TWO**

# REVIEW OF RELATED LITERATURE

# 2.1 INTRODUCTION

The chapter presents the literature reviewed in various areas that were considered relevant to the study. The reviewed literature included a brief introduction and history to popular music in Kenya with the view of highlighting its development. The review also focused on the use of popular music in music education together with music education methods, approaches and models, and a highlight of music education in Kenya. The aim of the review was to highlight popular music in itself and as teaching material, the philosophies of music education and methodologies, and, discover whether the use of *Zilizopendwa* in music education is viable.

### 2.2 POPULAR MUSIC IN KENYA

The section gives a general introduction to popular music and a brief historical background on popular music in Kenya.

Popular music is "entertainment, art, status symbol, badge of resistance, and aural wallpaper" (Bradley, 1992). Bradley (1992) is very critical of those music writers, broadcasters and others who are of the view that popular music should not be analysed or studied too closely under the guise that it cannot stand up to such treatment. Of course musical meaning is not easy to pin down in words. There is an irreducible, specific, musical level or moment of meaning which quite simply cannot be translated. This study sought not the translation of musical meaning of *Zilizopendwa* but rather a place for it in music education, either as an area of or as a tool for study.

The definition of popular music has been and still is riddled with complexities and controversial in subject. Many extensive scholarly works have been written on this subject including Birer (1985); Bradley (1992); Manuel (1988); Middleton (1990); and Vulliamy & Lee (1986), (1980), (1982) among others, thus making it an entire field of study on its own. Popular music, being a factor in the reproduction of society and its subjects, has *effects*. It does something to people (Bradley, 1992). Thus, this study draws more attention to studying popular music in reference to

its use in music education in Kenya therefore disentangling itself from the extensive academic debate on the definition of the term 'popular music'. The following section highlights on the development of popular music in Kenya.

In his analysis of guitar music among the Luo, Nyakiti (1988) dates the genesis of guitar playing as far back as 1929 in the mission schools. After the Second World War, many Kenyans trained in military brass playing joined the emerging dance bands, applying their instrumental skills and the fondness for *Rhumba* they developed in the service. Congolese music continued to be a prevailing influence on both guitar and band dance music. Nevertheless, distinctive regional styles emerged, informed both by local traditions and idiosyncratic synthesis of outside influences (Manuel, 1988). The song texts of 'listening oriented' Kenyan styles often dealt with contemporary social issues. Lyrics may have praised political leaders or movements, or they may have commented on phenomena like unemployment or changing social morals. This is commended in this study, as song is traditionally used to convey important messages, a core function of education. This re-affirms the place of this music in the education curriculum.

Recordings and radio brought about new ideas, and so new music making styles arose (Wallis & Malm, 1984). Nyakiti (1988) acknowledges that by 1980s, Luo guitar music was a hybrid of both local and foreign influences. But these recordings and music styles from this period still remain partially unknown to many Kenyans. This study sought to incorporate this music into education as a way of preservation and promotion.

Styles persist past their prime and are often revived by a new musical generation, perhaps in a series of permutations or appropriation. Styles are as much shaped by extra-musical influences (such as the recording industry and radio) as by themselves (Okumu, 1998). This is palpable in current popular music in Kenya where the exposure has been extremely Western predisposed as opposed to indigenously inclined, hence this study.

The study proposed that through music education current and future students of music can be exposed to the evolution of *Zilizopendwa*. This in belief would enhance the reception and appreciation of *Zilizopendwa*, consequently averting the possible demise of this cultural heritage. It should also serve as a model for composers of new music with a culturally recognisable identity.

# 2.3 POPULAR MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION

This section interrogates the place of popular music in music education and its appropriateness for inclusion in the school curriculum.

Although Vulliamy & Lee (1980) refer specifically to music education in the United Kingdom when writing about popular music in schools, the situation was apparently very similar in many other countries dependent on European-derived education systems. Kenyan music education system, syllabi, curricula, teaching material and resources tend to be inadequate and predominantly Western based (Digolo 1997, Makobi 1985 and Njui 1989). There is a need to break away from this Euro-centricism and adopt a more socio-culturally relevant approach. The study sought, through the use of *Zilizopendwa* in music education, to break from this tradition in order to equip students with skills that are culturally informed, and an attitude that is aware and receptive to popular and traditional idioms.

It is sometimes argued that the use of popular music by teachers constitutes an abandonment of educational and artistic principles. This view is rejected by Vulliamy & Lee (1980). They believe that, apart from the value of popular music as a means of motivating pupils, this field of music, like others, has its own intrinsic worth and system of values. Being a genre that most people respond well to, it can be used to increase interest, to motivate and to impart knowledge. However, teachers who wish to use popular music need resources and exposure to the music. Hitherto, there has been nothing comparable to the many excellent texts on aspects of serious music (Vulliamy & Lee, 1980). This is the missing bridge that the study sought to build in relation to the Kenyan scene.

In summary, popular music has not usually been perceived as a field or instructional resource fit for inclusion in the school curriculum. There has been rigid distinction between what does, and what does not count as "good music". Young people are normally embroiled in the conflict between music which is acceptable to the school, but which has little to do with their own culture and experience, and music acceptable to themselves, which by inference they are led to believe is of little educational value or artistic significance. Such a situation does nothing but exacerbate the tension that already exists in many areas between the cultural values transmitted through schools and the cultural values of young people themselves, and hence this study.

# 2.4 MUSIC EDUCATION

This section presents an analysis of music approaches, teaching methods and curriculum models in music education that have been used internationally with a view of finding an approach, curriculum and method that could embrace the incorporation of *Zilizopendwa* for the Kenyan socio-cultural environment.

The first approach to curriculum building as advocated by Swanwick & Taylor (1982) is one which stays very close to first-hand musical experience for the teacher and the pupils. This approach takes into assumption the view that music education is essentially about developing what might be called Musical Appreciation, that is, the ability to perceive what is going on in music and to respond to it with enjoyment and possibly delight. The proposal by Swanwick & Taylor implies that the role of the teacher is to develop in students the ability to respond to music in the fullest possible way across the widest range of experiences. This approach related well to this study as it supports the development of inclusive musical appreciation. In this case the role of the teacher would be to develop students' ability to respond to *Zilizopendwa*.

According to Swanwick (1994), the two coordinates between music and people are the nature and quality of musical knowledge itself and sensitivity in understanding other people as they respond to music as music-makers or music-takers in a cultural context. Music as a phenomenon, one's response to music and the processes of music education are the three strands out of which Swanwick's (1994) principle is composed. All in all he does not prescribe detailed curriculum practice and day-to-day teaching methods, but instead draws attention to the elements of educational transactions in music that appear to have the greatest vitality, and suggests ways in which they can be sustained. These elements of musical education transactions were relevant to the study because musical knowledge must go hand in hand with the value of music. *Zilizopendwa* is certainly of great value in reconstruction of the musical history of this country. Researching on its associated musical experiences and analysis created material for musical learning and teaching which adds value to musical knowledge.

In reference to the early Tsarist Russia, Kabalevsky (1988) offers a second approach, which notes that a new syllabus for the general school does not come about by chance and cannot be reached abruptly. There are objective reasons for it, reasons stemming from the needs of our time

and of our society. This fundamentally suggests an approach to music teaching that would naturally relate music as an art to music as a school subject, and school work to real life. The main stimulus for this kind of syllabus is its general approach and its content which in result develop a high level of culture. This approach attempts to relate music as an art to music as a subject, and school work to reality thus a means of relating to culture. It consequently supported the objectives of this study. Kabalevsky confirms the need to make music education socioculturally relevant since that would be the only way of balancing formal and creative principles alongside interest and motivation, hence the study.

In the case of music education, it is clear that the social and cultural conventions and traditions of different countries, particularly of their educational institutions, play a key role in shaping the nature of musical development. In some cases this might stem from particularly strong pedagogical traditions, such as the Kodály method of Hungary or the Orff and Suzuki 'methods', which originate from Germany and Japan respectively, but which have a much wider application. In other cases the influence is attributable not only to the teacher's resourcefulness and productivity but to more general aspects of educational policy such as the degree of reliance on published schemes of work or the role of assessment. These specific conditions, which shape music education in each country – details of curriculum content and objectives and the specific methods and attitudes of the teachers involved – clearly have a direct influence upon children's musical development and learning. Hargreaves & North (2001) explore these influences.

It is impossible to consider music learning and development in Africa without being drawn into historical, cultural and political issues. Throughout the continent there has been an uneasy co-existence of African and Western traditions; traditions which, together with popular culture, carry fundamentally different approaches to music learning (Akuno, 2005). The pervasiveness of Western culture, the legacies of colonialist structures, the effects of globalisation and the desire to regain and maintain African (including Kenyan) traditions have become major issues in the field of education (Akuno, 2005). This strongly supported the quest for socio-cultural music education as posed in the second research question.

While Swanwick's (1994) proposal implies that the role of the teacher is to develop the ability to respond to music in the fullest possible way, Kabalevsky (1988) draws attention on how to make

music interesting and attractive to the children and Hargreaves & North (2001) implore on specific conditions which shape music education in each country (mainly cultural). The approaches discussed above were of relevance to this study as the first one centred on the exposure to music and the consequent ability to respond to it. The second focused on the educators' biggest task of making music learning interesting and attractive to the students. The third explored socio-cultural relevance of music education. All these approaches may be used in making the Kenyan music curriculum more culturally relevant.

# 2.4.1 Music Teaching Methods

In order to appreciate the demands and possibilities raised more recently for music education, it was necessary to investigate some music teaching methods, models and theories (Akuno, 2005). The music teaching methods discussed were Dalcroze Eurythmics, Curwen method, Orff Schulwerk and the Kodály method.

Eurythmics, meaning 'good rhythm, or 'flow' (Brown, 1987), is a methodology focusing on rhythmic co-ordination and emphasising the development of the whole person through music movement. It promotes the study of music through active listening, the use of the voice and body movement. Initiated by Emile Jacques-Dalcroze, it is often referred to as Dalcroze Eurythmics (Brown, 1987). The Dalcroze Eurythmics method related well to this study as the objectives of this method could be achieved by using *Zilizopendwa* as a tool or resource material.

The Curwen method, started as a means of teaching singing by John Curwen in the 1840's (Rainbow, 1967). This method was developed to include all aspects of musical literacy, using the voice as the principle organ. This method articulates five principles that guide the process of learning and teaching: moving from concept to symbol; mental placement of individual sounds within a tonality; pictorial realisation of pitch relationships; leading pupils to notice and discover; and the use of logically arranged, finely graded progressive steps. The key philosophy considers the purpose of learning namely life, and so pupils should be able to apply what is learned in the pleasurable situations and activities of life and hence this study.

Orff Schulwerk is a method of music education initiated by Carl Orff that trains pupils to express themselves through music and to develop their musical skills (Buchanan, 1996). This is an approach that values the spontaneous musical experience, however simple, and emphasises the

need for sensitivity in performance at every level (Buchanan, 1996). The guiding philosophy of this method, stems from a belief that children should be allowed to grow through their own natural resources, and that a careful balance of external intervention should aid the process of growth. This was relevant to this study as it supported learning that is culturally based and sensitive in its borrowing.

The Kodály method is a music education approach developed in Hungary by Zoltán Kodály which starts with young children in the nursery school. Its guiding principle is that teaching should move from sound to sight (Choksy, 1974). This leads to the experience of a concept before the introduction of the symbol that represents it. This method relies on songs of three categories as learning material: authentic children's games and nursery songs involving movement; authentic folk songs; and good composed music, written by recognised composers (Choksy, 1974). The last category then became relevant to this study since the study sought to recognise *Zilizopendwa* as good composed music that was written by renowned composers as learning material. The guiding principle of 'sound to symbol' when combined with the principle of 'known to unknown' related well with the third objective of the study. This is because *Zilizopendwa* is 'musical sound' that is 'known' to the learners, thus it is already familiar, hence accessible.

The music teaching methods surveyed above originated from renowned music educators. They have in turn been adapted by teachers, and applied widely, at times beyond the geographical and cultural boundaries for which they were initially designed. Their widespread use is no doubt a result of some positive elements that ensure success in their use (Akuno, 2005). The idea of a well balanced development, both musical and social, is encompassed in the methods outlined above. Akuno (1997) analyses these music teaching methods and the current Kenyan music education curriculum with the objective of identifying their suitability and cultural relevance under the Kenya social and cultural context. These music teaching methods were relevant to this study because they exhibited trends that make them relevant towards pupils' total development as individuals. This went in line with the search for a more culturally relevant music educational model.

The use of songs as a teaching medium is promoted in the teaching methods analysed. The choice of songs is made to foster pupils' cultural growth which in this case is advocated through use of *Zilizopendwa*. The issue of relevance here is twofold – the concern for pupils' cultural needs and the content of the curriculum. The call for use of music of one's culture for musical education, as stipulated by Kodály and Orff, is echoed by Kabalevsky. Essentially, the music used to facilitate the methods should vary from country to country, but in Kenya a lot of the music used is still heavily foreign.

### 2.4.2 Music Curriculum Models

The two models discussed below are not teaching methods as the ones analysed above. The purpose of the analysis below was to gain insight into the structure and principles of curriculum models that characterise contemporary Western music education thought and practice, information that assisted in the decision as to what structure to adopt in the establishment of a culturally effective music education in Kenya (Akuno, 2005).

## <u>Spiral Curriculum Model – Manhattanville Music Curriculum Project (MMCP)</u>

The Manhattanville Music Curriculum Project (MMCP) was the result of a project sponsored and encouraged in the United States of America by the country's Office of Education, and developed between 1965 and 1970. It is not a methodology confined to any particular level of learning, but an outline of carefully sequenced educational activities. These are based on principles applicable for all levels of learning. The purpose of this model of music education is to foster discovery. It attempts to provide material and motivation that lead to continued personal growth and discovery. The Plan of the curriculum is to enable pupils deal with concepts of music within the context of the sounds that give each concept meaning. The curriculum aims at eliciting behaviour from pupils, which is achieved through interaction with music in various environments. This action-oriented curriculum was designed as a guide for progressive creativity.

### Swanwick's CLASP Curriculum Model

Keith Swanwick's curriculum model stems from his theories of musical knowing and meaning (Swanwick, 1979; Swanwick & Taylor, 1982), with a learning structure aimed at enabling pupils to appreciate music and to value it as a life-enhancing experience. The curriculum model is built

around the five parameters of musical experience namely; Composing, Literature studies, Audition, Skill acquisition and Performance - CLASP (Swanwick, 1979; Swanwick & Taylor, 1982). This curriculum is born from the idea that musical understanding involves perception of these elements, which signify the expressive character and the perceptible structure of music and thus putting knowledge into practice.

The MMCP Spiral and CLASP curriculum models present sound principles and structures for the foundations of musical education. The emphasis is laid on creativity by pupils, so that at each stage, pupils are expected, and hence led to create music. This creation appears expressively as an act of composition and improvisation. These two models were of relevance to this study as they called for pupils' involvement with music in the process of music education leading to a deepened understanding and mastery of their culture. They augured well for this study as they focused on activity with music that resulted in music making from the onset.

The music teaching methods and models analysed could be useful in guiding teaching of Kenyan children if their need for cultural awareness and development is to be met. Besides, if education is to promote culture, then the content of the curriculum must reflect the culture spoken of, in this case the Kenyan culture in all its diversity. These teaching methods and curriculum models were designed for specific cultural environments which are different from the Kenyan situation. However, these teaching methods are valuable and could be adopted and adjusted accordingly for use in the country's overall goals for education, without neglecting the pupil's need for cultural growth.

### 2.5 MUSIC EDUCATION IN KENYA

This section aims at tracing the history of music education in Kenya since the introduction of formal education in the country and analysing the past and present music programmes in a bid to discover the best approach, method and curriculum suited to make music education more culturally relevant.

Traditionally children were educated within the confines of their cultural experiences. According to Kamenyi (1977), education was geared towards equipping members of the community with knowledge about the environment and how to cope with it. What was taught and learned grew

out of the environment and social situations. The learning of music, a part of societal life, was done in a similar manner, namely through participation in activities that involved the use of music.

In the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Christian Missionaries from Europe started to settle along the coast and in the interior of Kenya. The content of the mission school curriculum was devoid of African music, so the mission school produced educated Africans who lacked the knowledge of their musical culture. This resulted in disparity between the school and the socio-cultural environment of Africans who went to school, creating people of two worlds, so to speak (Omibiyi-Obidike, 1992). The elite ended up thinking of their people's musical practices as inferior and backward, primitive and uneducated (sic) (Denyer, 1979). The need to set education within the cultural environment of the child was a concern raised by the Phelps-Stoke Commission in 1922, and the Cambridge Conference on African Education in 1952. The '1925 Memorandum', the British Colonial Office's statement on African education entitled 'Education Policy in Tropical Africa', called for, among other issues: the adaptation of education to the needs of the local community, the preservation of the best of traditional society and preparation of the pupil for the world. This was definitely against both Missionary and Settlers beliefs and designs that relegated the African to a position inferior to the white 'man' (sic) (Akuno, 1997).

In summary, the philosophies of music education, curricular considerations and methodologies best suited to Kenyan music, with relevant cultural considerations, have not received adequate attention. Even the teaching of African music itself, as opposed to how to teach it, is allocated very little time. The training that music teachers receive, especially from teacher training colleges, should really focus on both the content (music that is socio-culturally relevant) and the principles of music education, equipping teachers with skills to make them proficient in Kenyan music, and to use this music as the basic tool for the musical education of Kenyan students. The study therefore recognised the need for the introduction of the rich and varied repertoire of *Zilizopendwa* as part of the basic song material to be incorporated in the music curriculum and used for the teaching of musical concepts and the development of skills in Kenya.

### 2.6 THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

The focus of this study was music pedagogy and performance within the context of contemporary trends that are set against the historical background laid by Kenyan popular music. The study's focal point therefore was on the passing of musical skills, knowledge and tradition based on culturally relevant materials and resources.

Culture is dynamic and not static and therefore music as an element of culture is dynamic too. To this end, the theory of musical change by Merriam (1964), though culture is dynamic, states that no culture changes wholesale overnight and that culture is stable. Blacking (1977), states that musical change is brought about by decisions made by individuals about music-making and music on the basis of their experiences of music in different social contexts. Blacking in effect, concurs with the processes in culture change as stated by Merriam (1964). Merriam (1964) concludes that 'change' must be viewed against a background of stability. The theory states that change is brought about through the process of innovation via any of the following: variation, intention, invention and cultural borrowing. The process of innovation in this case is viewed as the process through which an individual forms a new habit which is subsequently learned by other members of the society. These four types of the innovation process in context remain alive both in Kenyan popular music and in music education.

This theory of musical change through the process of innovation is relevant to this study in two ways. First, it can be argued that *Zilizopendwa* developed as a result of this process. This genre of music exhibits the process of innovation via the use of Western instruments in the composition of music that is heavily rooted in traditional idioms, resulting in musical change. Secondly, it can also be argued that music education in Kenya needs innovation for it to be more culturally responsive. The study used this process of musical change in redirecting practice towards a culturally sensitive music education via the use of *Zilizopendwa*, a genre that represents strong qualities of cultural borrowing through innovation. This theory alone was however not sufficient as it did not pave the way for the use of the music.

The concept of appropriation as stated by Middleton (1990) was indispensable to this study. Appropriation has been defined simply as, the making, from whatever materials, of a music as your own (1990). Middleton further explains this as the process of music consumers, facilitators

and any other groups of people falling into the habit of singing along and identifying with the vocal, rhythmic and melodic articulation of a kind of music. This results in the making of the music as one's own (Middleton, 1990). This concept of appropriation was relevant to this study as it supported the third objective of this study, which laid emphasis on establishing ways through which *Zilizopendwa* could be used as a teaching strategy that would result in the making of this music "our" own. This study proposed the appropriation of *Zilizopendwa* in music education. In so doing, a socio-cultural music education in Kenya would be facilitated through the appropriation of *Zilizopendwa*.

Through musical change the study sought to create awareness among music educators, students, and eventually the music industry and society in general, through music education, appreciating, promoting and producing music that is culturally and traditionally influenced. This was to be achieved through the appropriation of *Zilizopendwa* towards socio-cultural relevance facilitated by music education. This would consequently lead to the revival of *Zilizopendwa* through exposure, enhancing its reception and appreciation. The two theories complemented each other as they informed the two important phases of this study.

## **CHAPTER THREE**

## **METHODOLOGY**

#### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter addresses the methodology that was used in the study. Given in the sections that follow is the description of the design, location, population, sampling procedures, the development of research instruments, their administration and the methods used in the collection, presentation and analysis of data.

#### 3.2 RESEARCH DESIGN

The study followed a descriptive design where both quantitative and qualitative data were collected. The investigation involved collecting data for analysis in order to answer questions concerning the use of *Zilizopendwa* in the development of instructional strategies for music education in Kenya. The content analysis technique was used to analyse *Zilizopendwa*. The study collected songs from the stipulated period, transcribed and analysed their musical elements, in order to answer questions on their use for teaching music.

#### 3.3 POPULATION AND SAMPLING

Since the study was investigating the understanding of Kenyan popular music idioms and styles through its involvement in education, the data for this study was drawn from music tracks recorded by composers from the period under study. The study first targeted the musicians from the period and thereafter narrowed down to their recordings.

The researcher encountered various challenges in establishing the accurate population required. The main source of this data was the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation audio library catalogue. This audio library catalogues music according to artists and also according to broad general genres and in this case *Zilizopendwa* was categorised under 'African'. The researcher therefore had to search for this music through thousands of catalogue cards. Since the research was targeting Swahili compositions by *Zilizopendwa* musicians, another challenge arose since the very few catalogues indicated whether the music was Kenyan, Tanzanian, Ugandan, West African or South African. Though South African and West African musicians were easy to

eliminate from their names, band titles, album and track titles as they were not in Swahili, the elimination process especially between Kenyan, Tanzanian and Congolese was the most challenging. This was complicated further by the fact that Tanzanian and Congolese musicians, due to the well established recording industry in Kenya relocated to Kenya where they established their bases with most of their music being regarded as Kenyan and some went ahead to work and record along with other Kenyan musicians. Congolese musicians were later eliminated through their names, their band names, album titles and track titles since they used various French titles and their names were either French or Congolese. Though most of these Congolese did sing in Swahili a few of their tracks also had French titles too. The staff at the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation audio library and radio presenters were very helpful in this process of elimination and with a few other torn supply catalogues from various agents of the record companies that supplied them this music from as early as 1973 the researcher was able to reduce the possible compiled list from 110 musicians to about 52.

Purposive sampling was used in identifying composers of the related period. A comprehensive list of their available Swahili recordings was developed. These recordings were categorised by language and style. Stratified sampling was used to select 30% of the total recordings to be analysed, with language and music style identifying the strata.

There was a difference in quantity between the data recorded from the catalogues and that of the actual available data. The researcher was able to collect 135 songs from 16 composers of the related period. The 135 songs was not the comprehensive list of Swahili compositions by these artists but formed only 100% of the available data. These compositions were categorised according to stylistic genres as opposed to geographical regions of origin. Of the 135 songs collected; 32 were in *Twist*, 41 in *Rhumba*, 1 *Benga*, 35 *Omutibo*, 23 *Bango*, 1 *Tingi Tingi* and 2 *Sukuma*. Random sampling was used to select 30% of the compositions from each stylistic genre.

**Table 3.1:** Songs Collected

| STYLE          | SONGS COLLECTED | 30% OF SONGS COLLECTED |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| TWIST          | 32              | 10                     |
| RHUMBA         | 41              | 12                     |
| BENGA          | 1               | 1                      |
| <b>OMUTIBO</b> | 35              | 11                     |
| BANGO          | 23              | 7                      |
| TINGI TINGI    | 1               | 1                      |
| SUKUMA         | 2               | 1                      |

Music teachers and popular musicians were also sampled to gauge their view on the use of this genre of popular music as an instructional strategy in music education. Though the researcher targeted 30% population of music teachers drawn from both Nairobi and Nyanza provinces, the return rate received was 100%. The City of Nairobi was purposively identified for its cosmopolitan and heterogeneous nature, particularly in terms of cultural and social diversity, while the Kisii region of Nyanza province was similarly identified for its relatively culturally insular and homogeneous nature. The two regions offered diverse socio-cultural settings one being a metropolitan city and the other a rural region with nominal infrastructure and exposure to technology and development. Popular musicians from the period under study who are still alive were targeted and interviewed to gauge their view as well on the use of this genre as an instructional strategy. The popular musicians from the period under study were targeted as respondents due to the fact that they were considered to be in a better position to provide emic elucidations concerning the genre under study.

## 3.4 RESEARCH INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

Research instruments were developed to assist in data collection. Two opinionnaires were developed targeting music teachers (Appendix 1) and popular musicians (Appendix 2) respectively seeking their views in relation to the study. An observation schedule (Appendix 3), with a detailed check list of musical elements as used in general musicianship, together with an analysis schedule (Appendix 4) were also developed to guide the researcher in the analysis of the audio recordings collected from the period under study.

#### 3.5 PILOTING

A pilot study was undertaken to determine the validity and reliability of the instruments prior to going to the field with the instruments. Four persons and/or items from each category were employed in the pilot phase. This involved popular musicians from the era under study and music teachers from Nairobi and Nyanza provinces. It also involved recordings of randomly selected *Zilizopendwa* musicians.

#### 3.6 DATA COLLECTION

Primary data was collected using music audio tracks of *Zilizopendwa*. This was mainly downloaded from the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation Library, personal audio libraries and other audio music collection sources. The primary data was collected for purposes of analysis in relation to its possible use as instructional material in music education.

Secondary data, on the other hand, was collected through analysis of documented materials via library and internet research. The secondary data collected enabled the study encompass a better understanding of popular music genres and music education.

Permission to analyse recordings from KBC archives and library was sought. The researcher personally administered the opinionnaires and gave respondents two weeks before returning to collect or posting of the same. After collection of data, the researcher organized the data collected and interpreted it. The researcher checked for completeness, accuracy and uniformity in the interpretation of the data before compiling and coding the data.

#### 3.7 DATA ANALYSIS

Most of the data collected was in text and audio form, and the listening analysis was conducted through use of compact discs, audiotapes and videotapes of performances and concerts. The data was organised according to particular research objectives, while responses from opinionnaires were coded for ease of analysis.

The music collected was transcribed in staff notation for analysis in reference to musical concepts of composition, arrangement, styles, materials for learning and performance. The text was translated into English to facilitate understanding of verbal message for socio-cultural

significance. The findings were recorded in the analysis schedule.

The data was analysed using descriptive methods, and the findings presented in narrative that described the music idioms contained and non-music content useful for education. This was used to propose modalities of using this music as instructional material in music education by generating learning materials from this genre useable for teaching music concepts and skills alongside developing an index of song material and derivable music concepts.

The quantitative responses having been coded were analysed for detection of patterns, commonalities and similarities. The result of these analyses provided answers to the research questions.

## **CHAPTER FOUR**

### THE CONTEXT OF ZILIZOPENDWA

#### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter outlines the genesis of the recording and broadcasting industries, key to the growth and development of *Zilizopendwa*, and the life histories, works and contributions of some of the musicians from the period under study whose music was transcribed and or referenced in this study.

The growth and development of popular music has been closely associated with both the recording and broadcasting industries. It is evident that during the early 1900s local popular music recordings were unheard of. The only recordings available, in semblance, if any were the field recordings done by ethnomusicologists and anthropologists. The very first of these recordings of African music are credited to the German Carl Meinhof in 1902. (Harrev, 1991) It was not until the 1920s that records from Europe, India and America found their way to the few peoples of Kenya who could afford them, mainly Christian families, teachers and Indian businessmen. The first recording by an East African is attributed to the famous Siti Binti Saad from Zanzibar. This was in 1928 and she had to travel to Bombay to record a Kiswahili song in "Taarab" style on "His Masters Voice" label (Harrev, 1991). In Kenya, the first recording studio was established in 1947 by two British citizens, Dr Guy Johnson and Eric Blackhart. It was known as the East African Sound Studios (Harrev, 1991). According to the Kenya Broadcasting Corporation information booklet, the first wireless broadcasting station was started in august 1928 (Okumu, 1998). It is true that the establishment of broadcasting services in Kenya went a long way in shaping Kenyan popular music.

The Second World War (1939 – 1945) has served as a very important historical event in many fields of study such as history, economics, geography and other social sciences. In the study of music too, the war had the same effect of demarcating a musical era. The returning war veterans who had seen battle in as far places as Burma, came back to Kenya and further popularised popular music styles. The electric guitar made its appearance around late 1950s to early 1960s and several musicians including Paul Mwachupa and Gabriel Omolo credit Fundi Konde and

Fadhili William as the first Kenyans to use the electric guitar (Okumu, 1998). These two pioneers were recording assistants with East African Records from as early as 1955. Around the same time, music boxes (juke-boxes) appeared in African bars, in areas like Pumwani, Bahati, Jerusalem and along River Road. This further catapulted popular music especially for those who could not afford gramophones and records. (Harrey, 1991)

A summative account of the life histories of selected prominent musicians from the period under study and whose music was either transcribed and or referenced in this study follows here below. These accounts, in alphabetical order, focus on the level of literacy, the social and musical life, compositional styles and contributions.

#### 4.2 DAUDI KABAKA

Daudi 'Kabaka' Madika (February 4, 1939 – November 6, 2001) was a composer, guitarist, singer, recording and performing artist, one of the most popular, beloved and influential Kenyan entertainers in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He is renowned as the 'King of Twist', a style that he's credited for its rise and popularisation.

Born Daudi Madika in Kampala, Uganda where his father, an employee of, the now defunct, East African Railways had been posted. He adapted the name 'Kabaka' from his admiration of the Baganda King and it stuck since then. Kabaka started playing at an early age, and in 1954, he recorded 'Mie Kabaka Naimba' which became the first of a career of hundreds of recordings. In 1960 his father was posted to Nairobi and Kabaka was transferred to St. Peter Clavers Primary School in Nairobi where he continued with his education alongside singing and writing songs.

Kabaka later joined the then prominent recording company, Equator Sounds Studio, under its founder and studio engineer, Charles Worrod. After several recordings of his own, Kabaka was invited to join a full time studio band, the Eagles Band, alongside other luminaries such as the late Fadhili William, Gabriel Omolo, Nishil Pichen and Peter Tsotsi, the latter two from Zambia. Their combination resulted in the recording of some of the most enduring classics in Kenyan popular music including; Fadhili William's hit 'Malaika', Gabriel Omolo's 'Lunchtime' and 'Pole Musa' by the two Zambians. Kabaka had a breakthrough with the hit 'Harambee Harambee', recorded in 1962, followed by 'Helule Helule' in 1965 and the two songs

distinctively defined his career. In many ways, the Eagles Band also shared that distinction and the members collectively and individually shaped Kenya's popular music. For over three decades, his 1962 recording '*Harambee Harambee*', was the news signature tune for the national broadcasting station Voice of Kenya (VoK), (later changed names to Kenya Broadcasting Corporation – KBC), with an estimated playing of 53 minutes a day for 32 years.<sup>1</sup>

In 1980, Kabaka retired, but later resumed performing at venues in Nairobi in the 1990's. In 2000, Kabaka performed a series of shows with former Eagles Band colleague Fadhili William. Before his death, Kabaka worked on the revival of the Wazalendo (means - Patriotic) Eagles Band and on some occasions he teamed up with veteran musician John Nzenze among others, with the intention of promoting *Twist* music.

Kabaka tirelessly led a crusade against piracy and died seeking royalties from the British 'rock "n" roll' band 'The Tremeloes' whose cover version of his hit song 'Helule Helule' was in the British charts for three months, and Japanese jazz musician, Sadao Watanabe who recorded a version of the same song without the due consultation or royalties. In his quest to fight piracy, Kabaka took part in the 1992-National Seminar on Copyright and Neighbouring rights that was organized by World International Property Organisation (WIPO) in conjunction with the Kenya Government in Nairobi.

In 1993, Kabaka was appointed the Kenyan "cultural Ambassador" during the URTNA Awards Festival held in Nairobi alongside legendary musician Paul Mwachupa who was also accredited. Later in 1995, he received the "Distinguished Service Award" from Kenyatta University where he worked as a creative arts instructor. Kabaka composed and performed outstandingly in a variety of styles from *Rhumba* to *Omutibo* to *Twist*. But his greatest contribution was to the rise and popularisation of *Twist* in Kenya. He also left a great legacy and a very large number of compositions to his credit.

A selection of Daudi Kabaka's compositions namely: Bachelor twist; Safari Tanganyika; Kumbuka mbele; Helule Helule; African twist; Harambee Harambee; Msichana wa sura nzuri; Shemeji wa mjini lilumbe; Western Shilo; Pole Musa and Mulofa Mmoja; were transcribed,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Otieno, O. (2003)

translated, analysed and discussed in this study.

## 4.3 DAVID AMUNGA

David Amunga (1938 –) is a composer, guitarist, singer, recording and performing artist, and one of the veteran Kenyan popular musicians who has greatly contributed to the rise and development of the popular music in Kenya. He was one of the founder members of the Music Copyright Society of Kenya and also served in the Presidential Music Commission.

Born David Amunga in 1938 at Ebukambuli Village, Kisa Central Location, Khwisero Division in Kakamega. He attended Ebukambuli Schools for both his primary and secondary education<sup>1</sup>. Amunga started his music career in 1957 at the age of 19, when he formed a village band called Okondo Trio together with Jack Malenya. Amunga moved to Nairobi in 1960<sup>2</sup> and collaborated with guitarist Ben Blasto Obulawayo in forming a musical venture that saw the duo through their formative stages as musicians. They performed in a variety of shows including weddings and even funerals thus gaining experience and popularity. It was in one of these performances that they were scouted by Fundi Konde, a musician and comedian, who doubled up as a talent scout for Equator Sound Studios<sup>3</sup>. Fundi Konde auditioned the duo and they recorded four songs among them the hit song 'Someni Vijana'.

The association with Equator Sounds went sour when Amunga demanded better remuneration for his work. Finally, in 1965 he left Equator Sounds to become the first indigenous artist to rebel against the big record companies. Months later Amunga joined a partnership of eight other investors to launch Mwangaza Music Store which became the first indigenous production company in Kenya. Amunga then sang his hit song 'From America to Africa'. The song topped the sales chart for six months. The Mwangaza venture did not last and in 1967 Amunga teamed up with professional colleagues to set up Kasanga Star Sounds, which became a vehicle to scout for new talent. Some of Kasanga's discoveries were among Kenya's leading names in music, notably Daniel Kamau (DK), D. O. Misiani and George Ramogi. During this period, Amunga recorded 'Jane is pretty', which also hit the charts. The 1980s saw Amunga appointed to the

Okwachi, P. (1997)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> M'Mbetsa, H. (1999)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Kariuki, J. (2002)

Presidential Music Commission and later a founding member of the Music Copyright Society of Kenya.<sup>1</sup> Amunga contributed remarkably not only through his music but also in his undying fight against piracy and exploitation of musicians<sup>2</sup>.

David Amunga was among the few livings musicians from the period under study who informed the study.

#### 4.4 FADHILI WILLIAMS

Fadhili Williams Mdawida (November 11, 1938 – February 11, 2001) was a composer, guitarist, singer, recording and performing artist, and one of the most influential popular musicians of his era. He is the composer of the arguably Kenya's most famous song 'Malaika'. Fadhili Williams started singing while at school in his native Taita Taveta district, where his late father was a traditional musician. He attended Shimo La Tewa secondary School up to fourth form and thereafter ventured into music. He acquired his first box guitar in the 1950s as a gift from his mother. He soon recorded his debut album which included "Kibingilisho", and "Bura kwetu hakuna kazi".

In the mid-1960s, Fadhili joined East Africa Records which later changed to Equator Records as a recording engineer and performer. Fadhili was involved in the formation of the famous Equator Sounds Band, which had luminaries like Daudi Kabaka, Charles Sonko, Nishil Pichen, Gabriel Omolo, Peter Tsotsi and Mike Babu. Fadhili was later employed by Philips Phonogram Company as an Artiste and Repertoire manager to scout for potential local and regional musicians.<sup>3</sup>

In 1983, a leading world airliner picked him and 19 other distinguished Kenyan professionals for a two week trip to the United States of America with an assignment of promoting Kenyan tourism in the state of Texas. But Fadhili did not return to Kenya after the 14 day trip. His agenda was to seek royalties from Miriam Makeba and Harry Belafonte for his "Malaika" hit which the two had recorded as their own. Arguably Kenya's most famous song "Malaika" has

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kariuki, J. (2002)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Personal communication with David Amunga on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2008

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Kwama, K. (2006)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ombuor, J. (1998)

been recorded by numerous international superstars, among them Boney M, Harry Belafonte, James Last, Peter Seeger, Miriam Makeba, Indian star Usha Uthop and Swahili Nation.

Fadhili's music has been relished by many, having entertained the late Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, the late Kabaka Mutesa II of Buganda and the Paramount Chief Thomas Mariale, the traditional ruler – the Mangi – of the Chagga people of Tanzania all in their courts. He also performed for the late President Jomo Kenyatta upon his release from detention and a few weeks before President Kenyatta's demise. Fadhili performed together and alongside musical giants such as Franco Mikiadi, Harry Belafonte, Miriam Makeba, Louis Armstrong, Herbbie Mann, Hellen Shapiro and Roger Whittaker. Fadhili William was a renowned composer, performer and popular musician.

A selection of Fadhili William's compositions namely: *Taxi driver; Zailai Zailai* and *Ukifika Taita*; were transcribed, translated, analysed and discussed in this project.

#### 4.5 FUNDI KONDE

Fundi Konde (August 24, 1924 – June 29, 2000) was a composer, clarinettist, singer, comedian, recording and performing artist and one of the most popular, beloved and influential Kenyan entertainers who rose to fame in the 1940s. He is credited for the rise and popularisation of *Rhumba* music in Kenya.

Fundi Konde was born at a place called Mwabayanyundo, on August 24, 1924. Fundi's love for music saw him enrol at the Waa Mission School. The school had a band that exerted an irresistible pull on him. The turning point of Fundi's life came in 1944 when he received an invitation to attend an interview at Mombasa as an Army Music Entertainer. He passed the interview and was selected to join the army band. The band travelled to various places in Kenya including Nairobi, Nanyuki and Nyeri entertaining soldiers in order to keep their morale high. Then one day they received instructions to cross the Indian Ocean to the Indian sub-continent to help fight away the Japanese. In India, Fundi sang and fought, polishing both his voice and his marksmanship. He made many friends including one white woman who taught him how to read music. Fundi travelled all over India, including places like Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) and wherever

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mwagiru C. (1998)

else fighting took place. The war ended in May 1945, after which, he went to Calcutta and recorded several songs including "Majengo Siendi Tena", "Jipakieni Meli" and "Seimongo". He arrived back in Mombasa on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1946.<sup>1</sup>

During his singing career, he interacted with many politicians including people like Tom Mboya, Fred Kubai and Jomo Kenyatta. Music proved a very handy tool of political communication among the Africans during his time and Fundi's role was to keep the national spirit high through songs. Fundi Konde suddenly stopped singing in 1962 saying he wanted to give a chance to the young generation. In 1985, he was quoted lamenting that the young generation had failed to emulate musicians like Edward Masengo, Jim Bosco, George Mukabi, and John Mwale among others who evolved their own authentic styles. But instead the young generation were merely imitating foreign musicians. He believed that what one borrows ought to be like fertiliser which you use to enrich your own soil. Therefore borrowed instruments and music styles would only be useful if they served to enrich and invigorate one's own music. He blamed the media then dominated by Voice of Kenya (VoK) for feeding Kenyans with music in foreign languages and foreign styles. Fundi Konde recorded over 100 songs.<sup>2</sup> Fundi Konde contributed greatly in the introduction of other instruments like the piano and clarinet into the local popular music scene. He also popularised the *Rhumba* style and comedy in the Kenyan popular music scene.

A selection of Fundi Konde's compositions namely: Chura we; Majengo Sendi Tena; Mama Zowera; Mazoea and Olivia Leo; were transcribed, translated, analysed and discussed in this project.

#### 4.6 GABRIEL OMOLO

Gabriel Omolo (1939 –) singer and composer of *Lunchtime* gold disc winning song fame is the son of a former Railways worker. He had formal primary education at St John's Makongeni and St Peter Clavers Primary Schools, before dropping out, after his father retired and moved to their rural home<sup>3</sup>. He joined the village church choir and sharpened his vocals. It is in Ugenya where he made a simple stringed guitar, on which he strummed tunes around the villages before he

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Njoroge, N. (1985)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Njoroge, N. (1985)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ombuor, J. (1995)

moved to Nairobi and later became a high profile guitarist. He formed the Ramogi Nilotic Band in 1968 following contributions from friends before moving to Equator Studio and later forming Apollo Komesha in the early 1970s. Gabriel stopped recording decades ago because of piracy but continues to perform live which has given him better returns.<sup>1</sup>

Omolo, who years back worked at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) as a chauffeur, relocated to his rural home in Ugunja, Siaya District where he still occasionally performs at the local joints. Omolo made history on the Kenyan music scene when his 'Lunchtime' number sold over 250, 000 copies, a feat that earned the artist a golden disc award. The artist has composed songs with different topical issues which has popularised his music a great deal.<sup>2</sup> Omolo not only made history but also contributed greatly in the popularisation of Benga both locally and internationally by singing some of his Benga hits in Kiswahili.

Gabriel Omolo's gold disc winning song 'Lunchtime' was transcribed, translated, analysed and discussed in this project.

#### 4.7 GEORGE MUKABI

George Mukabi (1936/37<sup>3</sup> – 1963), was a Kenyan popular music songwriter, recording and performing artist, and one of the most dexterous guitarists and popular entertainer of his era. George Mukabi overcame poverty and lack of formal education to become one of the most innovative and influential Kenyan popular musicians and beloved entertainer to date. Mukabi not only influenced musicians in his era but a wide range of popular musicians to date. He is perhaps best known for helping to pioneer a style known as *Omutibo*. In addition to his technical virtuosity and creative rhythmic ideas, Mukabi was renowned for playing and singing with passion on fundamental marital issues and always offering advice.

Born George Mukabi, around 1936, in Mulunya village, Kisa location, Western Province of Kenya and belonged to the Abalakayi clan. Mukabi grew up in dire poverty and did not attend school. His father Omukuba and his mother Shikobe named him George since he was born after the death of King George the fifth (1865 – 1936) (king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ayodo, H. (2006)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ilahaka, F. (2001)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Personal interviews with Peter Akwabi held between January 2006 and January 2010

and Northern Ireland, and emperor of India) and thus the name George was very famous at the time. Mukabi had two wives and was employed at the Railway Training School as cook.

Mukabi struggled against many odds to break into the recording industry. In 1958, Mukabi recorded his first two songs 'Omukhaana Wokutoto' and 'Buno Nobushino – George' in Luhya at the famous African Gramophone Stores (AGS) recording studios. The two songs neither hit the charts nor made any major sales, thus the option to record his next two songs 'Siku Tulienda River Rodi' and 'Kuimba Tunaimba' in Kiswahili. Mukabi's subsequent recordings were all in Kiswahili because these two songs hit the charts and the broke ground for his successful career. Mukabi had a fruitful apprenticeship with the respected musician Jack Malenya who featured prominently in all his recordings singing the tenor while playing percussions which mainly was a strummed Fanta bottle. Jack Malenya worked as a store man at the Railway Stores and every evening after work they met with Mukabi for rehearsal session and were both very disciplined about their evening sessions.

George Mukabi died early in his music career but he left behind a rich musical legacy He was one of the pioneer Kenyan musicians who championed for the greater recognition of African culture through his music. His talent, struggle and determination to succeed in music were very inspirational to many other artists. George Zibanda, a Zambian musician based in Nairobi, and Mukabi were of great inspiration to each other. Mukabi recorded more songs such as 'Mtoto Si Nguo', 'Sengula Nakupenda', 'Marashi ya River Road', 'Kunywa Kidogo', 'Kweli Ndugu' and many more that are still a treasure.

His songs are treasured because of the stories that they tell on social issues with some certainly finding places in the contemporary social settings. The simplicity in instrumentation was particularly outstanding. He was an activist of African culture and he had a fascination with human relationships especially marriage. He had several songs such as 'Kuoa Tunaoa', Bibi Mzuri Nyumbani', 'Bibi Mama Gani Mzuri' and others all exploring various issues in matrimony. It is ironical that his early demise came as a result of fatal differences in the marriage institution that he so much cherished and crooned about in many of his tunes.

In 1963 while on leave, Mukabi recorded the song 'Kumbe Sisi Wanakenya', which unfortunately was his last recording. After recording he travelled overnight back to his home in

Mulunya. When he arrived, he placed his guitar outside his second wife's hut and went to the first wife's hut as was customary in the African tradition for him to visit his first wife first upon arrival from a long journey. When Osimbo, his second wife, woke up she was unhappy her husband had gone to the first wife's hut first. It was while she was sweeping that the guitar dropped and the high E-string got broken. Knowing her mistake coupled with Mukabi's love for his guitar and his temper too, she ran to her father's home across the river in neighbouring Butsotso location (presently Lurambi) and took refuge. Mukabi was so infuriated at the incident and he angrily gave chase after Osimbo and when he caught up with her inside her father's hut he began beating her. Mukabi met his death on the hands of neighbours and in-laws who answered to the calls of distress from his wife and his father-in-law's comment that if he had sons Mukabi would not leave there alive. So they hacked him into pieces using machetes and hoes that they were using in the gardens since the incident happened during the weeding season and they got an ox-cart that carried his remains to the mortuary at Kakamega Hospital.

A selection of George Mukabi's compositions namely: Kweli Ndugu; Si Nguo; Kuoa tunaoa; Sengula Nakupenda; Asante kwa wazazi; Bibi mzuri Nyumbani; AGS rekodi Africa; Raha Inapoteza and Sikuta were transcribed, translated, analysed and discussed in this project.

### 4.8 JOHN "NZENZE" AMUTABI

John Nzenze (November 26, 1940 – ), as is populary known, is a renowned guitarist, singer, composer, recording artist and the 'living king of Twist' music. He has contributed immensely to the growth and popularisation of Twist style of the Zilizopendwa genre to which he was honoured with a state commendation award in 2009 by the Government of Kenya.

Born John Amutabi on November 26, 1940, to Esther Alusha and Samuel Mwanga at Muthurwa railway quarters in Nairobi, the name "Nzenze" was a nickname that means a small musical instrument played during traditional dances. His love for music since childhood earned him the nickname "Nzenze". His father hailed from a musical lineage from Hamisi division of Kakamega district that are best known for their mastery of the guitar and singing. Nzenze attended St. Peter Clavers Primary School before he was transferred to their rural home and went on to complete his primary education at Muhundu Primary School. He later joined Manguyo Secondary School till the form two grade before leaving for Nairobi to look for a job in 1961. Fortunately for

Nzenze, he got a job at Norfolk Hotel alongside his father. Luckily, his father's cousin named Henry Musumbi and nicknamed 'Kampala' had a box guitar. So during his free time, Nzenze would learn to play the guitar and sing, including the songs he heard the Alexander Jazz Band perform regularly at the Norfolk Hotel, where he worked. Nzenze quickly picked up the art of guitar playing and had little difficulties learning the intricacies and the dexterity of harmonising the eight strings of the box guitar that were in the market those days.<sup>1</sup>

Nzenze was later sacked from the Hotel and he took the money paid to him and went straight to buy a guitar. Nzenze started playing with other musicians like Daudi Kabaka, John Mwale, Jean Bosco and John Lwangu who were all performing at Shauri Moyo in Nairobi. He began his recording career when he backed Kabaka in the recording of one of the most popular songs of the 1960s "Safari ya Tanganyika" in which he played the rhythm. Hearing this song play on the national radio inspired him to launch his recording career. His first own song, 'Wakarani Wapata Taabu' was recorded at the Capital Music Store (CMS) studios. The song became so popular that the African Gramophone Stores (AGS) company offered him a job to record for them. Nzenze agreed, and it is while he was recording for this company that he composed some of his most popular songs. They included; 'Angelike Twist', 'Simu Kutoka Ulaya', 'Amina Twist', 'Watoto Wa Shule', 'Panya Na Posho', 'Maoni ya Twist', which he played with Joseph Abasi, and 'Makarani Nairobi'.<sup>2</sup>

While travelling upcountry, Nzenze was way convinced by Mr. A. P. Chandarana to record at his studio in Kericho. He agreed and recorded two songs; 'Veronica Twist', and 'Elizabeth Wangu'. Upon return to Nairobi, the AGS Company were very annoyed with him for having recorded with Chandarana. They parted ways with AGS and Nzenze formed his own group named "Air Fiesta Matata" in 1964 and they began playing at the night clubs. It was while performing with this band that he rose to the peak of his career. In 1968, Nzenze's band was chosen to represent Kenya at a Music Festival in Algiers and was third overall in a field of 64 formidable bands from all over Africa. On return they were invited to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to entertain at the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) meeting. In 1971, Air Fiesta Matata recorded and sent songs to the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) morning show competition. One of their

Monyenye, S. (1986)

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songs was selected as the best and this won them a trip to London. The trip ended up with the group splitting and some members remained in London in search of greener pastures while others returned. Nzenze returned home a devastated man and it took him a long time to recover. In 1981, he managed to record 'Kwaheri Ndugu' at the old AGS studios.¹ Nzenze has over the years remained the living king of Twist. His compositions have remained loyal to this style despite the changes in the music industry. On June 1st 2008, Nzenze entertained the president and his invited guests during the Madaraka day luncheon held at State House. The researcher was honoured to have performed as a pianist in the same function and share the stage with Nzenze. Nzenze was in 2009, honoured by the government and received a state award and recognition for his contribution to the music industry.

Two of John Nzenze's compositions namely: *Amina* and *Twist ni nzuri*; were transcribed, translated, analysed and discussed in this project.

#### 4.9 JOSEPH NGALA – "MZEE BANGO"

Joseph Ngala was born on 14<sup>th</sup> of October, 1935 at Kisauni Freetown in Mombasa to Mary Mbeyi and John Henderson Katana. Ngala hailed from a musical family. His father was an accomplished guitarist who played for leisure while his uncle, Emmanuel Ngale performed with the likes of Paul Mwachupa. During his early childhood, Ngala listened to music from his father's gramophone. This exposed him to different styles of music that his father loved to listen to and that were popular at the time including; jazz, rumba, samba, tango, waltz and bossa nova. By the age of seven, his love for music and talent was evident. Ngala would make improvised flutes using pawpaw reeds and polythene and with these, he would strive imitate whatever music he listened to from his father's gramophone.<sup>2</sup>

Ngala started school at Kengeleni Primary School 1944, where he brought together his age mates and formed band using improvised instruments. Ngala joined the school choir in 1945 and this exposed him to the sol-fa notation. In 1947 at the age of twelve, Ngala composed his first song for his sister's wedding. Upon qualifying, alongside his makeshift band members to join Shimo la Tewa School for secondary education, the boys continued rehearsing their music in the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Monyenye, S. (1986)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Personal Interviews and communications with Joseph Ngala between December 2006 and April 2009

dormitories after classes. Their determination and talent caught the eye of an Auctioneer named "Sheni" of Arab origin who surprised the boys by giving them a set of musical instruments that included; a double bass, a banjo, a guitar, two clarinets, a trumpet, an alto saxophone and a drum set. In 1953, Ngala and his friends formed the Blue Boys Orchestra (B.B.O) using the donated set of instruments. They became popular in their Kisauni neighbourhood and the larger Mombasa town. The Five Stars Band poached the trumpet player from the Blue Boys Orchestra and Ngala had no choice but learn to play the trumpet. Later, Ngala and his Blue Boys Orchestra joined the Five Stars band and performed under the latter title. <sup>1</sup>

In 1954, Ngala got a formal job with East African Railways as an Engine driver. He found it difficult to balance his musical career and formal employment and quit employment after only three months. In 1956, he joined the Railway Training School in Nairobi for a six months course and went back to work for the railway company. In 1958, the Five Stars Band was contracted by the East African Breweries to promote Tusker beer and Ngala composed a promotional song "Tusker Ni Raha Yangu" which was broadcast through the Voice of Kenya (VOK) for many years. The breweries contracted them again to promote Alsops beer under the name Alsops Band. In late 1960, Ngala and his band were requested market Pepsi Cola Soda and Canada Dry Gin. And it was during this contract that Ngala stopped playing the trumpet and clarinet and picked up the saxophone.<sup>2</sup>

After the promotional contracts the band got into a series of contracts with leading hotels in Mombasa including the Nyali Beach Hotel, where Ngala performed with renowned pianist Edmund Silveira till 1972 for many years. In 1974, Ngala and his band were invited to perform in Nairobi and the band had a very successful performance and later recorded their first cassette as Bahari Boys Band.<sup>3</sup>

In 1987, Ngala's sister-in –law requested Ngala to perform in her daughter's 'Kesha Ndugu'; a family gathering where relatives came together to prepare for the wedding of one of their daughters. It was at this function that Ngala first performed his song 'Naitaka Bango' (I want my

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Personal Interviews and communications with Joseph Ngala between December 2006 and April 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Interviews with Joseph Ngala between December 2006 and April 2009 Interviews with Joseph Ngala between December 2006 and April 2009

coin) and the audience kept on requesting they repeat. They performed the song until morning with the audience joining in the refrain. In the following performances the audience everywhere kept requesting for the 'Bango' song and people everywhere now started calling him 'Mzee Bango', a name that has stuck to date. He changed the name of his band to 'Teusi Five' and later to 'Bango Sounds Band'.<sup>1</sup>

With Bango Sounds Band, Ngala decided to use drum rhythms of the Chera traditional dance and Mwanzele traditional dance of Giriama in his music. The experiment worked and this music became very popular with people from the Coast. This gave birth to a new style of music which everyone called "Bango". The theme of his music centres on social issues, and recently he has done an album on the theme; "marriage" since a lot of people invite him to write music for their weddings. The music is so popular that today, there is even a saying in Mombasa that "Harusi Bila Bango Si Arusi" (A wedding without Bango is not a wedding).<sup>2</sup>

In 1996, Ngala and *Bango* sounds band recorded their first CD with Mushrooms recording studio in Nairobi under the label *Bango* volume 2 followed by *Bango* Volume 3 in 1998. In December 2002, Ngala recorded *Bango* volume 4 with 'Kelele Studios' in Nyali area of Mombasa. Ngala is a prolific composer and a very keen arranger with hundreds of songs to his credit though only a few are recorded. His model in composition was a man named Luka Lututu, a Giriama from Rabai. His favourite jazz saxophonist is Stan Getz (1927-1991), who was one of the foremost tenor-sax players of his generation. Each of his songs has its own unique orchestration that when analyzed shows a professional hand at work. Ngala has contributed greatly to the Kenyan popular music scene by offering an authentic and original musical style through his *Bango* hits. His arranging, compositional and lyrical skills are unequivocally outstanding.

A selection of Joseph Ngala's compositions namely: *Naitaka bango; Simba; Tajua Mwenyewe; Raha Moyoni; Sina Wasiwasi Tena; Shaka* and *Jembe;* were transcribed, translated, analysed and discussed in this project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Interviews with Joseph Ngala between December 2006 and April 2009

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Interviews with Joseph Ngala between December 2006 and April 2009

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#### 4.10 PAUL MWACHUPA

Paul Mwachupa Mazera (1918 – 1993), Kenyan popular musician, guitarist, accordionist, recording and performing artist and a great songwriter and entertainer of his era. Paul Mwachupa was one of the most popular and influential songwriter of his era. Mwachupa is renowned for his songs which were all based on real life experiences and thus provided a good record of events

Paul Mwachupa was born in Ganjoni, Mombasa, on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1918 to Luiza and Thomas Mazera, one of the first African Methodist Church priests at Mazeras. The name 'Mazeras' was given to the railway station which was built near his father's home and later the area around the station including their village came to be known as Mazeras, named after Mwachupa's father.

Paul Mwachupa started singing in 1932 and began recording in the early 1950s and recorded more than 20 records which became instant hits. He composed songs based on real life experiences and his song 'Ajali Haikingiki', for example, was about a 1957 tragedy at the Likoni Ferry, where Mwachupa personally witnessed a bus, full of a wedding party, plunge into the sea killing all on board except two people. Some of his well known songs include: 'Vijana Mmezidi Mazera', 'Paul Naketi', 'Nafikiri', 'Nawaza Hili Na Hili', 'Ribe Ni Kuvuka Mto', 'Siri Za Moyoni', 'Hoi, Hoi Niliyo Nayo', 'Mwanikera-kera, Mwana Ni Wa Mola' and 'Ajali Haikingiki' among others.

In 1993, Mwachupa was adorned with a special award for his contribution to broadcasting and was declared an African 'Cultural Ambassador' by the Union of Radio and Television Networks of Africa (URTNA) during its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary held in Nairobi. The accolade to Mwachupa rewarded a career that produced works which thrilled Kenyans from the darkest moments of pre-independence struggle into post-independent. Besides being very popular in Kenya and Tanzania, Mwachupa's music was regularly played on the Kiswahili services of the British Broadcasting Corporation, Voice of America and Voice of Germany among other national and international radio stations.

Great was Mwachupa's talent and contribution to music that his works are studied and discussed in detail overseas. His works appear in the South African Music Archive Project: the journal of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Retrieved on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010, from www.disa.ukzn.ac.za/samap/category/people/paul-mwachupa

Jazz Research, Graz, Australia (1978); Populäre Musik in Afrika, Berlin (1981); and the Journal of the Independent Library of African Music, South Africa (1982). His music has greatly influenced Rhumba as style alongside many musicians including Fundi Konde and Them Mushrooms.

Erlmann, Veit. (1981): Populäre Musik in Afrika. Berlin: Staatliche Museen für Kulturbesitz.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Low, John. (1982): A History of Kenyan Guitar Music 1945- 1980. In: African Music. Journal of the Independent Library of African Music, Vol. 6, No.2

## **CHAPTER FIVE**

### TRANSCRIPTION AND TRANSLATION OF SONGS TEXTS

#### 5.1 INTRODUCTION

In this chapter the transcription and translation of songs having been purposively selected for analysis are presented. The songs were transcribed in the original keys as in the recordings. The songs are classified in alphabetical order.

The songs in this omnibus are presented in two formats:

- a) Transcriptions in staff notation
- b) Text translations from Swahili into English

The transcriptions focused mainly on the vocal parts and the instrumental interlude sections therein. The vocal parts were notated alongside the lyrics and the instrumental interludes as construed by the researcher. Only the melody of the instrumental sections was notated to demonstrate the interplay of both the vocal and instrumental sections of the songs. The percussion and other accompanying instruments like the rhythm guitar and the bass guitar where used were not included in these transcriptions since the purpose of the study was to outline the musical elements in the selected songs and not to offer complete transcription of the songs. The format on the transcriptions that follow was sufficient to inform the study. The instrumental sections featured as introduction to the songs, as interludes between the vocal lines and as endings. These instrumental sections were mainly played by the solo guitar but some recordings featured other instruments predominantly on the interludes like the clarinet (5.2.25), the saxophone (5.1.38) and keyboard (5.1.35).

Translations of the song texts from Kiswahili to English were given to facilitate wider readership. The translations were done meaning to meaning and not word to word at the same time maintaining the syntax of the original Kiswahili text as much as possible. Following in the sections below are the transcriptions of all the selected songs and their text translations thereafter.

#### 5.2 TRANSCRIPTIONS IN STAFF NOTATION

#### Transcription 5.2.1:

## **African Twist**

Daudi Kabaka



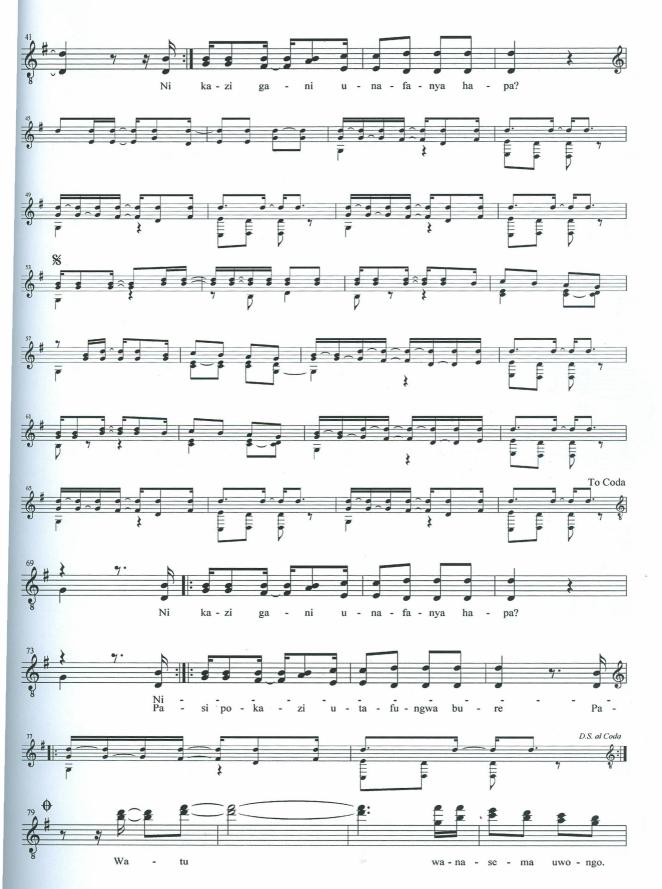


## Transcription 5.2.2:

## **AGS Rekodi Africa**

George Mukabi







## Transcription 5.2.3:

## **Amina Twist**

John Nzenze



#### **Transcription 5.2.4:**

## Asante kwa Wazazi

George Mukabi

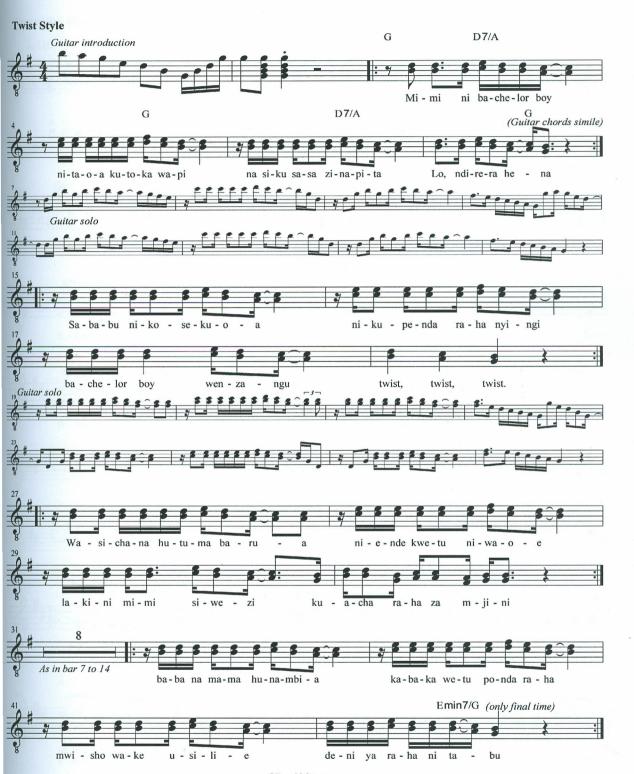
**Omutibo Style** 





## **Bachelor Twist**

Daudi Kabaka



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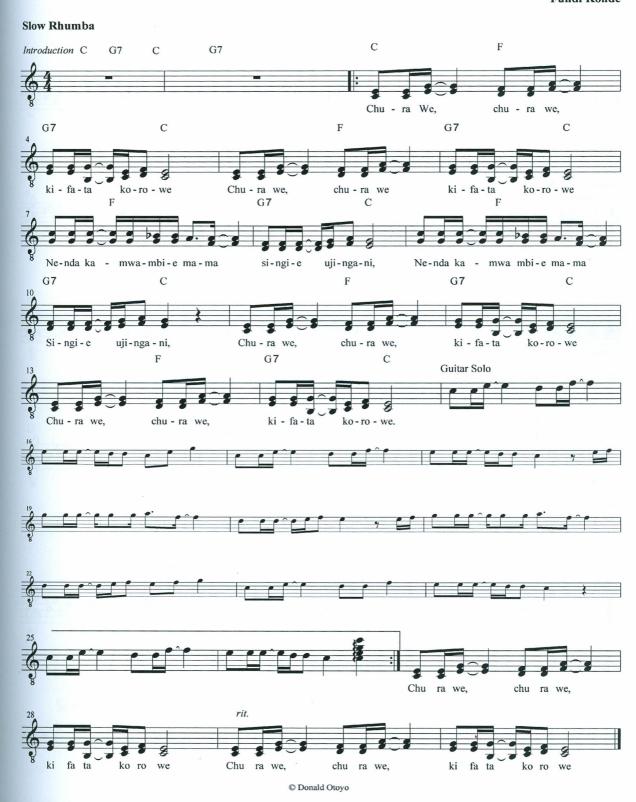
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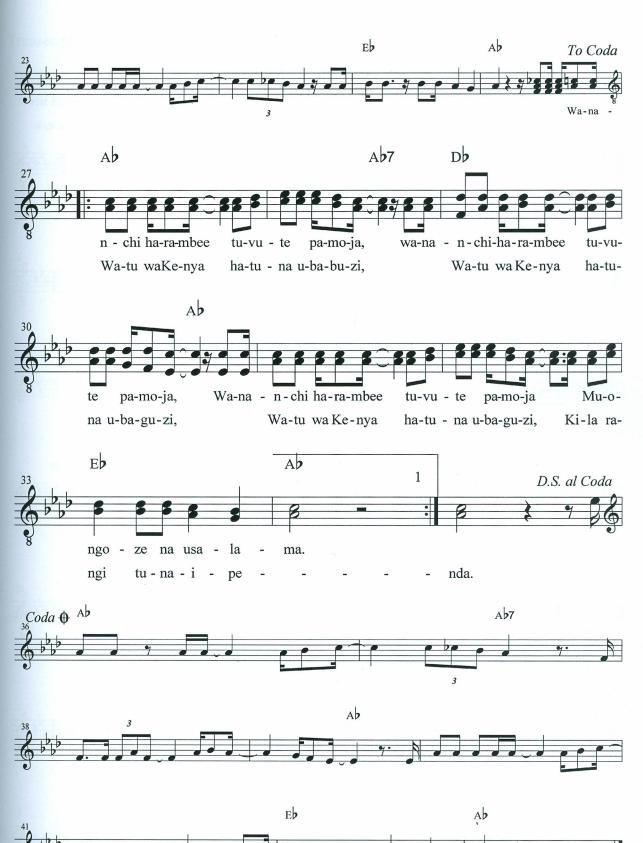
## Chura We



#### Transcription 5.2.8:

# Harambee Harambee





## Transcription 5.2.9:

## **Helule Helule**





























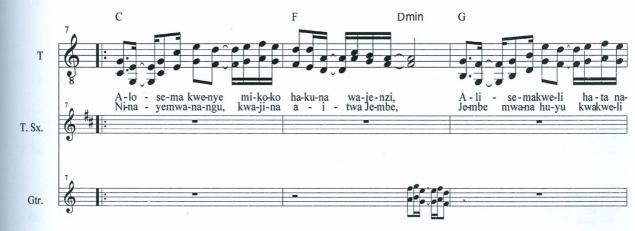


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# **Jembe**

Joseph Ngala (Mzee Bango)

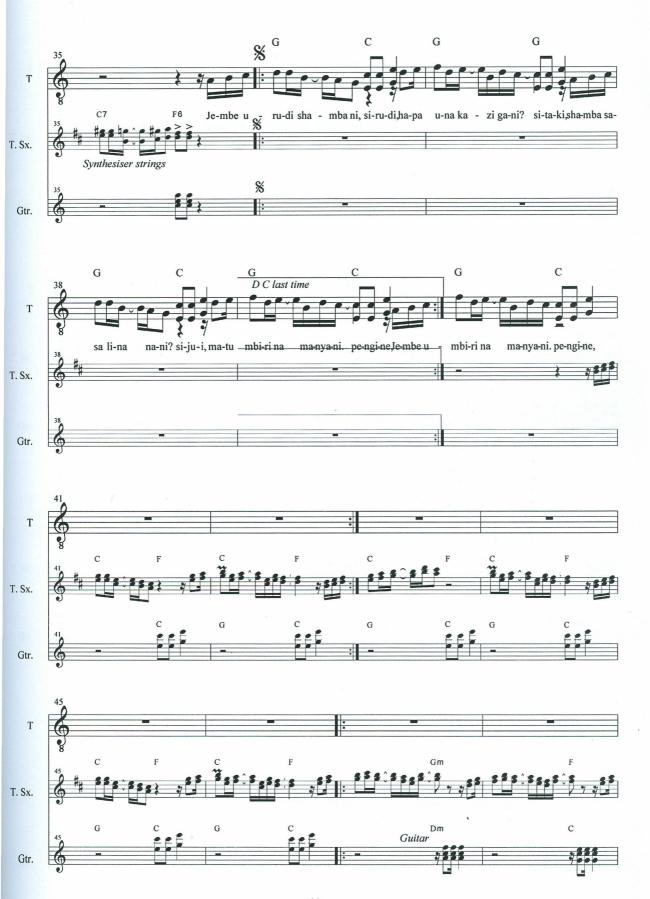




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#### **Transcription 5.2.11:**

### Kilio Kwetu



## Transcription 5.2.12:

# Kipenzi Waniua-ua





### **Transcription 5.2.13:**

### Kumbuka Mbele

Fadhili William



## Kuoa Tunaoa

George Mukabi







## Kuwaza Sera

John Mwale

#### **Omutibo-Rhumba Fusion**





#### Transcription 5.2.16:

# Kweli Ndugu

George Mukabi



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## Lunchtime

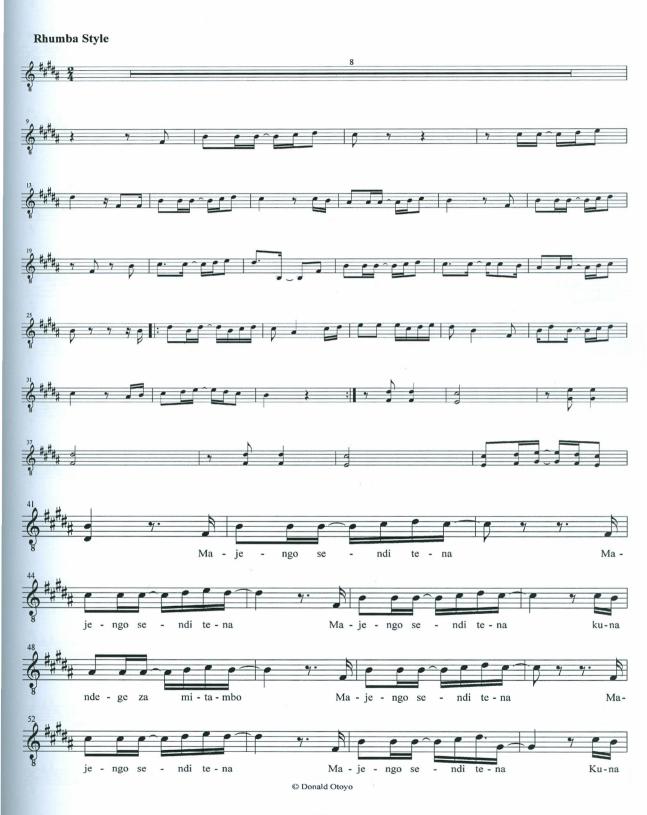
**Gabriel Omolo** 





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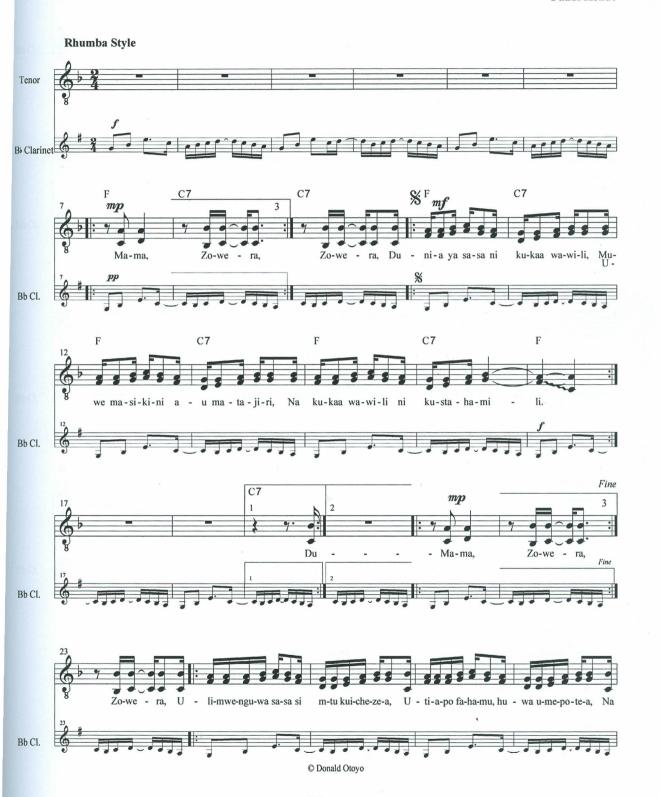
# Majengo Sendi Tena





### ranscription 5.2.19:

## Mama Zowera





### Transcription 5.2.20:

# Mpenzi Rosa

John Mwale







#### Transcription 5.2.21:

### Msichana wa Elimu

Daudi Kabaka

Guitar improvisation

As in bar17 to 20



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# Transcription 5.2.22:

# Mulofa Mmoja





#### Transcription 5.2.23:

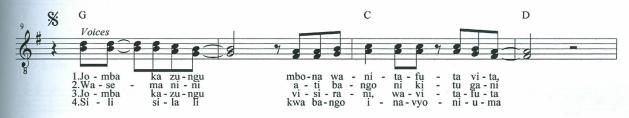
# Naitaka Bango

Joseph Ngala (Mzee Bango)

















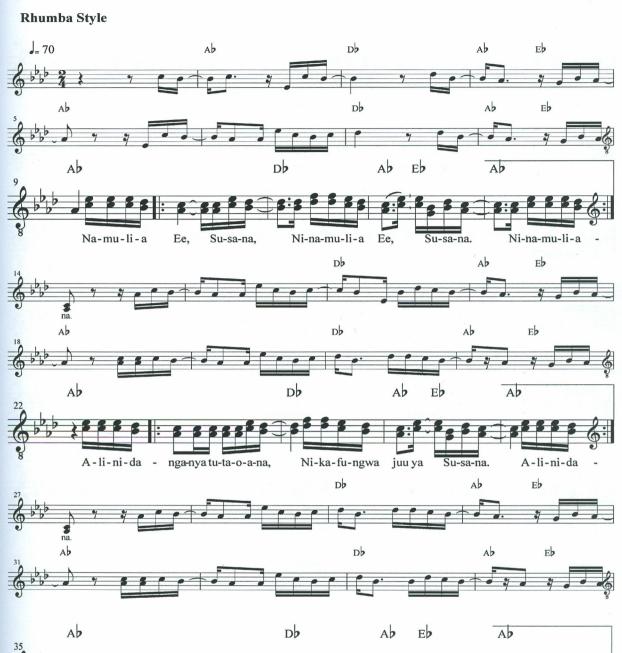
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# Namulia Susana

John Mwale





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#### **Transcription 5.2.25:**

# Olivia Leo

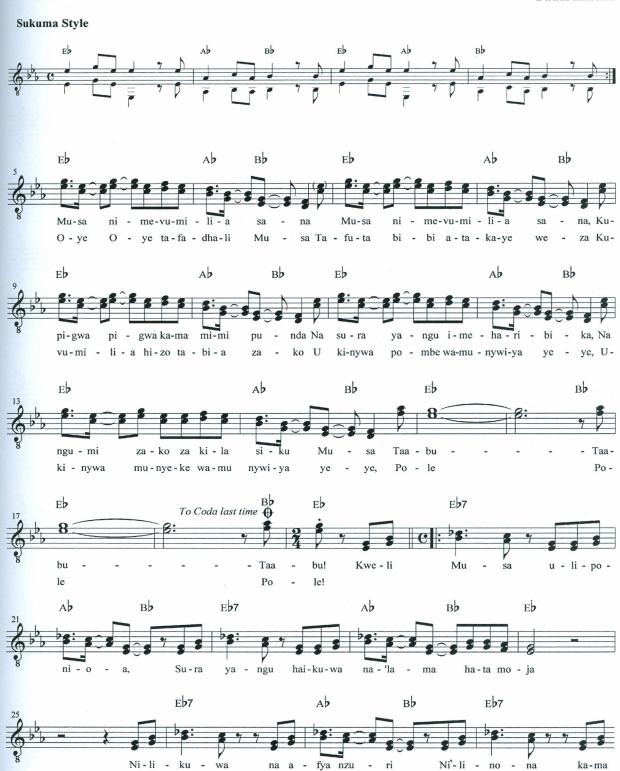




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## Pole Musa

Daudi Kabaka

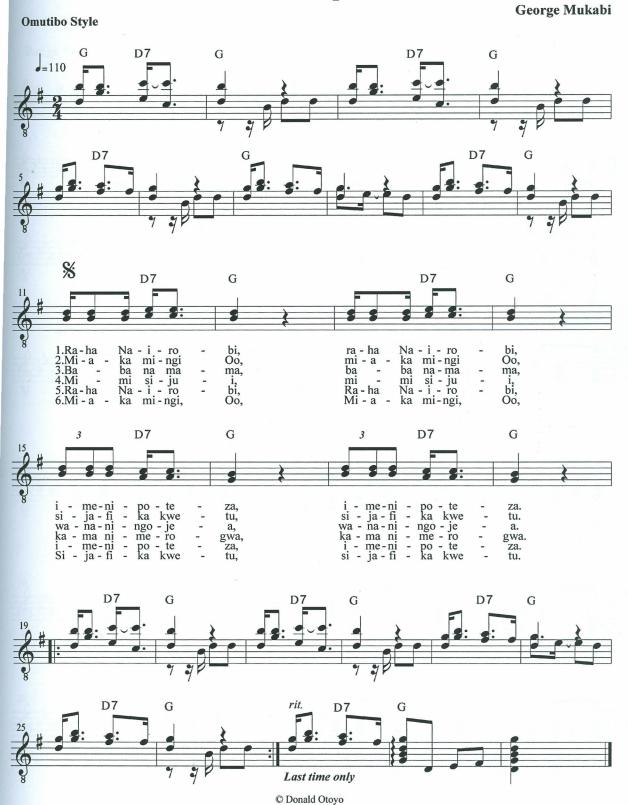


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# Raha Inanipoteza



### **Transcription 5.2.28:**

# Raha Moyoni

Joseph Ngala (Mzee Bango)



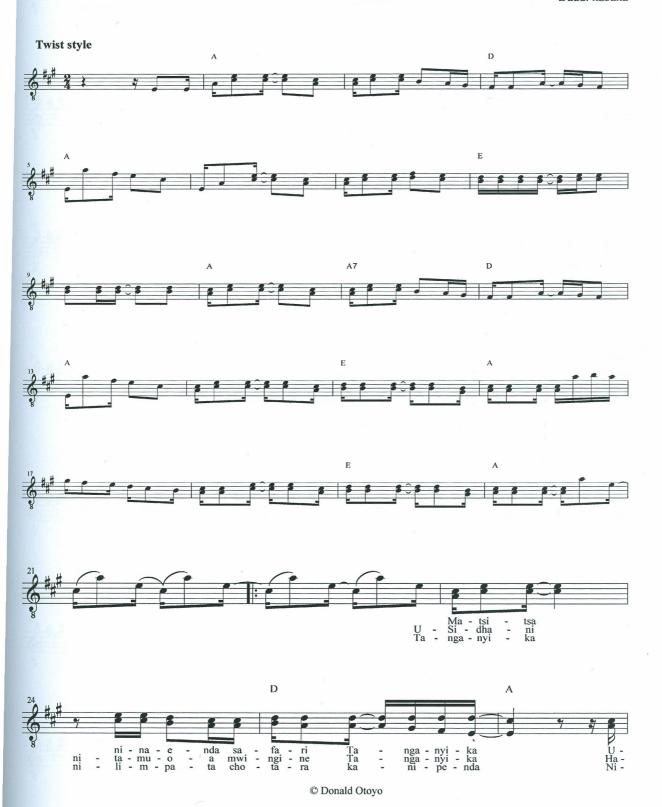


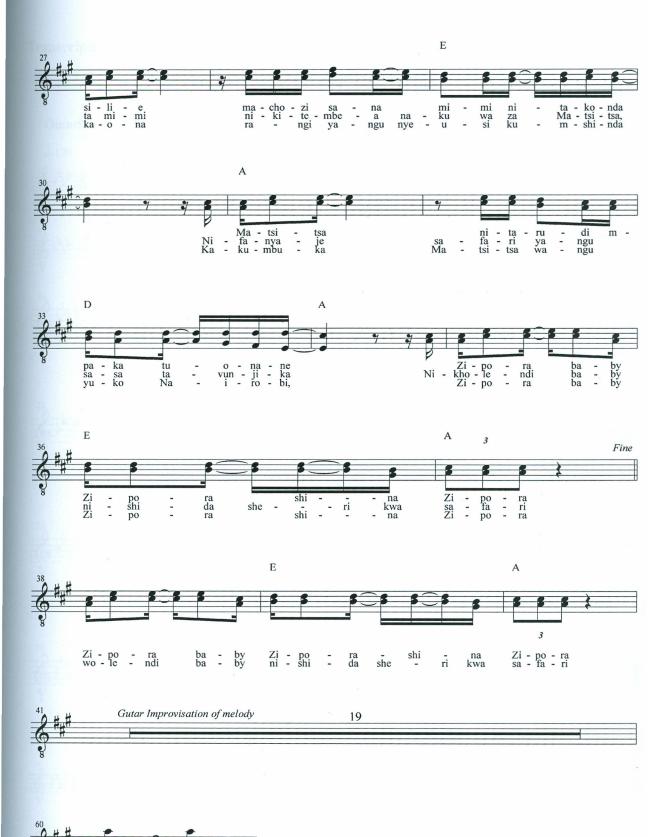


### **Franscription 5.2.29:**

# Safari Tanganika

Daudi kabaka





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### Transcription 5.2.30:

# Sengula Nakupenda

George Mukabi



#### Transcription 5.2.31:

### Sera Nakuambia

John Mwale

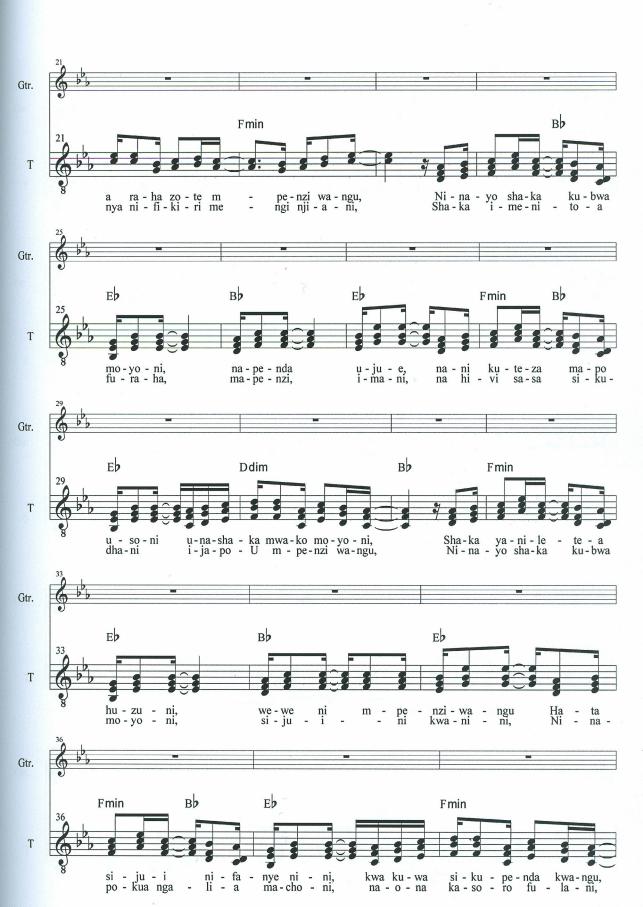




# Shaka

Joseph Ngala (Mzee Bango)







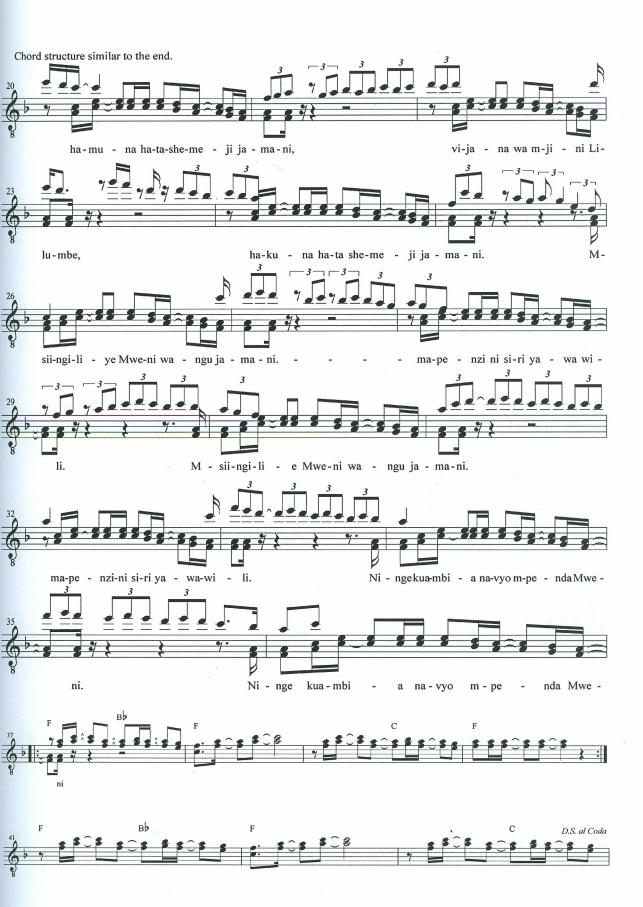




# Shemeji wa mjini Lilumbe

Daudi Kabaka







### Transcription 5.2.34:

# Si Nguo

George Mukabi





















### **Transcription 5.2.35:**

# Sikuta

George Mukabi

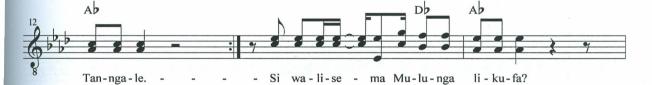








Ni-li ku - wa kwe - tu Mu-lu-nya, ni-li - si-ki-a ma - ke-le-le, Na-to - ka m-ji wa





Si wa-li-se - ma Mu-lu-nga li-ku-fa tu-e - nde tu-be-be. Tu-e - nde-tu-be-be





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### Simba

Joseph Ngala (Mzee Bango)





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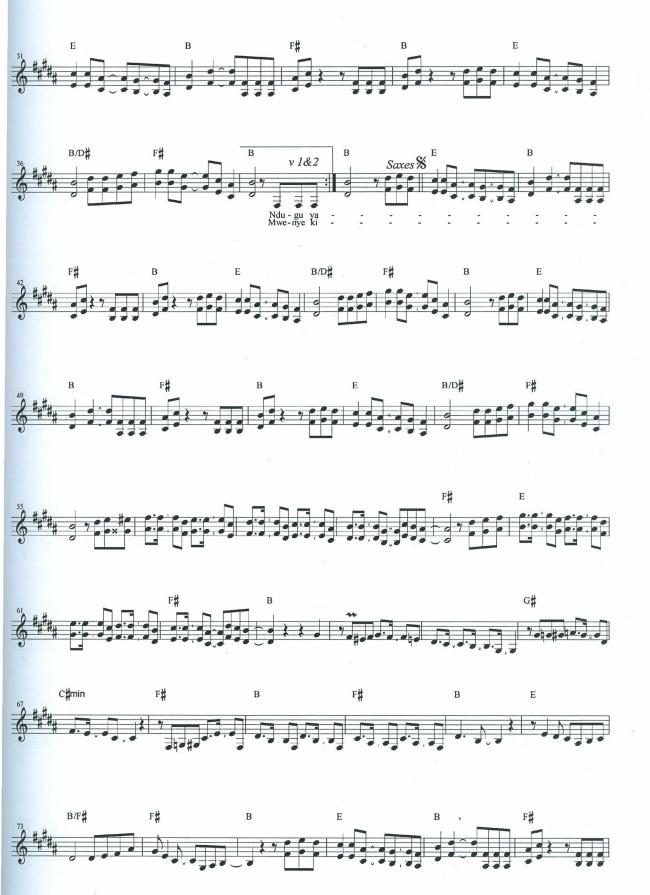


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## Sina Wasiwasi Tena

Joseph Ngala (Mzee Bango)

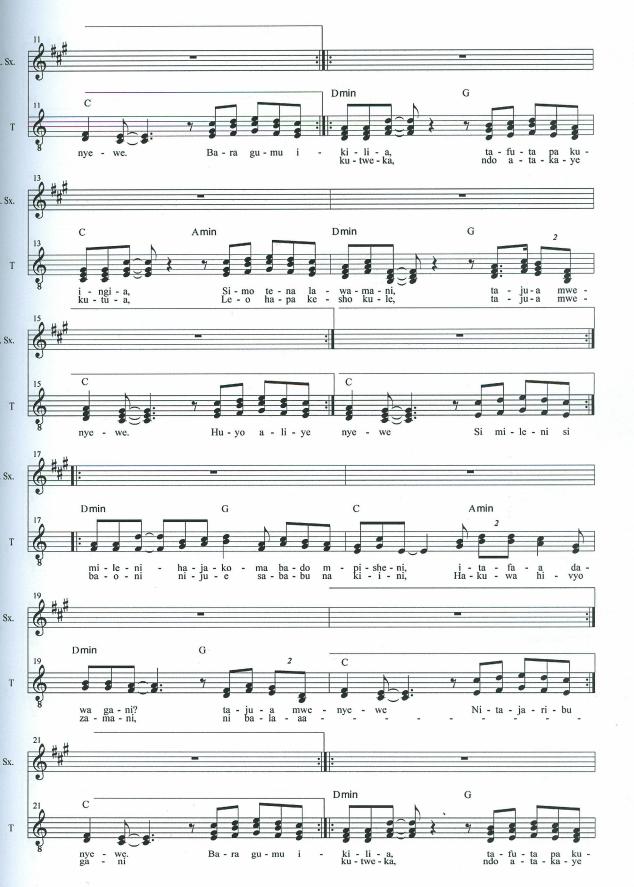






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## Taxi Driver

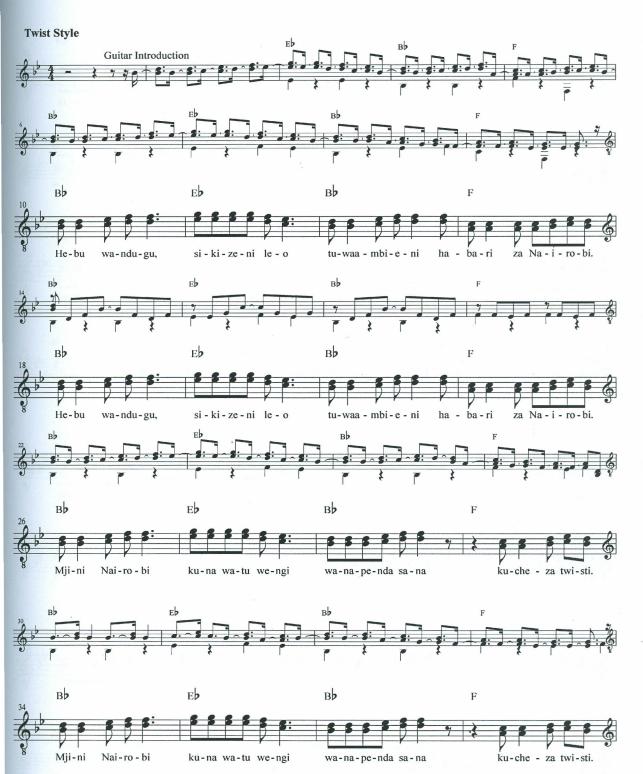
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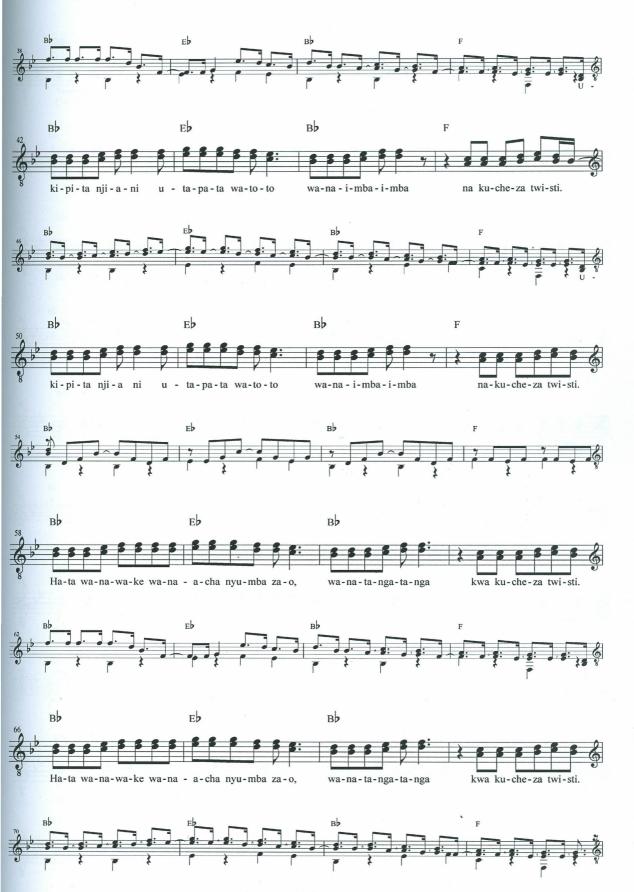


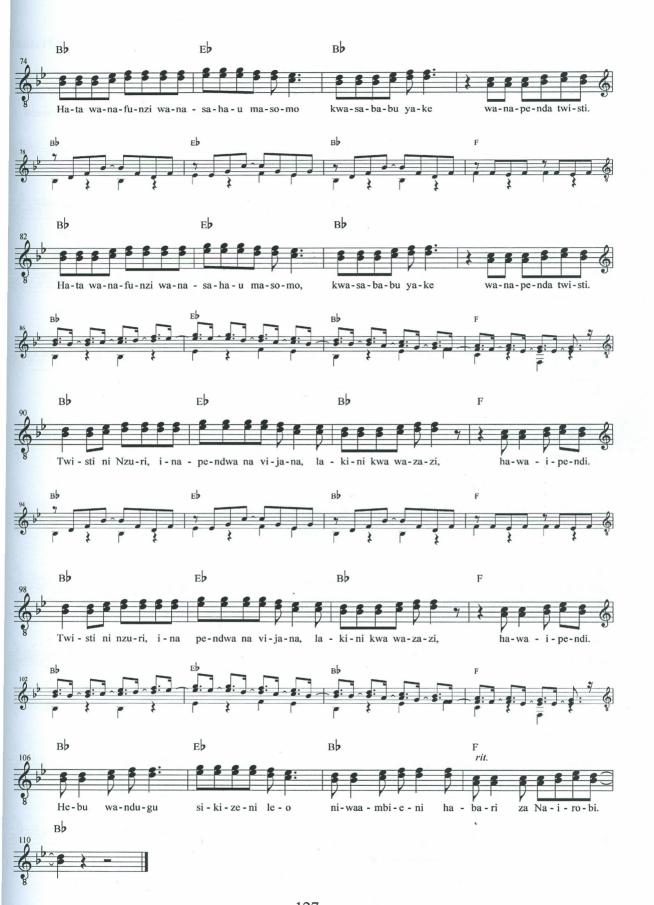


# TWIST NI NZURI

John Nzenze

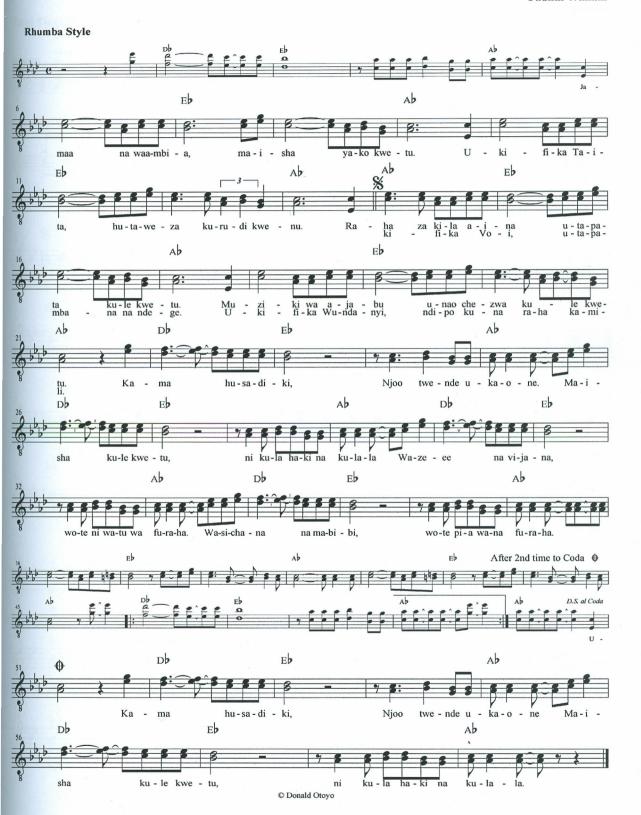






## Ukifika Taita

Fadhili William



# Western Shilo

Daudi Kabaka

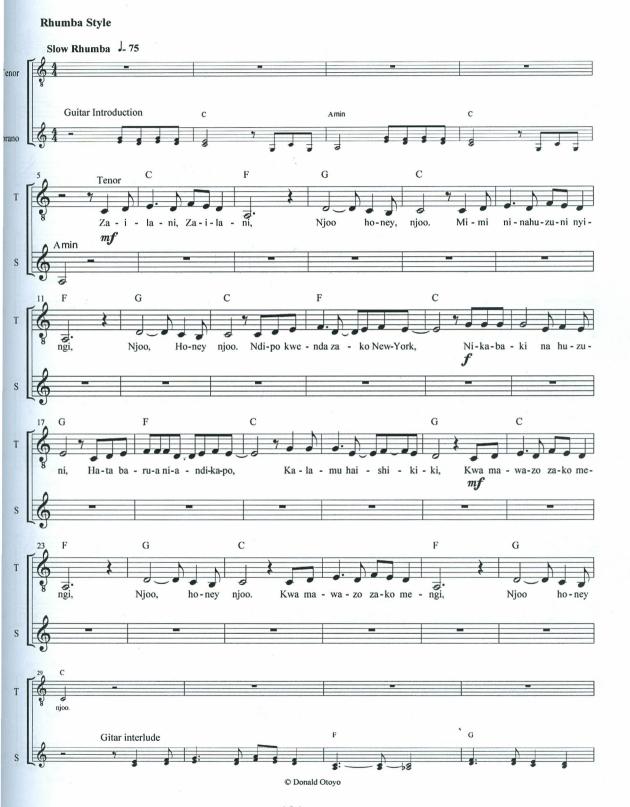






# Zailai Zailai

Fadhili William





## 5.3 TEXT TRANSLATIONS FROM KISWAHILI TO ENGLISH

## Translation 5.3.1: African Twist

Nilipolala kasikia hodi hodi

'Fungueni, ni mimi mwenye nyumba'

Nilikuta bibi wa kwanza Nairobi I met my first lady in Nairobi

Akanipenda nami nikampenda She loved me and I loved her too

Nikamuuliza kama ana bwana I asked her if she had a husband

Akanijibu, 'sina hata mpenzi' She replied, 'I don't even have a lover'

Tukaenda naye mpaka kwake We went with her to her place

Shauri Moyo kwa nyumba za Tumbako Shauri Moyo, the houses of Tobacco

When I slept I had a knock knock

'Open up, it's me the owner of the house'

Bibi Agineta aibu sana sana Lady Agineta, what a shame!

*Kuwaka mimi na yule bwana*To me and that man

Tungepigana mimi na yule bwana Had we fought, I and that man

Tuumizane, wewe ungefanyaje? And hurt each other. What would you have done?

## Translation 5.3.2: AGS Rekodi Africa (AGS Records Africa)

Watu wana sema uwongo People tell lies

*Kule Mbura kuna kazi*That in Mbura there is work

Na nilikwenda kule Mukabi And I went there I Mukabi

Na wale wote walisema And all those there asked

Ni kazi gani unafanya hapa? What work are you doing here?

Nisipo kazi utafungwa bure Without employment you will be arrested

Ni kazi gani unafanya hapa? What work are you doing here?

#### Translation 5.3.3: Amina

Amina, songa karibu Amina, move closer

Unipe busu, nione raha You give me a kiss, I feel blissful

Ninatamani ulimi wako I long for your tongue

*Uwe karibu na mdomo wangu*To be close to my mouth

Busu lako, mpenzi Amina Your kiss, my love Amina

Lanipendeza, kama sukari
Ni siku nyingi, nimetafuta
Msichana mrembo wa kunipendeza
Muundo wako, na macho yako
Hata meno yako, ni yakupendeza

Thrills me like sugar
I have been searching for a long while
for a beautiful lady who thrills me
Your figure and your eyes
Even your teeth all thrill me

## Translation 5.3.4: Asante kwa Wazazi

Hiyo taabu nilipata kwa mwaka uliokwisha
Oo ilinikumbusha jina la mama yangu
Ilinikumbusha jina la mama shikobele
Ona watu wengi wanasifu bibi wao
Ati wanasema, anashinda mama yake
Lakini kumbuka, kweli yule mama yako
Alikubeba kwa tumbo mpaka miezi tisa
Zilipokwisha, ndipo aka kuzaaa
Alipo kuzaaa, tena akakusomesha.
Na ndipo kapata kuoa bibi
Kwa hivyo kumbuka
Mama ndio mzuri. Aiyo!

Kefa Kochwa nalia Mama Esita Alimuacha akiwa angali mtoto Na alikuwa na bibi alipata taabu sana Kuwa na bibi, hakumaliza tano Kwa hivyo kumbuka mama ndiyo mzuri Leo tunalia yule mama mpendwa

## (Thanks for Parents)

The problems I had last year

Oo, they reminded me, my mum's name
They reminded me my mum Shikobele
See how many people praise their wives
Saying they are better than their mothers
But remember, truly your mother
Carried you in her womb for nine months
And when over is when she gave birth to you
And after giving birth, she educated you
And it's after that you married your wife
So remember
That it's your mother who's good. Aiyo!

Kefa Kochwa is mourning Mama Esita
She left him when he was a child
And he had a wife and he suffered greatly
And with the wife he didn't last five
So remember that it's your mother who's good
Today we mourn that loving mother

## Translation 5.3.5: Bachelor Twist

Mimi ni bachelor boy Nitaoa kutoka wapi? Na siku sasa zinapita I am a bachelor boy
Where will I marry from?
Yet days are passing

| Lo ndirera | hena <sup>1</sup> |  |
|------------|-------------------|--|
|            |                   |  |

Lo, where will I marry from

Sababu nikose kuoa

The reason I'm not married

Ni kupenda raha nyingi

Is because I love too much bliss

Bachelor boy wenzangu

My fellow bachelor boys

Twist, Twist, Twist

Twist, Twist, Twist.

Wasichana hutuma barua

Ladies send letters

Niende kwetu niwaoe

That I go home and marry them

Lakini mimi siwezi

But I can't

Kuacha raha za mjini

Leave my bliss in the city

Baba na mama hunambia

My father and mother always tell me

Kabaka wetu

Our (son) Kabaka

Mwisho wake usilie

At the end of all this don't cry

Deni ya raha ni tabu

For the wages of bliss is hardship

# Translation 5.3.6: Bibi Mzuri Nyumbani

(A good wife in the home)

Kuoa tuaoa, tuoe bibi

Marrying we marry, we marry wives

Kufika kwa nyumba anaanza Matata

When they get to the house they start trouble

Kufika ku nyumba, anaanza matusi

When they get to the house they start insults

Zamani sana, kioa bibi

Long ago when you married a wife

Kufika kwa nyumba, namtuma kwa maji

When they got to the house, you sent them for water

Akuletee maji, uende uoge

She brings you water, you go bath

Aende kwa wimbi, anaenda kusiaga

Then she goes for millet and goes to the posho

Zamani sana, bibi wazuri

Long ago, the wives we good

Ukimtuma kweli, Ana kwenda mbio

When you sent them, they went running

Daudo Kwaro, dereva mzuri

Daudo Kwaro is a very good driver

Nilitoa kwetu, akanirudisha kwetu.

He got me from home and took me back

Usiniache Kisii, Daudo Kwaro

Don't leave me in Kisii, Daudo Kwaro

Akanirudisha kwetu, nione baba

He took me home to see my father

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ndirera hena is a word from the Luhya community in Kenya which means 'where will I marry from?'

#### Translation 5.3.7: Chura We

Chura We, Chura We, kifata korowe Nenda kamwambie mama singie ujingani Chura We, Chura We, kifata korowe

## (You Frog)

You frog, you frog, who follows the Crocker Go and tell your mother not to get into foolishness You frog, you frog, who follows the Crocker

Harambee Harambee, lets sing together

Many said that Kenya will be in Chaos

Citizens *Harambee* we pull together

People of Kenya have no discrimination

We build our government

#### Translation 5.3.8: Harambee Harambee

Harambee Harambe<sup>1</sup>, tuimbe pamoja

Tujenge serikali

Wengi walisema Kenya itakuwa matata

Watu wote wa starabu

Wananchi harambee tuvute pamoja

Muongoze na usalama

Watu wa Kenya hatuna ubabuzi

Kila rangi tunaipenda

You lead in security

Let all be civilised

All colours they love

## Translation 5.3.9: Helule Helule

Helule lule ya baba,

Helule, yolanga itabu<sup>2</sup>

Nifanye nini ndugu Tsotsi?

Helule, nirudi kwetu

Safari nayo Ee baba

Kama huna pesa utapata taabu

Niliangaika kule Molo

Ndugu zangu, nililala nje

Helule Lule yatauni

Helule, imenitosha

Nifanye nini Kabaka?

Helule, Nirudi kwetu

#### (Hassle Hassle)

The hassle and tussle of my father

This hassle, has brought me trouble

What do I do, brother Tsotsi?

Hassle, and return back home

The journey also my dear father

If you have no money, you get problems

I suffered at Molo

My brethren, I slept outside

The Hassling and tussling of town life

Hassling, I have had enough

What do I do, Kabaka?

Hassle, I return home

<sup>2</sup> Yolanga itabu is a word from the Luhya community in Kenya which means 'has brought me trouble'

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Harambee is a slogan adapted by Kenya's first president Mzee Jomo Kenyatta that means "let's pull together". It was originally and Indian word adopted by Kenyans during the building of the railway.

Helule, Helule, Helule izedakola<sup>1</sup>

Translation 5.3.10: Jembe

Alosema kwenye mikoko hakuna wajenzi Alisema kweli hata naninampa pongezi Ninaye mwanangu, kwa jina yu aitwa Jembe Jembe mwana huyu kwa kweli sijamuelewa

Nilimpa shamba apate kulipalilia Shamba la rotuba, tena kwa wingi wa mimea Siku za dhuluba nipate kumsaidia Sina nilijualo, kumbe shamba kalikimbia.

Jembe mwana huyu yuko hapa tulikoleo Kaliwacha shamba na Tumbiri walichezea Maskini najuta shamba hilo kumwachia Kilakimuliza shamba kaliwacha na nani? Jembe hunijibu ni matumbiri na manyani!

Jembe urudi shambani. Sirudi! Hapa una kazi gani? Sitaki! Shamba sasa lina nani? Sijui! Matumbiri na manyani? Pengine!

## Translation 5.3.11: Kilio Kwetu

Kupendana twapendana na ndugu Mapenzi yetu ya miaka nyingi oo Tukaagana akenda nyumbani kwetu Na kumbe naye anakwenda kufa oo

Rafiki zangu kilio nalia Mawazo mengi na majonzi yo Huzuni sana kabaka ninayo

Hassle, Hassle, I have had enough

(Hoe)

Whoever said where there are nuts, there are no builders Said the truth and even I congratulate him I have a son by the name of Jembe (Hoe) This child *Jembe*, sincerely I don't understand him

I gave him a farm he gets to weed A fertile farm and full with many crops So that in days of hardship it can help him out I had no idea that he had deserted the farm

Jembe my son, is here where we are now Having left the farm for monkeys to play with Poor me, I regret having left him the farm Mate ya dondoka shamba nzuri kama halua. Salivating for the farm as good as sweetmeat Every time I ask with whom he has left the farm? Jembe answers it's with monkeys and baboons!

> Jembe go back to the farm. I won't return! What work do you have here? I don't want! Now, who is at the farm? I don't know! Monkeys and baboons? Perhaps!

## (A Cry at Our Home)

My brother and I loved each other dearly Our love was for many years We bid each other farewell and he went to our home, Not knowing that he was going to die

My friends I am wailing and crying, Of thoughts and in deep grief I (Kabaka) am very sorrowful

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Izedakola is a word from the Luhya community in Kenya which means 'I have had enough'

Hata wazazi hawana raha oo

Nilipofika pale Kaimosi

Kasikia kilio ng'ambo kwetu

Baba na mama wakilia

Khubole ndina Monyani weru

Ndoni Monyani alipokufa

Kufika kapata wamemzika

Nililia sana kauliza wazazi

Ungeningoja nikamuone Oo

Translation 5.3.12: Kipenzi Waniua-ua

Waniuaua kipenzi waniuaua

Kiuno chako chembamba waniuaua

Mwendo wako wa maringo waniuaua

Translation 5.3.13: Kumbuka Mbele

Pesa tuna pata nyingi

Furaha tunapata vijana

Kuvaa tuna vaa vizuri

Tukumbuke mbele

Maana ya kusema hivyo

Ni kuwa mtu ukizaliwa

Huwezi hata kujua

Utakuwa tajiri

Wakati unapata pesa

Baado we ungali kijana

Kula na zingine weka

Akiba ya mbele

Even my parents are sad too

When I reached Kaimosi,

I heard wails across, coming from our home

My father and mother were crying

"What do we do or say? Our Monyani!"

When Ndoni monyani died

I reached home I found that Ndoni Monyani had

been buried

I cried asking my parents

Why didn't you wait for me to see him?

(My Love, you drive me crazy)

You drive me crazy, my love you drive me crazy

Your warp-shaped waist drives me crazy

Your graceful style drives me crazy

(Remember the future)

We get a lot of money

Pleasure we get, we the youth

Dressing, we dress well too

Remember the future

The reason for saying this

Is because when one is born

You cannot even tell

Whether you will be rich

When you get money

And still are young

Use some and save some

Savings for the future

Translation 5.3.14: Kuoa Tunaoa

Kuimba tunaimba

Lakini kweli tukumbuke

Ukiwa na bibi

Kwa nyumba yako ni vizuri

Na bibi naye kweli

Nandiye tena tazaa mtoto

Ukiwa na mtoto

Kwa nyumba yako ni vizuri

Na mtoto naye kweli

Taleta heshima nyingi sana

Taona wandugu wengi kwako

Translation 5.3.15: Kuwaza Sera

Waza, Kuwaza Sera wangu

Ulipokwenda taabu gani uliona kwangu?

Oo Oo Oo Sera wangu karudi

Ulipo kwenda, ulipata raha gani?

Mbona wewe hukunitumia baru'?

Oo Oo Oo Sera wangu nisamehe

Taabu ile uliona kwangu Sera

Ukirudi huwezi kuona tena

Aa Aa Aa Basi nihurumie

Translation 5.3.16: Kweli Ndugu

Kweli Ndugu sikilizeni niwaambie

Kwa kuoa nilipooa bibi mmoja mrembo

Na akaleta hasara kuvunjavunja vikombe

Kuvunjavunja visahani

Na wandugu wangu wote walikataa

Walisema afunge aende hatutaki hasara

Afunge aende kwao

(Marrying we marry)

Singing we sing

But lets truly remember

When you have a wife

In your house it's good

And the wife also truly

Will be the one to bear children

When you have children

In your house it's good

And the children also truly

Will bring a lot of respect

You'll see lot brethren in your home

(Thinking of Sera)

Thinking, Thinking of my Sera

When you left, what problems did you see in my home?

Oh Oh Oh My Sera come back

When you left, what pleasure did you get?

Why didn't you send me any letters?

Oh Oh Oh My Sera forgive me

The problems you saw at my home

You cannot see them again

Ah Ah So please forgive me

(Truly brethren)

Truly brethren listen, I tell you

In marrying, I married a beautiful lady

And she brought loss by breaking cups

Breaking, breaking plates

And all my brothers disagreed with that

They said, she pack and go for they didn't want loss

Pack and go to their home.

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## Translation 5.3.17: Lunchtime

Sasa ni lunchi time tufunge makazi It is now Lunchtime lets close up our work

Twende kwa chakula tujenge na saa nane Lets go for food and prepare for two o'clock

Wengine wanakwenda kulala uwanjani Others are going to sleep at the field

Due to problems brethren and hunger is biting Kumbe ni shida ndugu njaa inamuumiza

Wengine wanakunywa soda na keki Others drink soda and cake

Huku roho yote kwa chapati na ng'ombe While their desire is in chapatti and meat

Na wengine nao wazunguka maduka And others roam around shops

Huku wakijidai wanafanya window shopping Claiming that they are window shopping

Kufika mwisho wa mwezi uwanja tire modo<sup>1</sup> When its end month, the field has no one

Kiona naye lala ni asiye na kazi If you see anyone laying there then they are unemployed

Wamekwenda wote kula hotelini All have gone to eat in hotels

Wengine kwa biriani <sup>2</sup>wengine kuku na wali Others take biriani and others chicken and rice

Watu waindastrial area watoroka maharagwe Those from Industrial area run away from beans

Waenda hotelini kwa chapatti na ng'ombe They go to hotels for chapatti and meat

Na wengine nao wa mishahara juu And those who earn good salaries

On that day go to the tourist hotels Siku hiyo wote kwa hoteli ya wazungu

Kumbe shida ndio hufanya So its problems that make

Mtu kulala chini ya miti People to sleep under the trees

Kumbe shida ndio hufanya So its problems that make

Mtu kung'ang'ana na maharagwe People to struggle with beans

Kumbe shida ndio hufanya So its problems that make

Mtu kuonekana kama motto People look like children

Nimeelawa ee, nimeelewa oo I have understood ee I have understood oo

Nimejua kumbe ni shida oo I have known it is problems oo

## Translation 5.3.18: Majengo Sendi Tena (I won't go to Majengo again)

Majengo Sendi Tena I won't go to Majengo again

Kuna ndege za mitambo There are birds of puzzles

Moyo wangu wanituma mema My heart sends me goodwill

Tire modo is derived from a Gikuyu word 'harite modo' which means there is no one. Gikuyu is a language spoken by the Agikuyu from the central province of Kenya and they neighbor the capital city of Nairobi.

Niwe mwanachama wa daima To become a life member Sitaweza kuliacha Rhumba I cannot leave Rhumba Bali moyo kunituma But my heart sending me Harambee Harambee Lets win the bachelor Harambee Harambee tumshinde jabali Translation 5.3.19: Mama Zowera (Mother Zowera) Mama Zowera Mama, Zowera Dunia ya sasa ni kukaa wawili The current world is about staying together, Muwe masikini au matajiri Whether you are rich or poor Na kukaa wawili ni kustahimili Staying together needs perseverance Mama, Zowera Mama, Zowera Ulimwengu wa sasa si mtu kuchezea The current world is not for one to joke with Utiapo fahamu huwa umepotea Upon consciousness you are astray Na kila ukiwaza na kisa hutokea Whenever you think, an incident occurs Ulimwengu wa sasa nikukaa bebea The current world is about sharing Translation 5.3.20: Mpenzi Rosa (Rosa my lover) We ye, Rosa Hey you, Rosa Ulisema hapo mbele unanipenda You said awhile ago, you loved me So much coldness Baridi nyingi Inaniua juu yako Ee, Mpenzi Rosa Is killing me because of you, my love Rosa Kama hunipendi If you don't love me Uniambie, We Ye, Rosa Just tell me, hey you, Rosa Niketi kwangu I stay at my place

Translation 5.3.21: Msichana wa Elimu (A girl of great beauty)

Msichana wa Elimu A girl of great beauty

Kitu gani kinakufanya usiolewe? What is stopping you from getting married?

Elimu unayo ya kutosha You are well educated

Hata ng'ambo ukaenda ukarudi And you have even been to abroad and back

Msichana wa urembo kama wewe A girl of great beauty like yours

Uonyeshe mapenzi kwa vijana Show your love to young men

Ukionyesha majivuno kwa vijana Utazeeka ukiwa nyumbani kwenu Oo baby miaka yaenda mbio sana Na sura yako nayo ikichuchuka

Pengine tabia zako ndizo mbaya Awali kweli dada ulijivuna Kwanza mimi nilitaka nikuoe Ukaringa ati sina masomo Oo baby ona watoto wa nyuma yako Wameolewa wamekuacha ukihangaika

# Translation 5.3.22: Mulofa Mmoja

Nilikutana na Mulofa Mmoja

Alidanganya ana toka jela Alinambia sina pesa ya chakula Nilisikia na huruma sana Ilinitoa na shilingi tano Nikamwambia nenda ukale chakula Kumbe uwongo alidanganya Ni siku nyingi ameshindwa kazi Anatafuta njia ya kupatia chakula

# Translation 5.3.23: Naitaka Bango

Jomba Kazungu mbona wanitafuta vita Ni Alhamisi Bango moja ulinikopa Siku zapita Bango yangu hujanilipa oo Wasema ati Bango ni kitu gani Kwani wadhani niliokota mchangani? Ni majaliwa mola alichonipa mimi oo Jomba Kazungu visirani wavitafuta Juzi nakuita hukujali ukanipita Bango nilipe na mambo yote yatakwisha oo Just pay the money and all will end Sili silali kwa Bango inavyoniuma

If you show them pride You will age unmarried Oh baby years are flying by fast And your beauty is fading

Maybe it's your behavior that's not good Initially sister, you surely were proud To start with I wanted to marry you But you refused saying that I am an uneducated Oh baby see your younger generation Have gotten married and have left you in anxiety

## (One Conman)

I met with one conman He lied he's from jail He told me 'I have no money for food' I felt great pity And I removed five shillings I told him 'go and eat some food' To my surprise, it was untrue, he was lying For many days now he's been defeated by work And he's looking for means of getting food

## (I need my money)

Uncle Kazungu why are you picking fights with me It was on a Thursday when I lend you money Days are gone yet you have not paid back You say what is money Do you think I picked it from the ground? It is God's will, what he has given me Uncle Kazungu you seek quarrels The other day I called you, you ignored and went passed I don't eat nor sleep disturbed about the money

Nikifikiri kazi usiku na mchana

Yote fungana mwili wote wanitetema oo

Naitaka Bango Bango Bango

Naitaka Bango tena naitaka kamili

Translation 5.3.24: Namulia Susana

Namulia Ee, Susana,

Ninamulia Ee, Susana

Alinidanganya tutaoana

Nikafungwa juu ya Susana

Nilipotoka jelani

Sikumupata Susana

Sichana Ee, ukumbuke

Kwa taabu nilipata juu yako

Translation 5.3.25: Olivia Leo

Olivia Leo

Mpenzi wangu sikudhania

Ya kwamba leo

Kiama kimetujogelea

Taabu na maShaka

Kiama kimetujogelea

Si kwamba fumbo

Kitendawili kukifumbua

Nyamaza kilio

Hiki kitu ndicho kijolea

Translation 5.3.26: Pole Musa

Musa Nimevumilia sana

Kupigwapigwa kama mimi punda

Na sura yangu imeharibika

Na ngumi zako za kila siku Musa

Thinking about work night and day

All this makes me shiver

I need my money, money, money

I need my money and I need it all

(Am crying for Susana)

Am crying for, Susana

I am crying for you, Susana

She lied to me that we will get married

And I got jailed because of Susana

When I left jail

I didn't find Susana

Lady, remember

The trouble I got into because of you

(Olivia Today)

Olivia today,

My lover I was not expecting

That today

Judgement is awaiting us

Troubles and problems

Judgement is awaiting us

It is neither a riddle nor

A puzzle to unfold

Be silent don't cry

This is what's approaching

(Sorry Musa)

Musa I have persevered so much

Being beaten always as if I am a donkey

My beauty has been ruined

By your daily blows

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#### Taabu!

Kweli Musa uliponioa Sura yangu haikuwa na alama hata moja Nilikuwa kama na afya nzuri Nilinona kama ngoima ya Kiringe

Oye oye tafadhali Musa
Tafuta bibi atakayeweza kuvumilia
Hizo tabia zako
Ukinywa pombe wamunywia yeye
Ukinywa munyeke<sup>1</sup> wamunywia yeye
Pole!

## Translation 5.3.27: Raha Inapoteza

Raha Nairobi, imenipoteza Miaka mingi Oo, sijafika kwetu Baba na mama, wananingojea Mimi sijui, kama nimerogwa

## Translation 5.3.28: Raha Moyoni

Nime kuja kufuata wewe
Nipe karibu kwako nyumbani
Leo ni wako mgeni
Sijapo Maunguja si mbali
Nimechoka tu kwa safari
Nambie pole basi kipenzi
Nione Raha Moyoni

Nimetoka kwetu Maunguja

Siku nyingi hatujaonana Ndio nikafunga safari Ili nikuone Marie dear Uelewe yangu nia

#### Misery!

Truly Musa when you married me My face had not a single scar I was very healthy And as fat as a fish from Kiringe

Oye oye, please Musa
Look for a wife who is going to persevere
All your habits
When you drink, you drink for her
When you drink munyeke, you drink for her
Sorry!

## (Bliss misleads)

The bliss of Nairobi, has gotten me lost Many years Oo, I have not been home My father and mother are waiting for me I don't know if I am cursed

#### (Bliss in my heart)

I have come from our place Maunguja
I have come to follow you
Welcome me to your home
Today am your visitor
Even though Maunguja is not far
I am only tired from the journey
Tell me sorry then my love
So that my heart may filled with bliss

Many days we have not seen each other That's why I travelled this journey So that I may see you Marie dear Understand my intentions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Traditional brew

What's on the way I will tell you Nilichojiani takuambia Nataka tuishi wawili I want the two of us to live together You be mine only forever Uwe wangu tu wa maishani Nione Raha Moyoni So that my heart may be filled with bliss

Nimechoka kuishi upweke Ndio nikakupata wewe Nambie moja tu nielewe Ili moyo unitue Ni hayo yalo nileta kwako Natumai umeelewa Leo ni leo takua nami Nione Raha Moyoni.

I am tired of living in loneliness And that's why I followed you here Tell me only one thing I understand So that my heart may be at peace That's what brought me to your place Am hoping you have understood me Today is today, you will be with me So that my heart may be filled with bliss

Naona raha tu mwangu moyoni I now only see bliss in my heart

# Translation 5.3.29: Safari Tanganyika

Masitsa ninaenda Safari Tanganyika Usilie machozi sana Masitsa nitarudi mpaka tuonane Zipora baby Zipora shina Zipora

Sidhani nitamuoa mwingine Tanganyika Hata mimi nikitembea nakuwaza Masitsa Nifanyeje safari yangu sasa tavunjika

# (Journey to Tanganyika)

Masitsa I am travelling to Tanganyika Don't cry a lot of tears Masitsa I will return and definitely see you Zipora baby Zipora baby Zipora

Doubt I will marry another in Tanganyika Even I when I walk around I think of Masitsa What should I do? My journey will now fail Nikholendi<sup>1</sup> baby? Ni shida sheri kwa safari What can I do baby? It's problems sherry of travelling

Tanganyika nikampata chotara kanipenda Nikaona rangi yangu nyeusi kumshinda Nikakumbuka Masitsa wangu yuko Nairobi Zipora baby Zipora shina Zipora

In Tanganyika I got a half-cast lady who loved me I saw my colour was darker than hers I remembered my Masitsa is in Nairobi Zipora baby Zipora baby Zipora

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Luhyia word meaning – 'What can I do?'

Translation 5.3.30: Sengula Nakupenda (Sengula I love you)

Sengula ninakupenda Sengula I love you

Si nilikuwa nakupenda, mama Didn't I used to love you, mother

Sengula ee, Ooo Sengula wangu Sengula Ee, Oo My Sengula

Si nilikuwa nakupenda Didn't I used to love you

Ni vizuri tupendane It's good if we love each other

Na nyumba yetu ikawa na heshima And our home will have respect

Sengula we, kweli Sengula wangu Sengula you, truly my Sengula

Si nilikuwa nakupenda Didn't I used to love you

Na ninachoka na mambo yako

And I am getting tired of your affairs

Na niko chini na peni sasa And am down without money now

Sengula we, kweli Sengula wangu Sengula you, truly my Sengula

Si nilikuwa nakupenda Didn't I used to love you

Translation 5.3.31: Sera Nakuambia (Sera I am telling you)

Sera Nakuambia Sera I am telling you

Ninaona una pata taabu nyingi sana katika dunia I am seeing you getting a lot of misery in this world

Sera nakwambia Sera I am telling you

Uliniwacha ukiwa unaona Oo You left me sighting that

Mimi sina raha au mali I have no bliss or wealth

Sera I cry of you

Ninaona una pata taabu nyingi sana katika dunia I am seeing you getting a lot of misery in this world

Sera ukumbike Sera remember

Kwa mapenzi tulikuwa twapendana katika nyumbani In Love we used to love each in our home

#### Translation 5.3.32: Shaka

Shaka, yanitoa raha zote mpenzi wangu

Ninayo Shaka kubwa moyoni

Nani kuteza mapo usoni

UnaShaka mwako moyoni

Napenda ujue

Shaka, nina Shaka ni kuangaliapo mwenzangu Doubt, I am doubtful when I look at you my lover

(Doubt)

Shaka, ninayo Shaka kubwa moyoni mwangu Doubt, I have great doubt in my heart

Doubt, removes all my bliss my love

Doubt, I have great doubt in my heart,

I would like you to know

When I look at your face

You have doubt in your heart

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Shaka yaniletea huzuni

Wewe ni mpenzi wangu

Hata sijui nifanye nini

Kwa kuwa sikupenda kwangu

Ee Shaka!

Shaka, yaniletea na maradhi ya moyoni

Shaka, naona kuna walakini, fulani

Shaka, yanifanya nifikiri mengi njiani

Shaka imenitoa furaha

Mapenzi, imani

Na hivi sasa sikudhani

Ijapo U mpenzi wangu

Ninayo Shaka kubwa Moyoni

Sijui ni kwa nini

Ninapo kuangalia machoni

Naona kasoro fulani

Shaka, nieleze nipate jua mpenzi wangu

Shaka, usiumie kisabuni ni ya nini?

Shaka, mapenzi yameshaingia kisirani

Hatukuishi hivi zamani

Sababu nikwakuwa

Naona tofauti fulani

Na ndio yanitia Shaka

Nitafute suluhisho gani

Hakika sikudhani

Kwa vile nilivyo kuamini

Mpenzi umenitia Shaka

Doubt brings me sadness

You are my lover

I don't even know what to do

Because it's not my wish

Oh, Doubt!

Doubt, brings my heart disease

Doubt, I see there's a certain but,

Doubt, makes me think a lot on the way

Doubt has removed joy from me

Love and faith

And now I didn't think

Although you are my lover

I have great doubt in my heart

I don't know why

When I look at your eyes

I see certain shortcoming

Doubt, tell me so that I get to know my love

Doubt, don't get hurt persevering, for what reason?

Doubt, love has been intruded with disgrace

We didn't live this way long ago

The reason is because

I can see a certain difference

And that puts me into doubt

What solution should I look for

Certainly I didn't think

Because of the way I believed you

My love you have put me into doubt

## Translation 5.3.33: Shemeji wa Mjini Lilumbe (In-laws of the town Lilumbe)

Nalia nalia kilio na machozi

Machozi yanitoka kwa vijana wa mjini

Mbona heshima ya Daudi ni ndogo sana?

I cry, I cry wailing and tears

Tears come out because of the town youths

Why is your respect for Daudi very small?

Mnajua Mueni ni wangu,
Hamna hata shemeji mnajua
Mueni ni wangu iyo
Vijana wa mjini Lilumbe
Hamna hata shemeji jamani
Msiingiliye Mueni wangu jamani

Hamna hata shemeji

Mapenzi ni siri yawa wili

Georgy uache kudonyesha moyo wangu Ukiguza Mueni wangu umeguza moyo wangu Nyasaye mboholola<sup>1</sup> Minyololo mu mwoya gwanje<sup>2</sup> Maraba sindenyanga<sup>3</sup>

Ningekuambia navyo mpenda Mueni

# Translation 5.3.34: Si Nguo

Makhono mabi sindenyanga<sup>4</sup>

Si Nguo utaomba mtu Mtoto Si Nguo utaomba mtu Mtoto Si Nguo utaomba mtu baba

Kikosa wako ee, utalia sana Kikosa wako ee, utalia sana mama

Georgy Mwamba sina wangu ee Nakosa wangu ee ninalia sana Nakosa wangu ee ninalia sana baba

Dongo Nzofu ee Nzofu wakwa Kashira wote wanalia sana You don't even distinguish an in-law Yet you know Mueni is mine You don't even distinguish an in-law Yet you know Mueni is mine, iyo

The town youth of Lilumbe
You don't even distinguish an in-law, my goodness
Don't interfere with my Mueni, my goodness
Love is a secret for two
If only I could tell you how I love Mueni

Georgy, stop hurting my heart
If you touch my Mueni, you have touched my heart
God free me
From the chains of my heart
I don't want temptations
Bad hands (luck) I don't want

## (It's not cloth)

It's not cloth that you can borrow

A child is not cloth that you can borrow

A child is not cloth that you can borrow papa

Without your own, you will cry a lot
Without your own, you will cry a lot mama

Georgy Mwamba I don't have my own Without my own, am crying a lot Without my own, am crying a lot papa

Dongo Nzofu ee, my Nzofu The Kashira clan is crying a lot

Text from the Luhya community in Kenya

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Text from the Luhya community in Kenya

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Text from the Luhya community in Kenya <sup>4</sup> Text from the Luhya community in Kenya

Translation 5.3.35: Sikuta

(Scooter)

Nilikuwa kwetu Mulunya

I was in our home Mulunya

Nilisikia makelele, Natoka mji wa Tangale

I heard noices from the town of Tangale

Si walisema Mulunga likufa

That they said Mulunga had died

Si walisema Mulunga likufa, tuende tu bebe That they said Mulunga had died, we go carry

Tuende tu bebe Sisi tulishindwa

We go carry, but us we were defeated

Sisi tulishindwa, na tulikuwa na sukuta yetu We were defeated and yet we had our motor scooter

Vijana wa leo, ni nawaambieni vijana

Today's young men, I tell you young men

Mukiwa na pesa zenu

When you have your own money

Kwanza mununue motokaa

First, buy a car

Sikuta muwache

You leave motor scooters

Muwachie warembo vijana

You leave motor scooters for the young ladies

Kutoka ndugu nikabeba mama

From brother, I carried mother

Kutoka ndugu, nikabeba baba

From brother, I carried father

Sikuta Muwache muwachie warembo

Leave motor scooters, leave it for the ladies

Sikuta Muwache muwachie warembo vijana Leave motor scooters, leave it for the ladies, young men

Translation 5.3.36: Simba

(Lion)

Simba we hatuzoeani

Lion, we won't get used to each other It's good if you returned to your home

Ni heri urudi nyumbani

Your home is in the jungle

Nyumbani kwenu ni mwituni

Simba fikiria kwa makini

Lion, think carefully

Lililo kuleta mjini

What brought you to the city

Wataka kunila na mimi

You want to eat me too

Simba we hunashukurani

Lion, you are not grateful

Simba lipokuja mwituni

Lion, when I came to the jungle

Nilikukuta taabani

I found you in trouble

Kina swara kina kongoni

The gazelle and the hartebeest

Wakuchezea na huwaoni

Teased you and you couldn't see them

Mwisho waanza kula majani

Finally you started eating grass

Nikakuonea imani

I pitied you

Sasa yametoka kichwani

Simba unanini kichwani?

Hujasahau ya mwituni Oo

Na ukinila hata mimi

Utaingia mwitu gani

Simba niseme lugha gani

Sasa yapata miaka kumi

Bado wanguruma kwa nani

Hali mwituni huna dhamaani

Umeshanitoka maanani

Sijui nikufanye nini

Simba we huna shukurani

Simba unanini kichwani?

Hujasahau ya mwituni Oo

Na ukinila hata mimi

Utaingia mwitu gani

Simba wajifanya kuhani

Hata mimi mwana chuoni

Lililokuvesha miwani

Sasa wajifanya hunioni

Hizo kucha niza mwituni

Tutazikata karibuni

Now it has all left your head

Lion, what is in your head?

You have not forgotten about the jungle

And if you eat me too

Which jungle will you get into

Lion, what language do I use

Now that it's about ten years

To whom do you still roar

Yet you are worthless in the jungle

You have left my mind

I don't know what to do to you

Lion, you are not grateful

Lion, what is in your head?

You have not forgotten about the jungle

And if you eat me too

Which jungle will you get into

Lion, you pretend to be a priest

I am also a scholar

Whatever made you put your glasses on

Now you pretend you can't see me

Those nails are for the jungle

We will trim them very soon

## Translation 5.3.37: Sina Wasiwasi Tena (I have no worries anymore)

Siku kama hizo ndi kijana

Hata naona ni kama jana

Bado nakumbuka ulo sema

Tena kwa wingi wa heshima

Umejifunza ahadi njema

Kuniachia moyo kilema

Usione hivi mi nacheka

Moyoni mwangu, mimi nalia

Days like this when I was young

I even see like it was yesterday

I still remember what you said

Again with a lot of respect

You have learnt a good promise

To leave me a broken heart

Don't just see me laughing

In my heart I am crying

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Ulolitaka umelipata Usiwe na wasiwasi tena Peke yangu nenda niki sema Hata wazimu hurudi nyuma Na wengine hawana huruma Mioyo yao ni kama vyuma Huyashangilia ya ajali Kama ukosefu wa akili Hawajui kama nimetumwa Na mkatili, bila kujali Maumivu bado yani choma Nave hana wasiwasi tena Mwenye kilio haachi kunena Ndiyo kawaida ya mnyonge Ungeyafikiri uka pima Uwongo haunge simama Ningali bado nashika taama Kwa vile sikujua mapema

Ningali bado nashika taama Kwa vile sikujua mapema Ni heshima za mwenye hekima Heshima zake, kanipa homa Wala siku sema ni lazima Usiwe na wasiwasi tena.

Hapana neno watu husema

Labda ni majaliwa ya Mola

Nikimkumbuka natetema
Moyo hupendeza kulia
Ajena nyavu hata ndoana
Hakika hatanivua tena
Wamekuja wa kila namna
Kutoka sasa, mimi na sema
Hakika yangu nimesha koma
Wala Sina Wasiwasi Tena

What you wanted, you have gotten Don't be worried anymore

Alone I go saying
Even a mad person goes back
And others don't have pity
Their hearts are like steel
They rejoice in accidents
Like lack of senses
They don't know if I have been sent
By a ruthless person without caring
Pain still burns me
And he has no worries anymore

The lamenting one doesn't stop speaking
Its normal for the weak
If you thought and measured
Lies would not stand
I am still in shock
Because I didn't know early
It is the respect of the wise
His wisdom gave me fever
But I didn't say it is a must
Don't be worried anymore

There is no problem, people always say
May be it is God's will
When I remember him I tremble
My heart feels like crying
Whether he comes with a fishing net or trap
He surely will not fish me again
They have come in all kinds
From henceforth I say
For sure I have stopped
Nor am I worried anymore
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## Translation 5.3.38: Tajua Mwenyewe

Naziona naziona, mbio zote mimi naziona Nimeshachoka kusema, namwacha mwenyewe Zaingia ukingoni maana kila jambo lina mwisho Simo tena lawamani, Tajua Mwenyewe

Baragumu ikilia, tafuta pa kuingia Simo tena lawamani, Tajua Mwenyewe Huyo aliyekutweka, ndio atakae kutua Leo hapa kesho kule, Tajua Mwenyewe

Si mileni si mileni

Hajakoma bado mpisheni

Itafaa dawa gani?

Tajua Mwenyewe

Nitajaribu maoni nijue

Sababu na kiini

Hakuwa hivyo zamani, ni balaa gani

Yupo kama kizuizui

Akimbiaye sakafuni

Hasikii wala haoni

Ni maradhi gani?

Hana wakati na mimi

Pengine ningempa maoni

Kukicha ye yumbioni

Tajua Mwenyewe

Avuka maji ya shingo

Lakini hajui kuogelea

Akiavuka kwa fimbo

Mwishowe ni. Wewe!

Tutasema lugha gani

Na hakuna linalo fanyika

Ijapo ni wangu mtu

#### (Will know for himself)

I see them, I see them, all races I see them
I am tired of saying, I leave him to himself
They are coming to an end because everything has an end
Am no longer to blame, will know for himself

When the trumpet sounds, look for where to go Am no longer to blame, will know for himself He that put it on you, will be the one to bring down Today here, tomorrow there, will know for himself

Excuse him, excuse him,

He hasn't stopped yet so still let him

Which medicine is appropriate?

Will know for himself

I will try investigating to know

The reason and source

He wasn't like that in the past, what a tragedy

He's like a blindfolded man

Running across the floor

He doesn't hear or see

What illness is this?

He has no time for me

Maybe I would have advised him

When it dawns he's on the run

Will know for himself

He crosses water that is neck deep

Yet he doesn't know how to swim

If he crosses it with a rod

Finally it will be you!

What language shall we use

And there is nothing being done

Even though he is my man

#### Tajua Mwenyewe

#### He will know himself

## Translation 5.3.39: Taxi Driver

Taxi Driver, nikomboleshe gari Niende Nakuru nikamwone Hannah Aliniandikia nifike Jumamosi Namisitaki kuvunja promisi

Niliondoka na yule dereva
Tulipofika kule Naivasha
Gari letu lilipata panchari
Ikawa lazima tutachelewa
Nilipofika kule Naikuru
Nilimkuta my baby amekasirika
Nilimwambia sio makosa yangu baby

Hiyo promisi ya gari si nzuri Kwa sababu gari haiaminiki Kusema kweli gari si kama mtu Anaekwenda kwa nguvu za damu

Gari letu lilipata panchari

## Translation 5.3.40: Twist ni Nzuri

Hebu wandugu, sikizeni leo Niwaambieni habari za Nairobi

Mjini Nairobi kuna watu wengi Wanapenda sana kucheza Twisti

Ukipita njiani utapata watoto Wanaimbaimba na kucheza Twisti

Hata wanawake wanaacha nyumba zao Wanatangatanga kwa kucheza Twisti

Hata wanafunzi wanasahau masomo

Taxi Driver, hire me a car
I go to Nakuru to see Hannah
Sha wrote to me that I get there on Seturdov

She wrote to me that I get there on Saturday And I don't want to break a promise

I left with that driver
When we got to Naivasha
Our car got a puncture
That forced us to be late
When I got to Nakuru
I found my baby angry

I told her it was not our fault baby
Our car had a puncture

That promise on cars is not good

Because cars can't be trusted

To be sincere, cars are not like a human being

That moves by the strength of blood

### (Twist is good)

Brethren, listen today I tell you about Nairobi

In the city of Nairobi, there are many people Who love so much to dance *Twist* 

When passing by the roadside you will find children Singing and dancing *Twist* 

Even women leave their homes
They go round dancing *Twist* 

Even students forget studies

Kwa sababu yake wanapenda Twisti

Twisti ni Nzuri, inapendwa na vijana Lakini kwa wazazi, hawaipendi

Translation 5.3.41: Ukifika Taita

Jamaa nawaambia, maisha yako kwetu Ukifika Taita, hutaweza kurudi kwenu

Raha za kila aina utapata kule kwetu

Muziki wa ajabu unaochezwa kule kwetu

Kama husadiki, Njoo twende ukaone

Maisha kule kwetu, ni kula haki na kulala

Wazeee na vijana, wote ni watu wa furaha

Wasichana na mabibi, wote pia wana furaha Girls and women are also all happy

The reason being, they love Twist

Twist is good, it's loved by the youth

But the parents don't like it

(If you get to Taita)

Brethren I tell you, life is at our place

If you get to Taita, you won't be able to return to your home

Pleasures of all kind are to be found at our place

Wonderful music is played at our place

If you don't believe, come let's go you see

Life at home, is eating and sleeping

The old and young all are happy people

Ukifika Voi, utapambana na dege

Ukifika Wundanyi, ndipo kuna raha kamili

Kama husadiki, Njoo twende ukaone

Maisha kule kwetu, (tandika mkeka)

Ni kula haki na kulala

Wazeee na vijana, wote ni watu wa furaha The old and the young all are happy people

When you get to Voi, you will struggle with ferns

When you get to Wundanyi, that's where there's total pleasure

If you don't believe, come let's go you see

Life there at our place (spread your mat)

Is eating and sleeping

Wasichana na mabibi, wote pia wana furahaGirls and women, are also all happy

Translation 5.3.42: Western Shilo

Ukiwa kijana tembea

Uone mengi ya dunia oo

Nilikuwa Mbale Uganda

Nilifurahi na Tingi Tingi oo

Hebu tucheze sote - shilo

Mtindo wa Tingi Tingi - shilo

Sasa tufanye nini - shilo

Mtindo wa Tingi Tingi - shilo

Tucheze sote shilo

Wa Tingi Tingi shilo

When you are a youth journey

And see the world

While at Mbale Uganda

I enjoyed Tingi Tingi oo

Now let's all dance - shilo

The style of *Tingi Tingi* - shilo

Now what are we going to do - shilo

The style of *Tingi Tingi* - shilo

Lets all dance - shilo

Of Tingi Tingi - shilo

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Magureti Ngahuya asante sana Kunipokeza Mbale vizuri oo Vijana wa Kenya nawambieni Mukienda Mbale mtapotea oo Magureti Ngahuya thank you
For welcoming me well to Mbale oo
The youth from Kenya I tell you
If you go to Mbale you will get lost oo

#### Translation 5.3.43: Zailai Zailai

Zailahi, Zailahi,
Njoo honey, njoo
Mimi ninahuzuni nyingi
Njoo, Honey njoo
Ndipo kwenda zako New York
Nikabaki na huzuni
Hata barua niandikapo
Kalamu haishikiki

Kwa mawazo zako mengi

Zailahi, Zailahi
Come honey, come
I have a lot of sorrow
Come honey, come
When you went to New York
I remained with sadness
Even when I write a letter
I cannot hold a pen
Because of many thoughts of you

You left me sad and lonely and blue
The day you flew off to New York
As my plane vanished away
The clouds they all gathered around
My memory I heard you say

Kwa mawazo yako mengi Njoo, honey njoo

Because of many thoughts of you Come honey, come

# **CHAPTER SIX**

## DATA PRESENTATION AND ANALYSIS

#### 6.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter presents and analyses the data collected from the field. The data was derived from opinionnaires submitted by secondary school music teachers and popular musicians from the period under study. Music samples from selected composers from the period under study were collected and transcribed. The presentation and analysis of data are done for each of the objectives of the study.

## 6.2 ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACK FROM RESPONDENTS

One of the opinionnaires targeted secondary music teachers, seeking their views in relation to the use of *Zilizopendwa* as a teaching resource and strategy. Responses were received from all the eighteen secondary schools offering music in Nairobi. Three of these schools had two music teachers and this gave rise to a total of twenty one respondents in Nairobi. Fourteen respondents were from secondary schools offering music in five districts from Nyanza province namely; Kisii Central, Marani, Masaba South, North Masaba and Kisii South. Currently all these districts operate under one music teachers' association umbrella, which the researcher targeted for the distribution of the opinionnaires. Thus the responses received recorded a 100% return rate from the targeted respondents.

## 6.2.1 Music Teachers age, qualifications and teaching experience

Music teachers' age brackets and teaching experience were considered to verify if such factors were influential in the reception of this genre of music.

Table 6.1: Music Teachers age, qualifications and teaching experience

| Age Bracket       |     |             | Qualification              | S   |             | Teaching Experience |     |              |
|-------------------|-----|-------------|----------------------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|-----|--------------|
| Age               | No. | %<br>(n=35) | Level of<br>Training       | No. | %<br>(n=35) | Number of<br>Years  | No. | %<br>(n =35) |
| 20 – 29           | 6   | 17          | P1 Teaching<br>Certificate | 4   | 11          | 0-4                 | 12  | 34           |
| 30 - 34           | 9   | 25          | Diploma                    | 4   | 11          | 5-9                 | 7   | 20           |
| 35 - 39           | 6   | 17          | Degree                     | 23  | 66          | 10 – 14             | . 6 | 17           |
| Above<br>40 years | 14  | 40          | Masters                    | 3   | 9           | Over 15             | 10  | 29           |
| No<br>Response    | 0   | 0           | No<br>Response             | 1   | 3           | No<br>Response      | 0   | 0            |

A majority of the teacher respondents (40%) were above 40 years of age and were followed by those aged between 30 - 34 years (25%). The lowest recorded age brackets were that of 35 - 39 (17%) and 20 - 29 (19%). A majority of the teachers interviewed (66%) had degree level of education followed by those of P1<sup>1</sup> teaching certificates (11%) and diploma (11%). Only 9% of the teachers had Masters Degree level of education while 3% of them opted not to respond. Teachers with their teaching experience spanning between 0 - 4 years formed the majority group of 34 % and those with teaching experience of 10 - 14 years formed the smallest group of 17%. Those with teaching experience of over 15 years constituted 29%.

## 6.2.1.1 Teachers' knowledge of the genre of music

The respondents were required to name some *Zilizopendwa* composers and their compositions of the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. Five slots were given and below is the way in which the slots were filled by teachers.

Table 6.2: Teachers' matching of composers and compositions

| Number of Slots with tallying responses             | 1<br>Responses |               | 2<br>Responses |               | 3<br>Responses |               | 4<br>Responses |               | 5<br>Responses |            |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| tanying responses                                   | No.            | %<br>(n = 35) | No.            | % (n = 35) |
| Correct names of composers                          | 13             | 37            | 9              | 26            | 3              | 9             | 3              | 9             | 2              | 6          |
| Incorrect names of composers                        | 6              | 17            | 4              | 11            | 4              | 11            | 1              | 3             | 0              | 0          |
| Correct names of compositions                       | 11             | 31            | 8              | 23            | 6              | 17            | 2              | 6             | 1              | 3          |
| Incorrect names of compositions                     | 4              | 11            | 6              | 17            | 0              | 0             | 1              | 3             | 1              | 3          |
| Correct matching of composers and their composition | 7              | 20            | 8              | 23            | 4              | 11            | 0              | 0             | 2              | 6          |
| Incorrect matching of composers and their music     | 9              | 26            | 4              | 11            | 0              | 0             | 0              | 0             | 2              | 6          |

A majority of the teachers (37%) correctly named one correct composer while only 6% named all the five composers correctly. But 31% of the teachers named one correct composition and only 3% named all the five compositions correctly. Though only 6% matched correctly all the five composers and their music, 20% of them had one correct matching to their credit. There is evidence that teachers have some knowledge of the music in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> P1 colleges teaching certificate is the highest grade Certificate of Primary Education offered by primary teachers in Kenya. The P1 teachers are normally promoted to post primary institutions after pursuing Diploma courses or gaining long experience.

this genre.

## 6.2.1.2 Teachers' use of Popular Music in teaching

Teachers were asked to indicate if they used this music as part of their teaching resources. Those that did were further asked to indicate their students' responses and to list some examples previously used to affirm suitability. Below is a table indicating their responses:

Table 6.3: Teachers' use of this genre

| Category   |     | Yes No   |     | No response |     |          |
|--|-----|----------|-----|-------------|-----|----------|
|  | No. | %        | No. | %           | No. | %        |
| A STATE OF THE STA |     | (n = 35) |     | (n = 35)    |     | (n = 35) |
| Use of genre as teaching   | 13  | 37       | 20  | 57          | 2   | 6        |
| resource   |     |          |     |             |     |          |
| Correct examples of excerpts   | 5   | 14       | 0   | . 0         | 8   | 14       |
| Response on suitability  | 15  | 43       | 6   | 17          | 14  | 40       |
| Response from students   | 11  | 31       | 5   | 14          | 19  | 54       |

Only 37% of the respondents acknowledged having used excerpts or tracks from this genre of music as part of their teaching resources and 57% negated. The respondents who acknowledged using these resources further gave examples of excerpts and tracks they have used. Of the cited examples, 14% were from the period under study. 43 % acknowledged its suitability as a teaching resource while 17% found it unsuitable and 40% gave no response. Regarding their students' response to this music in the classroom setting, 31% of the respondents indicated that their students liked the genre while 14% indicated that their students didn't like it and 54% gave no responses.

The teachers who did not use this music as a teaching resource were asked to indicate their opinion of this genre of music and its usage as teaching material and they responded as shown in Table 6.4. Teachers indicated their opinion as suitable, which were taken as positive, not suitable, which were taken as negative and no comment which were taken as no response.

Table 6.4: Teachers' opinion on its usage as a teaching resource

|   | Positive Response |            | Negative 1 | Response   | No Response |            |  |
|---|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
|   | No.               | % (n = 35) | No.        | % (n = 35) | No.         | % (n = 35) |  |
| Opinion on this genre Zilizopendwa        | 20                | 57         | 1          | 3          | 7           | 20         |  |
| Opinion on its usage as teaching material | 18                | 51         | 4          | 11         | 6           | 17         |  |

Interestingly, 57% of the teachers who did not use this music as a teaching resource gave a positive response on their opinion of this genre and 20% gave no response while 3% responded negatively. On the opinion of its usage as teaching resource 51% responded positively and 11% responded negatively with 17% giving no response.

#### 6.2.1.3 Availability of Music

While 54% of the respondents acknowledged that this music was readily available to them, 43% of them negated this statement. Those that negated this statement cited the following:

- i. Not readily available in stores where teaching materials are found;
- ii. No exposure to the genre;
- iii. No interest;
- iv. The readily available music is the contemporary/modern music.

**Table 6.5:** Availability of music

| Availability of music                          | No. | % (n = 35) |
|--|-----|------------|
| Positive response on the availability of music | 19  | 54         |
| Negative response on availability of music     | 15  | 43         |
| Comments on availability                       | 6   | 17         |
| No comments on availability                    | 4   | 11         |

Those who acknowledged cited availability in the following forms:

Table 6.6: Available audio forms

| Available Audio Forms | No. | %        |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|
|                       |     | (n = 35) |
| Compact Discs         | 7   | 20       |
| Cassette Tapes        | 12  | 34       |
| Radio                 | 7   | 20       |
| Music Shops           | 9   | 26       |
| Any Other             | 0   | 0        |
| No Response           | 14  | 40       |

A majority of the respondents (34%) cited cassette tapes as the most available form.

In response to the types of music their students related to most, the respondents answered as follows:

Table 6.7: Types of music students relate to most

| Genres             | Response | % (n = 35) |
|--------------------|----------|------------|
| Early Kenyan pop   | 3        | 9          |
| Jazz               | 4        | 11         |
| Current Kenyan pop | 20       | 57         |
| Western pop        | 22       | 63         |
| Western Classical  | 10       | 29         |
| Any other          | 3        | 9          |
| No Response        | 1        | 3          |

A majority of the respondents' students related most to Western pop (63%) and current Kenyan pop (57%) followed by Western classical at 29% and only 9% relating to early Kenyan pop.

In reply to the types of music the respondents loved teaching and to listen to at home, as individuals, they responded as follows:

Table 6.8: Types of music respondents love to teach and listen to at home

|                    | Music respondent | s love to teach | Music respondents | listen to at home |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Genres             | Response         | %               | Response          | %                 |
|                    |                  | (n = 35)        | 7.7               | (n = 35)          |
| Early Kenyan pop   | 9                | 26              | 16                | 46                |
| Jazz               | 6                | 17              | 13                | 37                |
| Current Kenyan pop | 4                | 11              | 14                | 40                |
| Western pop        | 5                | 14              | 15                | 43                |
| Western Classical  | 21               | 60              | 13                | 37                |
| Any other          | 7                | 20              | 11                | 31                |
| No Response        | 1                | 3               | 1                 | 3                 |

A majority of the respondents loved to teach Western classical music (60%) with only 26% expressing preference for early Kenyan pop. The respondents who loved to listen to *Zilizopendwa* formed a majority (46%) followed closely by Western pop lovers (43%), current Kenyan pop lovers (40%) and Western Classical lovers tying together with Jazz lovers at 37%.

# 6.2.2 Popular Musicians as Respondents

The second of the opinionnaires targeted popular musicians, seeking their views in relation to the use of *Zilizopendwa* as a teaching resource and strategy. The researcher was able to identify only five composers-cum-recording artists who are still alive and who composed songs in Kiswahili from the era under study. All the five artists were targeted and a return

rate of 100% was recorded.

The musicians' age brackets and experience was considered to verify if such factors were influential in the reception to this genre of music.

 Table 6.9:
 Popular Musicians as Respondents

| Age Bracket |     |              | Performing Experience |     |              |
|-------------|-----|--------------|-----------------------|-----|--------------|
| Age         | No. | %<br>(n = 5) | No. of Years          | No. | %<br>(n = 5) |
| 40 – 49     | 0   | 0            | 40 – 44               | 0   | 0            |
| 50 – 54     | 0   | 0            | 45 – 49               | 2   | 40           |
| 55 – 59     | 0   | 0            | 50 – 54               | 2   | 40           |
| Above 60    | 5   | 100          | Above 55              | 1   | 20           |

## 6.2.2.1 Popular Musicians' knowledge of genre of music

The respondents were required to name some *Zilizopendwa* composers who are still alive and their compositions of the 1950s, 1960s and the 1970s. Five slots were given and below is the way in which the slots were filled by popular musicians.

Table 6.10: Popular Musicians' matching of composers and compositions

| N L CCL /  |     | 4           | Ι   | •              | T        | 2           | Ι   |             | · · | -                |
|--|-----|-------------|-----|----------------|----------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|------------------|
| Number of Slots with tallying                          | Res | 1<br>sponse | Res | 2<br>ponses    | Res      | 3<br>ponses | Res | 4<br>ponses | Res | 5<br>sponses     |
| responses  | No. | % (n = 5)   | No. | % (n = 5)      | No.      | % (n = 5)   | No. | % (n = 5)   | No. | % (n = 5)        |
| Correct names of                                       | -   | -           | -   | -              | -        | -           | -   | -           | 5   | 100              |
| Incorrect names of composers                           | -   | -           | - , |                | -        | -           | -   | -           | -   | -                |
| Correct names of compositions                          | -   | -           | -   | -              | <u> </u> | -           | -   | -           | 5   | 100              |
| Incorrect names of compositions                        | -   | -           | -   | -              | -        | -           | -   | -           | -   | 171 <u>-</u> 133 |
| Correct matching of composers and their compositions   | -   | -           | -   | -              | -        | -           | -   | -           | 5   | 100              |
| Incorrect matching of composers and their compositions | -   | -<br>       | -   | -<br>315000 Vs |          | -           | -   | -           | -   |                  |

All of the popular musicians (100%) correctly named the correct composers and the correct compositions. They all (100%) matched correctly the composers and their music. This indicates knowledge of this music genre that is reflected in the musicians' responses.

The respondents were required to name some of the musical characteristics they recognised

from this genre of music and they responded as follows:

Table 6.11: Musical Characteristics recognised from this genre

| Musical Characteristics             | Y   | Yes          |     | No        |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|
|                                     | No. | %<br>(n = 5) | No. | % (n = 5) |
| Rhythmic                            | 5   | 100          | 0   | 0         |
| Lyrical Melodies                    | 5   | 100          | 0   | 0         |
| Educative and Social texts          | 5   | 100          | 0   | 0         |
| Use of Improvisation                | 5   | 100          | 0   | 0         |
| Use of Composition Styles           | 5   | 100          | 0   | 0         |
| Use of Arranged form and structures | 5   | 100          | 0   | 0         |
| Any other                           | 5   | 100          | 0   | 0         |

Regarding whether these characteristics could enhance or positively influence one's musicianship, 100% of the respondents gave an affirmative response citing the need to learn from one's culture as opposed to imitating foreign cultures, and the need to promote and develop styles that are authentically Kenyan.

Table 6.12: Musical features that can contribute to musicianship

| Musical Elements           | 7   | Yes          |     | No        |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----------|
|                            | No. | %<br>(n = 5) | No. | % (n = 5) |
| Rhythm                     | 5   | 100          | 0   | 100       |
| Melody writing             | 5   | 100          | 0   | 100       |
| Educative and Social texts | 5   | 100          | 0   | 100       |
| Improvisation              | 5   | 100          | 0   | 100       |
| Composition                | 5   | 100          | 0   | 100       |
| Arrangement                | 5   | 100          | 0   | 100       |
| Any other                  | 5   | 100          | 0   | 100       |

All the musicians interviewed (100%), were of the opinion that this genre of music and its possible influence could contribute to one's musicianship. They also cited that its inclusion in education could promote its preservation and increase its popularity among the younger generations.

Altogether, the respondents (100%) unanimously acknowledged that this music was readily available but cited that unfortunately most of it has been and still is available in pirated forms. And those that were not available were due to the artists' decisions to pull them out of circulation; one notable musician who has done this is David Amunga. The musicians cited the availability of this genre of music in the following forms:

Table 6.13: Available audio forms

| Available Audio Forms | Number |       |  |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--|
|                       | No.    | %     |  |
|                       |        | (n=5) |  |
| Compact Discs         | 4      | 80    |  |
| Tapes                 | 5      | 100   |  |
| Radio                 | -      | -     |  |
| Music Shops           | 5      | 100   |  |
| Any Other             | 5      | 100   |  |

## 6.2.2.2 Popular Musicians' Preference

Musicians were asked to state what type of music they performed and listened to most. Below is their response:

Table 6.14: Types of music popular musicians relate to most

| Genres             | Per | Perform      |     | sten         |
|--------------------|-----|--------------|-----|--------------|
|                    | No. | %<br>(n = 5) | No. | %<br>(n = 5) |
| Early Kenyan pop   | 5   | 100          | 5   | 100          |
| Jazz               | 5   | 100          | -   | -            |
| Current Kenyan pop | V=- | -            | -   | -            |
| Western pop        | -   | -            | -   |              |
| Western Classical  | -   | -            | -   | -            |
| Any other          | 5   | 100          | _   | -            |

All the respondents (100%) cited *Zilizopendwa*, jazz and other genres as the music they performed and listened to most. None of the respondents cited current popular music, Western popular music or Western classical music as the type of music they performed and listened to. The respondents also cited other genres from Africa and traditional music as their preferred music.

## 6.3 ANALYSIS OF MUSICAL ELEMENTS

The second objective focused on the analysis of the structural, melodic, rhythmic and harmonic attributes in order to identify features of *Zilizopendwa* that are practical for use in education. A total of 135 songs from 16 composers were collected from the period under study. These compositions were categorised according to the following styles. Of the 135 songs collected; 32 were in *Twist*, 41 in *Rhumba*, 1 *Benga*, 35 *Omutibo*, 23 *Bango*, 1 *Tingi Tingi* and 2 *Sukuma*. Random sampling was used to select 30% of the compositions from each stylistic genre which resulted to a sample of 43 songs. The sample of 43 songs collected

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was transcribed in staff notation and analysed in reference to music concepts of composition, arrangement, styles, materials for learning and performance. The music concepts were analysed under melody, rhythm, harmony, instrumentation, form, structure and style. The lyrics and meaning of song text were also studied. These two levels of analysis followed the observation schedule (Appendix 3).

#### 6.3.1 Melodic Elements

Th melodic elements were analysed in relation to scales and intervals as presented below.

#### 6.3.1.1 Scales

Each transcribed song was analysed to establish the pitches of the scale used. These are identified in the sol-fa notation. The pitches were derived mainly from the vocal lines and from instrumental introduction, bridge and interlude sections. The pitches were recorded as they occurred in their various ranges and octaves to constitute the representative scales below:

Table 6.15: Scales

| Scales                             | Number |               |  |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|
|                                    | No.    | %<br>(n = 43) |  |
| Doh re mi fah sol lah ti doh'      | 33     | 77            |  |
| Doh re mi fah sol lah ti           | 9      | 21            |  |
| Doh re mi fah sol lah ta (b7)      | 1      | 2             |  |
| Occurrence of non scale tones (ta) | 1      | 2             |  |

77% of the sampled music had the complete diatonic major scale pitches ranging from the tonic to the octave above (Doh to doh'). 21% of the songs had all the diatonic scale sol-fa pitches except the high tonic (doh'), while 4% recorded additional non-tonal pitches.

#### 6.3.1.2 Melodic Intervals

The melodic intervals encompassed within the transcribed songs were analysed in terms of quantity and quality and coded in the table below. The intervals recorded were reckoned as they occurred between successive notes per song. The study looked at the songs in which the interval occurred and not the number of times the interval occurred in the 43 songs. The Table 6.16, thus presents the number of songs with that interval and not the number of times that interval occurred in the songs analysed.

**Table 6.16:** Melodic Intervals

| Melodic Intervals | Number of son | gs with Interval |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
|                   | No.           | %<br>(n = 43)    |
| Minor Second      | 43            | 100              |
| Major Second      | 43            | 100              |
| Minor Third       | 43            | 100              |
| Major Third       | 42            | 98               |
| Perfect Fourth    | 40            | 93               |
| Perfect Fifth     | 29            | 67               |
| Minor Sixth       | 27            | 63               |
| Major Sixth       | 17            | 40               |
| Minor Seventh     | 12            | 28               |
| Major Seventh     | 2             | 5                |
| Octave            | 16            | 37               |
| Augmented Fourth  | 2             | 5                |
| Diminished Fifth  | 2             | 5                |
| Compound Third    | 2             | 5                |
| Compound Fifth    | 1             | 2                |
| Compound Sixth    | 1             | 2                |
| Compound Seventh  | 1             | 2                |

A majority of the songs (100%) recorded use of smaller intervals of a third and below, while bigger intervals of a major seventh and above were less common recording between 2% and 5% except the interval of an octave that recorded 37%.

## 6.3.2 Rhythmic Elements

The temporal elements were analysed and coded in reference to note duration, metre and rhythmic patterns.

#### 6.3.2.1 Duration

The songs were analysed to establish the variety of note duration derived from their notation and were coded as in Table 6.17. The study looked at the songs in which the duration occurred and not the number of times the duration occurred in the 43 songs. The table below thus presents the number of songs with that duration and not the number of times the duration occurs in the transcriptions. The songs were transcribed by the researcher and consequently the element of duration is considered as per the researcher's transcription from the recordings.

Table 6.17: Duration

| Duration        |    | Number of songs with Duration | % (n = 43) |
|-----------------|----|-------------------------------|------------|
| Semibreve       | 0  | 8                             | 19         |
| Minim           |    | 21                            | 49         |
| Dotted Minim    | J. | 6                             | 14         |
| Crotchet        | ا  | 42                            | 98         |
| Dotted Crotchet | ا. | 22                            | 51         |
| Quaver          | 1  | 43                            | 100        |
| Dotted Quaver   | 1. | 35                            | 81         |
| Semiquaver      | 3  | 38                            | 88         |

The quaver (100%) and crotchet (98%) were the most common note values, followed by the semiquaver (88%), dotted quaver (81%). The longer duration notes- semibreve (19%) and dotted minim (14%) - were less common.

#### 6.3.2.2 Metre

The time signatures from the transcribed songs were entered in the table below. The metres recorded in the table below were reckoned from the researcher's transcription of the songs under study.

Table 6.18: Metre

| Metre                   | Number |               |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|
| *                       | No.    | %<br>(n = 42) |  |  |
| Simple Duple Time       | 17     | (n = 43) $40$ |  |  |
| Simple Triple Time      | 0      | 0             |  |  |
| Simple Quadruple Time   | 24     | 56            |  |  |
| Compound Duple Time     | 1      | 2             |  |  |
| Compound Triple Time    | 0      | 0             |  |  |
| Compound Quadruple Time | 1      | 2             |  |  |

Though simple quadruple could also be transcribed as 8/8 especially with *Rhumba* beat and 2/4 could also accommodate 2/2, a majority of the transcriptions were recorded on simple time signatures. The most common time signature was the simple quadruple time (56%) followed by the simple duple time (40%). The compound duple and compound triple times 166

both recorded a minimal 2% while none of the songs transcribed was in simple triple or any other irregular time.

# 6.3.2.3 Grouping of Notes

The grouping of notes as represented in the transcriptions were analysed and coded according to their rhythmic patterns.

**Table 6.19:** Grouping of Notes

| <b>Grouping of Notes</b> | Number |               |  |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|--|
|                          | No.    | %<br>(n = 43) |  |
| J                        | 33     | 77            |  |
|                          | 14     | 33            |  |
| 7 ]]                     | 7      | 16            |  |
| 7 7                      | 1      | 2             |  |
|                          | 24     | 56            |  |
| J.                       | 4      | 9             |  |
|                          | 18     | 42            |  |
| 7.5                      | 13     | 30            |  |
| 7 月                      | 16     | 37            |  |
| Ŋ.                       | 11     | 26            |  |
| J                        | 27     | 63            |  |
| or 75 or 57              | 3      | 7             |  |
| JJ or *J                 | 28     | 65            |  |

| 1.                 | 1  | 2  |
|--------------------|----|----|
| 77 7               | 10 | 23 |
|                    | 9  | 21 |
|                    | 1  | 2  |
| M or M             | 2  | 5  |
| JJJ or JJJ or JJJ  | 2  | 5  |
| J. or J. or J. 77. | 1  | 2  |
|                    | 1  | 2  |

The most common grouping of notes was that two half-beats (equal division of a pulse into two beats) for example, two quavers (77%); followed by that of short-long-short (often stated as ri-ti-ri or syn-co-pa and can be symbolised as f and f (65%) out of a total of twenty one different sets of note groups.

## 6.3.2.4 Syncopation

Syncopated rhythms from the transcribed songs were coded and classified in the table below.

**Table 6.20:** Syncopation

| Syncopation  | No<br>(n = 43) | % (n = 43) |
|--|----------------|------------|
| $ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} $ or $ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} $ | 10             | 23         |
| ٦٠٦  | 1              | 2          |
| or or or y   | 1              | 2          |
| or or  | 10             | 23         |

| ∏ or ≯∏     | 26  | 61  |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| 75          | 1   | 2   |
| JJJ or JJJJ | 9   | 21  |
|             | 1   | 2   |
|             | 1   | 2   |
|             | 3   | 7   |
| TŢ,         | 3   | 7   |
|             | 3   | 7   |
| JJ.JJ.      | 4   | 9   |
| الساس       | 2   | 5   |
| الساسا      | 1   | 2   |
| الرات       | 1   | 2   |
| ارارا       | 1   | 2   |
|             | . 1 | 2   |
| ال ا        | 2   | 5   |
| or or       | 9   | 21  |
|             | 3   | 7   |
| ال ال       | 7   | 16  |
| T]          | 1   | . 2 |
| 111,111     | 1   | 2   |

| <u> </u>                                 |       |     |
|--|-------|-----|
|  | 2     | 5   |
| الرزاس                                   | 1     | 2   |
| J. J | 1     | 2   |
| 75555                                    | 1     | 2   |
| JJ.                                      | 1     | 2   |
| 1. 1.1.1                                 | 2     | 5   |
|  | 1     | 2   |
| II J.                                    | 1     | 2   |
| الرار.                                   | 3     | 7   |
|  | 1     | 2   |
| III or MII                               | 5     | 12  |
|  | 2     | 5   |
|  | 2     | 5   |
|  | 4     | 9   |
| ما الما الما الما الما الما الما الما ا  | 1     | 2   |
|  | 1     | 2   |
| آگر ا                                    | 1     | 2   |
| II,III,I                                 | 1 - 1 | 2   |
|  | 1     | 2   |
|  | 1     | ` 2 |
| compound time                            | 1     | 2   |

| III J.III  | 1   | 2 |
|--|-----|---|
|  | 1   | 2 |
| * <b>IT</b> _ <b>IT</b>  | 1   | 2 |
|  | 1   | 2 |
| ].   | 1   | 2 |
| ال الرال الر   | 2   | 5 |
| ال الوالي | : 1 | 2 |
|  | 1   | 2 |
|  | 1   | 2 |
| , W  | 1   | 2 |
|  | 1   | 2 |
|  | 1   | 2 |
|  | 1   | 2 |
| JI.  | 1   | 2 |
|  | 1   | 2 |
|  | 1   | 2 |
|  |     |   |

A variety of seventy one syncopation occurrences were recorded from the analysed music. This signifies richness in rhythm and syncopation in the transcribed songs that is similar to that which characterises African music, thus highlighting the idiosyncratic synthesis of influences in the transcribed songs.

## 6.3.3 Harmonic Elements

The harmonic elements were analysed in relation to voicing, harmonic intervals, chords and key schemes.

#### **6.3.3.1** Voicing

The voicing used in the transcribed music was analysed to establish the parts erudition. Some songs contained more than one voicing style.

Table 6.21: Voicing

| Voicing            | No. | % (n = 43) |
|--------------------|-----|------------|
| Two-Part Voicing   | 42  | 98         |
| Three-Part Voicing | 1   | 2          |
| Triads             | 30  | 70         |

The two-part voicing was the most predominant at 98% and the voicing using triads both in the instrumental parts as well as the vocal parts followed at 70%. The songs transcribed were either in two-part or three part vocal arrangements though some of them contained triads more so in the instrumental voicings.

#### 6.3.3.2 Harmonic Intervals

The harmonic intervals found in the music were analysed in quantity and coded as below. The intervals were derived mainly from the vocal lines and from instrumental introduction, bridge and interlude sections. The intervals were recorded as they occurred in their various ranges and octaves to constitute the representative summary below:

**Table 6.22:** Harmonic Intervals

| Harmonic Intervals | No. | %<br>(n = 43) |
|--------------------|-----|---------------|
| Seconds            | 10  | 23            |
| Thirds             | 40  | 93            |
| Fourths            | 24  | 56            |
| Fifths             | 23  | 54            |
| Sixths             | 26  | 61            |
| Sevenths           | 8   | 19            |
| Octaves            | 9   | 21            |
| Compound Intervals | 2   | 5             |
| Triads             | 4   | 9             |

The majority of harmonic intervals recorded were thirds (93%) and the least being compound intervals (5%). The harmonic intervals were mainly coded in quantity since beginner harmony rules on voicing starts from a quantitative approach of parallels and consecutives before progressing to a qualitative approach in advanced studies.

## 6.3.3.3 Chords

The chords transcribed in the music were analysed and are coded below.

Table 6.23: Chords

| Chords           | No. | % (n = 43) |
|------------------|-----|------------|
| I                | 41  | 95         |
| $I^7$            | 4   | 9          |
| i                | 2   | 5          |
| ii               | 6   | 14         |
| iii              | 1   | 2          |
| III              | 2   | 5          |
| IV               | 33  | 77         |
| $IV^6$           | 1   | 2          |
| iv               | 1   | 2          |
| V                | 27  | 63         |
| $V^7$            | 16  | 37         |
| vi               | 4   | 9          |
| vi <sup>7</sup>  | 1   | 2          |
| VI               | 3   | 7          |
| vii <sup>0</sup> | 1   | 2          |
| bVII             | 1   | 2          |
| VII              | 1   | 2          |
| VII <sup>7</sup> | 1   | 2          |

The primary chords recorded the highest frequency (chord I at 100%, chord IV at 70%, chord V at 54% and chord  $V^7$  at 37%) while the secondary chords and altered chords recorded the least mostly ranging between 2% to 12%. Among the songs transcribed, none recorded indications of modulation or tonal shifts.

## 6. 2.3.4 Chord Progressions

The chord progressions from the transcribed scores were analysed as they occurred and coded as follows:

**Table 6.24: Chord Progressions** 

| <b>Chord Progressions</b> | No. | %        |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|
|                           |     | (n = 43) |
| I - V - I                 | 12  | 28       |
| $I-V^7-I$                 | 11  | 26       |
| I - IV - I                | 3   | 7        |
| I - vi - 1                | 1   | 2        |
| I - ii - V - I            | 1   | 2        |
| I - V - IV - I            | 1   | 2        |
| I - IV - V - I            | 11  | 26       |

|   |    | _  |
|---|----|----|
| $I - IV - V^7 - I$                      | 3  | 7  |
| I-IV-I-V-I                              | 13 | 30 |
| $I-IV-I-V^7-I$                          | 6  | 14 |
| I-IV-ii-V-I                             | 1  | 2  |
| I – IV – ii – V –IV – II – V – I        | 1  | 2  |
| I-V-ii-V-I                              | 1  | 2  |
| I - ii - I - V - I                      | 1  | 2  |
| I-VI-ii-V-I                             | 1  | 2  |
| I - vi - ii - V - I                     | 1  | 2  |
| $I - vi^7 - V^7 - I$                    | 1  | 2  |
| $I-I^7-IV$                              | 3  | 7  |
| I-IV-V-IV-I                             | 1  | 2  |
| $I-IV-I-V^7-I$                          | 1  | 2  |
| I-IV-I-V-I                              | 1  | 2  |
| I - VI - IV - I                         | 1  | 2  |
| I – IV – iii – IV – iii – ii – V – vi   | 1  | 2  |
| III – VII – III                         | 2  | 5  |
| III – vi – VII – III                    | 1  | 2  |
| III - V - i - I - iv - VII - III        | 1  | 2  |
| III – ii <sup>O</sup> – VII – iv – III  | 1  | 2  |
| VII – V – i – I – iv – VII – III        | 1  | 2  |
| bVII – I                                | 1  | 2  |
| $i - iv - VII^7 - III - VI - VII - III$ | 1  | 2  |
| i – iv – VII – III – iv – VII – III     | 1  | 2  |
| $III - VI - III - VII^7 - III$          | 1  | 2  |
| $III - VI - i - iv - VII(VII^7) - III$  | 1  | 2  |
| $I^7 - IV - V - I^7$                    | 1  | 2  |
| V - IV - V - I                          | 1  | 2  |
|   |    |    |

A variety of thirty-five chord progressions were recorded from the transcribed works. The I-IV-I-V-I chord progression recorded the highest occurrence (30%) in the transcribed scores, closely followed by the I-V-I (28%). Furthermore, at 26% were both chord progressions  $I-V^7-I$  and I-IV-V-I.

## 6.3.3.5 Tonality

The tonality of the songs transcribed was analysed and and coded below.

Table 6.25: Tonality

| Tonality       | No. | % (n = 43) |
|----------------|-----|------------|
| Major Diatonic | 41  | 95         |
| Minor Diatonic | 2   | ` 5        |

The majority of the songs that were transcribed (95%) were in the major diatonic key with a few occurrences of non-tonal notes and only two songs were in a minor key.

#### 6.3.4 Form and Structure

In the analysis, form was taken to represent the design of the tunes while structure represented the whole organisation of the songs.

#### 6.3.4.1 Form

The songs were analysed and coded according to the three main larger musical forms of binary, ternary and rondo through additive forms of verses, interludes, bridges and refrains.

Table 6.26: Form

| Forms   | No. | %<br>(n = 43) |
|---|-----|---------------|
| Verse and Interlude (Binary Form)                 | 27  | 63            |
| Verse and Interlude (Ternary Form)                | 2   | 5             |
| Verse, Bridge and Interlude (Rondo Form)          | 2   | 5             |
| Verse, Refrain and Interlude (Rondo Form)         | 11  | 26            |
| Verse, Bridge, Refrain and Interlude (Rondo Form) | 2   | 5             |

The additive form of verse and interlude recorded a majority of 63% followed by the verse, bridge and interlude form with 26%.

#### 6.3.4.2 Structure

The symmetrical and asymmetrical structures of the songs were analysed and coded. Then the general structures of call and response, strophic and through-composed were analysed and coded with the strophic structures broken into strophic with refrain and strophic without refrain.

Table 6.27: Structure

| Structures               | No. | %<br>(n = 43) |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Symmetrical              | 29  | 67            |
| Asymmetrical             | 14  | 33            |
| Call and Response        | 3   | 7             |
| Strophic without refrain | 26  | 61            |
| Strophic with refrain    | 16  | 37            |
| Through-composed         | 1   | 2             |

The songs with symmetrical structures recorded a majority of 67% and those with asymmetrical structures recording 33%. Only 7% of the transcribed songs embodied the call and response structure and one of them was through-composed. Songs that were strophic without refrain had the highest frequency of 61% and those that were strophic with refrain recording 37%.

## 6.3.5 Lyrics and Meanings

The analysis of lyrics and meanings was broken down into four sections. The first section analysed the settings of words to melody while the second section analysed the Kiswahili lyrics. The third and fourth sections analysed the meaning and socio-cultural relevance of the lyrics respectively.

## 6.3.5.1 Text Syllable Setting

The text syllable setting of melody was analysed and coded as Melismatic or syllabic styles.

Table 6.28: Text Syllable Setting

| Text Syllable Setting | No. | %<br>(n = 43) |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------|
| Melismatic            | 1   | 2             |
| Syllabic              | 43  | 100           |

All the transcribed songs (100%) employed syllabic setting of words to melody while one of them had melisma.

## 6.3.5.2 Lyrics

The use of words and type of text in the lyrics was analysed and coded as indicated in the table below:

Table 6.29: Lyrics

| Lyrics   | No. | % (n = 43) |
|--|-----|------------|
| Narrative  | 25  | 58         |
| Poetry – (poetic structure of text, poetic language) | 23  | 54         |
| Repetition   | 34  | 79         |
| Simile   | 6   | 14         |
| Allegory   | 3   | 7          |
| Personification                                      | 3   | 7          |
| Rhyme  | 8   | 19         |
| Imagery  | 11  | 26         |
| Metaphor   | 2   | 5          |
| Alliteration   | 1   | 2          |
| Proverbs and sayings                                 | 9   | 21         |
| Text refrain   | 7   | 16         |
| Use of English words                                 | 6   | 14         |
| Use of Vernacular words                              | 9   | , 21       |
| Direct translation                                   | 4   | 9          |

58% of the songs analysed had narrative text while 54% of them employed various elements

of poetry. A majority of the songs (79%) had repetitive lyrics.

## **6.3.5.3** Meaning

The use of words in relaying the message and meaning in the lyrics was analysed and coded as in the table below:

Table 6.30: Meaning

| Meaning  | No.  | % (n = 43) |
|----------|------|------------|
| Explicit | 33   | 77         |
| Implicit | . 10 | 23         |

The majority of the transcribed songs (77%) had explicit lyrics and 23% of them were implicit.

#### 6.3.5.4 Socio-cultural relevance

The socio-cultural relevance of the message of the lyrics was analysed and coded in the table below:

Table 6.31: Socio-cultural Relevance

| Socio-cultural relevance | No. | %<br>(n = 43) |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|
| Social commentary        | 38  | 88            |
| Educative                | 27  | 63            |
| Warning                  | 14  | 33            |
| Amorous                  | 3   | 7             |

Songs whose text revolved on social commentaries had the highest frequency (88%). Those with educative messages were next with 63% and songs with amorous messages formed the least frequency of 7%.

## 6.3.6 Style and Instrumentation

The songs under study were analysed and coded according to musical styles and instrumentation.

## 6.3.6.1 Style

The table below indicates the styles found in the transcribed songs and the frequency therein:

Table 6.32: Styles

| Styles           | No. | %<br>(= -42) |
|------------------|-----|--------------|
| Benga            | 1   | (n = 43)     |
| Tingi Tingi      | 1   | 2            |
| Sukuma           | 1   | 2            |
| Rhumba           | 10  | 23           |
| Bango            | 7   | 16           |
| Bango<br>Omutibo | 13  | 30           |
| Twist            | 10  | 23           |

The songs analysed were drawn from a variety of seven different musical styles with *Omutibo* recording the majority (30%) while *Benga*, *Tingi Tingi* and *Sukuma* recording the least each at 2%.

#### 6.3.6.2 Instrumentation

The instruments used in the songs were recorded and coded in the table below. The instruments were recorded as indication of the prevalent instruments in the period under study and the combination of the bands.

Table 6.33: Instruments

| Instruments           | Number of songs that used the | %        |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
|                       | instrument                    | (n = 43) |
| Solo guitar           | 19                            | 44       |
| Solo & rhythm guitars | 24                            | 56       |
| Bass Guitar           | 10                            | 23       |
| Keyboard              | 7                             | 16       |
| Fanta Bottle          | 7                             | 16       |
| Wooden Blocks         | 11                            | 26       |
| Shakers               | 12                            | 28       |
| Drums                 | 11                            | 26       |
| Tambourine            | 1                             | 2        |
| Congas                | 4                             | 9        |
| Saxophones            | 6                             | 14       |
| Clarinet              | 3                             | 7        |
| Banjo                 | 1                             | 2        |

The guitar was recorded as the most prevalent instrument since it featured in all the songs; 44% of them featuring one guitar, 56% featuring both solo and rhythm guitars and 10% featuring the bass. Next in prominence were the simple percussive instruments like the shakers (28%) and the wooden blocks (26%). The data presented and analysed in this section were used as frame of reference when discussing the findings, in the next chapter.

# **CHAPTER SEVEN**

## DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS

#### 7.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter discusses the data presented in chapter four. The discussion of the findings, like the analysis, is based on the objectives.

The first objective of the study focused on establishing the musical and extra-musical content of *Zilizopendwa*. This was discussed in connection with responses from serving music teachers drawn from Nairobi and Nyanza provinces and popular musicians from the period under study regarding the perception and viability of this genre in music education both in itself, and as a tool of education. The second objective focused on the analysis of the structural, melodic, rhythmic and harmonic attributes in order to identify features of *Zilizopendwa* that are practical for use in education.

# 7.2 ZILIZOPENDWA'S RELEVANCE TO A SOCIO-CULTURAL MUSIC EDUCATION

This section presents the discussion of findings drawn from responses of the music teachers and popular musicians interviewed in relation to the musical and extra musical content of *Zilizopendwa*.

## 7.2.1 Music Teachers

The study targeted music teachers, seeking their views in relation to the relevance of *Zilizopendwa* to music education. The music teachers' age brackets and teaching experience was considered to verify if such factors were influential in the reception to this genre of music.

Despite the fact that 65% of the teachers interviewed were above 30 years of age and a 66% majority of the teachers interviewed had bachelors degree level of education, their teaching experience in terms of years of teaching music did not match their ages or qualifications. Those with the experience of over 15 years formed only 29% yet those aged over 40 years formed 40%. The majority group of 34% was formed by those with experience spanning between 0 - 4 years. This finding implies that most of the teachers interviewed, including

40% who were over 40 years of age, completed their studies or reported to work at an advanced age. Another implication on account of advanced age versus little experience in teaching music could be that they started their teaching careers in other subject areas before specialising on music as a subject. This discrepancy was further evident when their ages, qualifications and teaching experience did not positively influence their correct identification of music composers and matching compositions from the period under study. Even those who are aged over 40 years and presumably danced to or listened to it when it was au courant did not match the music and composers correctly. The study consequently found that neither age, nor experience, or qualification influenced the teachers' ability to identify, name, and correctly match songs and composers from the period under study. Most of the teachers interviewed named one correct composer while a good number of them named one correct composition but very few of them matched correctly all the composers and their music. Though this was a pointer to the fact that a majority of the teachers have some knowledge of the music under study, the diminutive score of 6% raised alarm at its rising extinction. This music is growing hotly at the Kenya Music Festivals (KMF) and various remixes are being done by contemporary artists, yet in contradiction, the knowledge of the music and the original composers is tapered. This finding is alarming considering that it is the same music teachers who present their students for the KMF where choral arrangements from this genre are thriving.

The tapering state of this genre was further evident when it was revealed that only 37% of the respondents acknowledged having used excerpts or tracks from this genre of music as part of their teaching resources. The respondents who acknowledged using these resources further gave examples of excerpts and tracks they had used. Out of these, only 14% were from the period under study. The rest gave more recent music as their examples. A population of 43% acknowledged its suitability as a teaching resource but this number was higher than those who acknowledged its use in classroom. This contradiction could be related to the fact that this genre and popular music at large have not been treated with the same regard as Western art music. By emphasizing the importance of Western Music, the educators have implied a relative unimportance and inferiority of other musical systems<sup>1</sup>. Public school music education in Kenya has historically been dominated by art music of Western Europe and a minor presence of Kenyan traditional folk music. This scenario contradicts the role of a

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Anderson & Campbell (1989)

music educator, whom, as a translator of culture, should reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of the Kenyan people rather than represent only the culture of a segment of the population<sup>1</sup>.

Regarding their students' response to the use of this music in the classroom setting, 31% of the respondents gave positive remarks, 14% gave negative remarks while 54% gave no responses. The high number that did not respond here is indicative of the uncertainty experienced by the music educators due to lack of frequent and consistent exposure towards this genre of music. Their great interest in this genre was evident as they rated it highly despite the prevailing circumstance of exposure.

A majority of the teachers gave a positive response on their opinion of this genre and its usage as teaching material. They cited its availability, exposure, deteriorating interest among the youth, as among the bottlenecks facing this genre and their use of it as a teaching resource. However, according to Digolo (1997), Makobi (1985) and Njui (1989) development in music education in Kenya is affected by many factors. Among them are poor teaching methods, negative attitudes towards the subject, inadequate resources, or lack of the same, and under utilization of what is available (Mwangi 2000).

The response towards the types of music students are relating to most indicated 63% of Western pop and 57% of current Kenyan pop as the favourites. Only 9% of the respondents were inclined to the early Kenyan pop. This revelation was in tandem with practices of most teachers who indicated Western classical music as the type of music they loved teaching as individuals. According to Wanjala (2004), the training that accords a teacher relevant competence and expertise in a curriculum is paramount if proper guidance of student's musical activities is to be realised. Teacher's productivity in music is seen in terms of the training background, exposure and involvement in music performances, competence in aural discrimination and interpretation of style, and the ability to integrate all these attributes in a musical task. A teacher defines himself/herself as a model of musicianship through resourcefulness in music and relevant qualifications that often give the teacher basis upon which to activate and build musicianship

Elliott (1989) addressed the prevailing cultural value system on which public school music

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Anderson, 1983

education is based as cause for an unbalanced approach, stating that,

First, we tend to teach a very narrow slice of the musics heard and practiced in our multicultural societies. Second, "our" traditional Western music-making and listening practices share several idiosyncratic features: they pivot on syntactical structures (tonal melodies and functional harmony); they value re-creation over spontaneous creation; and they emphasize the control of musical environments. Third, our prevailing philosophy of music education advises us to treat music (all music!) as an aesthetic object of contemplation according to eighteenth century standards of taste and sponsorship. (p. 13)

Several explanations have surfaced as to why music and classroom teachers may not prefer to teach music from a multicultural perspective. Included among these are preferences many teachers have for the Eurocentric approach in which they were trained, not seeing the need for adding multicultural dimension to an already full curriculum of Western music<sup>1</sup>.

A majority of the respondents indicated the love of listening to *Zilizopendwa* (46%) and Western pop (43%) followed closely by current Kenyan pop (40%) and Western Classical together with Jazz at 37%. There was a clear distinction between music outside the classroom and music in the classroom with the figures showing different practices and approaches to both yet music education should aim at bridging the gap not widening it.

The writings of Carol Scott-Kassner (1999) and Kathy Robinson (2002) are particularly interesting to the study and are supported by Belz (2006). Though the writings refer to music education in America, both criticized concentration on the Western classical music tradition and lamented that many music students were being trained in a vacuum, resulting in loss of interest among music educators or being unaware of the varied traditions of music making in the world today. This appears to be a replica of the current situation in Kenya. Scott-Kassner (1999) emphasizes that music education students should learn to express musical ideas from at least two different musical cultures, be required to perform on a non-Western instrument, and study non-Western music with a member of that culture. Robinson (2002) states that;

"...the majority of the world's music traditions are currently left out in the training of musicians and music teachers" and "in a nation where the musical traditions are valued by an ever-increasing segment of society lie outside Western European traditions, we can no longer afford to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Teicher, 1997

invalidate or devalue multiple perspectives of music and music making." (p.230)

Both Scott-Kassner and Robinson recommend performance opportunities in non-Western traditions that would bring students face-to-face with issues of authenticity, thus concurring with the researcher's finding. In this concurrence with the views of Carol Scott-Kassner (1999), Kathy Robinson (2002) and Belz (2006) the study recommends the intention of varying the Euro-centric approach to music education through the invention of multiple perspectives of music education and music making that lead to the exposure of learners to different cultures. This intention, variation and invention of cultural borrowing in music education and music making contexts form the four types of the innovation process that informs the theoretical framework and perspective of the study.

According to Blacking (1985, p.1), "All the best of the world's musics" are open territory for teachers to infuse within their classes and ensemble experiences. He viewed the European tradition as an important component of a music program and thought that the heritage of members of historically older and newer layers of a national culture should be honored through their curricular inclusion. But he also advised on looking for the expressions of those from world regions that were not specifically involved in the shaping of a national culture, for reasons of their own musical integrity<sup>1</sup>. Blacking brings to light the involvement of a people's music into the curriculum at a time when Africa was under colonial rule. This was clearly necessary then yet the Kenyan national music curriculum is still silent about the inclusion of her cultural heritage and music in the curriculum. From the observation above, Blacking draws on the importance a people's music in the curriculum has on national culture and in this case the national culture at stake here is Kenyan and hence the immense drive to have this music on. The approaches to music curriculum advocated by Swanwick (1994), Kabalevsky (1988) and Hargreaves & North (2001) as discussed in the literature review further confirm this by proposing exposure, attraction and socio-cultural relevance of music education; all of which can be captured through the use of Zilizopendwa as a resource. The use of songs as a teaching medium is promoted in all the teaching methods analysed in the literature review. The choice of songs should be made to foster learners' cultural growth which in this case is advocated through the use of Zilizopendwa. This in turn appropriates Zilizopendwa towards a socio-cultural relevant music education both in that the genre is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Campbell, 2000

based on traditional idioms and also part of the popular culture which is au courant.

## 7.2.2 Popular Musicians from the era under study

Popular musicians from the era under study were also targeted, seeking their views in relation to the study. The musicians, all belonged to the same age bracket and experience even though the study had sought to consider and verify if such factors were influential in their reception to this genre of music. This homogeneity recurred when the popular musicians were required to name some Zilizopendwa composers who are still alive and their compositions of the 1950s, 1960s and the 1970s. All the popular musicians interviewed correctly named the composers and their compositions. They all matched correctly the composers and their music. This indicated knowledge of this music genre as opposed to that reflected from the teachers' responses. These musicians, supported by the second theory developed from Middleton's (1990) concept of appropriation, could in effect be appropriated by music educators as resource persons when it comes to this genre since they are aware of its elements and its representative nature, but unfortunately this is not the case. This further confirms the findings of Digolo (1997), Makobi (1985), Njui (1989) and Mwangi (2000) that one of the factors affecting music education in Kenya is the under utilization of teaching resources by music educators. These findings on the other hand offer rationale and significance to the concept of appropriation and its application to the study. Through this concept music educators can be trained and stimulated into effective appropriation of teaching resources thus offering direct relevance to the study. This relevance also emanates from the inadequacy of learning resources especially in popular music, an objective the study fulfils by providing both the learning materials and a model for appropriation.

The respondents were required to name some of the musical characteristics they recognised from this genre of music and whether these characteristics could enhance or positively influence one's musicianship. Some of the characteristics the musicians identified were the rich rhythmic qualities, the lyrical melodies, the educative and social message of the texts, the use of improvisation, and the use of composition styles. These characteristics identified by the musicians were in tandem with those analysed and discussed in section 7.3. Thus, the respondents gave an affirmative response citing the need to borrow from one's culture as opposed to imitating foreign cultures and the need to promote and develop stylistic features that are authentically Kenyan. This citing augurs well with the theory of musical change through the process of innovation as theoretised by the study in redirecting a practice towards

a culturally sensitive music education via the appropriation of *Zilizopendwa*, a genre that is cited as representing strong qualities of cultural borrowing through innovation. The musicians from the period under study responded as practioners reaffirming the value of this genre and its musical and extra musical content. They all generally held the same opinion that this genre of music could possibly influence and contribute to one's musicianship citing that it should be promoted, preserved and popularised among the younger generations. This opinion concurs with that held by a majority of the teachers and therefore places music education as the most viable avenue for enhancing reception, promotion, preservation and popularisation of this genre of music.

All the population interviewed acknowledged that this music was readily available but cited the unfortunate situation of most of it being available in pirated forms. Those that were not available were due to the concerned musicians' decisions to pull them out of circulation. One notable musician who has done this is David Amunga, whose music to date is not in circulation in the music shops and one has to contact him if you needed his songs. He cites the fact that this way, any of his music found in the music shops would definitely be pirated and is easier for him to take action since no distribution rights would have been issued to any music distributor. But this in turn denies him a lot of revenue which he says he was not receiving either way due to piracy<sup>1</sup>. Through its inclusion in music education, *Zilizopendwa* could be more accessible and consequently define for itself an authentic distribution channel through the KIE which is government run and has a centralised production centre at its headquarters. The proceeds from the schools accessing the necessary resources could be channelled directly to the musicians or the Music Copyright Society of Kenya, the body entrusted to collect royalties on behalf of the musicians. This will subsequently narrow down revenue lost through piracy.

Blacking was convinced that the study of a variety of the world's musics could lead to a fuller understanding of "music as music" and that performers and listeners alike "carry the cognitive equipment to transcend cultural boundaries" with regard to musical expressions that help them to understand music and to "resonate (with it) at the common level of humanity." (Campbell, 2000) This conviction is in tandem with that of the musicians from the era under

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> From interview held by the researcher on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2008 at the National Theatre in Nairobi during the Permanent Presidential Music Commission's stakeholders forum on the Draft National Music Policy.

study that *Zilizopendwa* as a genre has a lot to offer and could lead to a fuller understanding of music as music while transcending cultural boundaries. This study not only proposes the appropriation of *Zilizopendwa* as a teaching resource but also in itself and this view culminated in the development of chapter two. This chapter focused on the growth and development of *Zilizopendwa* in itself and the life histories of some of its musicians. Blacking recommended the treatment of cultures within school neighborhoods and nationally as "floating resources" of songs and musical styles that are taught, learned, and richly experienced because of their inherent value (Campbell, 2000). This study therefore proposes the treatment of *Zilizopendwa* as a 'floating resource' that should be used in teaching and learning on account of its inherent value. This would create national unity while also bringing in a variety of musical expressions to stimulate students and lead them to their goals<sup>1</sup>.

## 7.3 CHARACTERISTICS OF ZILIZOPENDWA

The main elements of musical sounds: pitch, tone colour, rhythm, melody, harmony and musical texture, form and style, were considered in the analysis of *Zilizopendwa* and in identifying musical features. The discussion consequently focuses on the characteristic features of these elements as analysed from this genre of music.

#### 7.3.1 Melodic Elements

All the transcribed songs exhibited basic characteristics of good and memorable melodies, that is; well thoughtout contours, use of skips and steps in the melodic lines, sound implied harmonic base, and well crafted beginnings and endings. Two good examples are *African Twist* (5.2.1) and *Chura We* (5.2.7) among others. All the songs analysed exhibit a variety of continuous melodic directions and shapes of varying lengths. Songs like *Amina Twist* (5.2.3), *AGS Rekodi* (5.2.2), *Jembe* (5.2.10) and *Kuwaza Sera* (5.2.15) as examples all exhibit a variety of melodic directions and shapes of different lengths as is summarised in the index tables in section 8.5. These songs have undulating melodic contours that convey tension and release, expectation and arrival as is characteristic of melodic curves, or lines. How the tones were performed also varied in articulation and the effect of the melodies were either sung or played in a smooth, connected style or in a short, detached style. The melodies moved by small intervals called *steps* especially on the vocal lines and by large ones called *leaps* mainly on the instrumental guitar solos. These melodies therefore possess a variety of characteristic

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Campbell, 2000

#### melodic elements.

Omollo-Ongati (2009) in her analysis of traditional *Orutu* music from Kenya, revealed the most common melodic structure as the two-part structure, that is, a melodic statement made up of two interdependent phrases. She classifies five types of traditional melodic structures involving a distinct solo and chorus that interact in a performance to realize a complete melodic statement namely:

- i. Responsorial style proper (solo statement + chorus repeat) the chorus is an exact repeat of the soloist call or sometimes with variations and or alterations.
- ii. Response repetition (solo statement + chorus answer) chorus answer has a standard phrase either short or long maintained throughout the duration of the song.
- iii. Refrain repetition (solo call + chorus statement) the chorus answers with a repeat derived from the soloist call.
- iv. Non-responsorial style melody is made up of sections/phrases without solo and response.
- v. The relay structure the voice and instrument share a complete melodic theme.

Varieties of these melodic structures were evident in the transcribed songs. The interplay of the guitars and the vocals resembled that of the *Orutu* and the vocals. The songs transcribed revealed the two-part common melodic structure as observed by Omollo-Ongati (2009) in traditional *Orutu* music. These traditional melodic structures are slightly modified in *Zilizopendwa*, where the phrases between the vocals and the guitars are slightly longer most of them being 8 bars in length and or the derivable multiples and divisions (observe form and structure columns in section 8.5). Thus the songs can be classified in traditional melodic structures pegged on Omollo-Ongati (2009) analysis of traditional melodic structure and organisation as follows:

- i. Responsorial style proper (vocal statement + instrumental repeat) the instrumental interlude is an exact repeat of the soloist call or sometimes with variations and or alterations. Two good examples are *AGS Rekodi Africa* (5.2.2) and *Chura We* (5.2.7).
- ii. Response repetition (vocal statement + instrumental answer) the instrumental answer is different but derived from the vocal melody and has a standard phrase maintained throughout the duration of the song. In some occasions the instrumental interlude has slight variations (improvisations). Two good examples are *Bibi Mzuri Nyumbani* (5.2.6) and *Jembe* (5.2.10).

- iii. Refrain repetition (vocal call + chorus statement) the instrumental chorus answers with a repeat derived from the soloist call. Two good examples would be *African Twist* (5.2.1) and *Helule Helule* (5.2.9).
- iv. Non-responsorial style melody is made up of sections/phrases without solo and response. Two good examples would be *Amina Twist* (5.2.3) and *Lunchtime* (5.2.17).
- v. The relay structure the voice and instrument share a complete melodic theme. A good example is *Asante kwa Wazazi* (5.2.4).

Some songs like *Jembe* (5.2.10) exhibited more than one melodic structure which Omollo-Ongati (2009) refers to as 'mixed melodic structures' and a characteristic the author associates with Luo *Benga* music. *Zilizopendwa* can therefore be summed to possess a wealth of melodies: vocal and instrumental, long and short, simple and complex comprising of these elements that merge Western and traditional African idioms, consequently making it a viable tool in music education and in itself.

# 7.3.2 Rhythmic Elements

Rhythm, being basic to life, is uniquely experienced in *Zilizopendwa* as it is perceived in the cycle of day and night and the rise and falls of tides. It is unique in that each song, even those by the same composer have a rich variety of rhythmic patterns and combinations of the same (e.g. 8.5.2 – *AGS Rekodi Africa* and 8.5.6 – *Bibi Mzuri Nyumbani*). This genre through songs like *Zailai Zailai* (5.2.43) exposes rhythm in such a natural way similar to our heartbeats, and or when we breathe and walk. *Zilizopendwa* portray the essence of rhythm as a recurring pattern of tension and release, or expectation and fulfilment (e.g. *Chura We* – 5.2.7). This rhythmic alternation seems to pervade the flow of a majority of the songs transcribed. Time, as is lived, has vast diversity; each hour has sixty minutes, but how different one hour may seem from another can metaphorically be similar to the diversity in rhythms found in *Zilizopendwa*. This can be confirmed in songs like *Simba* (5.2.36) and *Pole Musa* (5.2.26). Similar observations are made from table 6.19 which has 21 different grouping of notes from the analysed songs and table 6.20 with 71 varied syncopated rhythms all derived from the 43 transcribed songs.

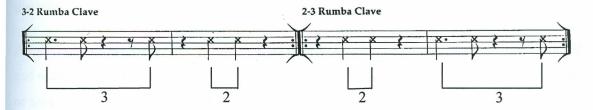
Rhythm can be viewed as the "lifeblood" of *Zilizopendwa* in its widest sense through the varieties found in the interrelated aspects which the study considered in turn: beat, metre, accent and syncopation, and tempo. All these aspects have rich variations except the aspect of time that mainly varied between duple and quadruple time. This genre under study elicits the

clapping of hands, tapping feet to music and even dancing as a response to its regular, recurrent pulsation and beat. This pulse in some of the transcribed music was communicated in different ways that is heard on the drums (e.g. Naitaka Bango), or simple percussive instruments like the wooden blocks (e.g. Asante Kwa Wazazi) or Fanta bottles (e.g. AGS Rekodi). In some songs like 'Tajua Mwenyewe', the beat was explicitly driven by the percussions and in others like 'Amina' and 'Chura We'; it was more sensed through the playing and singing style without percussive instruments.

Most of the music analysed had accented notes being felt where one would normally not expect and thus giving the effect known as syncopation. Syncopation therefore occurs when an "off-beat" note is accented. This was a predominant feature of early Kenyan music and can be noted in the 71 different syncopated rhythms that were analysed in table 6.20 and section 8.5. These features are notable characteristics of Kenyan traditional music. On her analysis of *Litungu* music, Masasabi (2002) sums up some characteristics of the traditional music from western Kenya as being syncopated, anacrusic and polyrhythmic. This observation is characteristic of Kenyan traditional music and is well adapted and adopted in *Zilizopendwa* therefore confirming the theory of musical change through innovation alongside the concept of appropriation. The rhythmic characteristic of traditional music can be seen here as the stable background against which the process of musical change resulted into *Zilizopendwa*. The medium within which these rhythms are performed may have changed but their character remains predominant as ever. On the other hand *Zilizopendwa* can also be said to have appropriated the traditional rhythms thus making it part of its identifiable features.

Most of the songs analysed as Twist (e.g. Twist ni Nzuri), Sukuma (e.g. Pole Musa), Tingi Tingi (e.g. Western Shilo) and Omutibo (e.g. Sengula Nakupenda) had a fast tempo which is associated with energy, drive, and excitement, whereas most of those in Bango (e.g. Shaka) and Rhumba (e.g. Ukifika Taita) had a slow tempo associated with solemnity, lyricism, or calmness. Omutibo as a style derives its roots from western Kenya and thus borrows from the fast and energetic music stylistics from this region. Similarly Tingi Tingi which was a blend of styles from western Kenya and those of neighbouring Uganda still to the west of Kenya had the same energy and excitement again synonymous of the region: Twist for a style had great inclination to Rock and Roll and thus possessed similar energy and drive. Bango and Rhumba were mainly coastal sounds bearing similarities with Taarab in terms of the

solemnity, lyricism and calmness as characteristic of the region. Both *Bango* and *Rhumba* did exhibit qualities of borrowing, adaptation, assimilation, appropriation and influences of Latin American music. *Bango* assimilated the bossa nova with the chera rhythms (supra 4.9) while *Rhumba* borrowed from *Bolero* rhythms and the 3-2 and 2-3 rumba clave rhythms as played on the soda bottle in *Kilio Kwetu* and on wooden blocks in *Ukifika Taita*. This Latin influence did spread further interior and the 3-2 rumba clave rhythm on wooden blocks is also heard in the *Omutibo* songs *Kweli Ndugu* and *Sengula Nakupenda* by George Mukabi. These two rumba clave rhythms derive their names from the bar grouping of the beats as shown below.



The phrase or song whose groove starts with the three-beats grouping on the first bar is called the 3-2 rumba clave while the one that starts with the two-beats grouping on the first bar is called the 2-3 rumba clave.

#### 7.3.3 Harmonic Elements

Most Zilizopendwa emphasizes melody and rhythm similar to indigenous Kenyan music (supra Chapter 1). Zilizopendwa singers added harmonic support, depth, and richness to the melody when they accompanied themselves on guitars and added vocal parts. Harmony refers to the way chords are constructed and how they follow each other. Essentially, a chord is a group of simultaneous tones, and a melody is a series of individual tones heard one after another. As a melody unfolds, it gives clues for the trend of harmonizing, but it does not always dictate a specific series or progression of chords. A melody may be harmonized in several musically convincing ways. Chord progressions enrich a melody by adding character, emphasis, warmth, creating atmosphere, mood, surprise, suspense, or finality.

A great variety of chords are used in music but simpler chord progressions normally accompany complex and rhythmic melodies and vice versa. In *Zilizopendwa*, the secondary and atonal chords were less prevalent, the primary chords were most predominant in the harmonic progressions and thus more detail was found on the melodic and rhythmic aspects of the songs. The use of simple chord progressions typically used in Western classical music is indicative of the little influence and knowledge these composers had on Western classical

harmonies since they were not schooled in it. This characteristic of minimum foreign influence also made their music more culturally based. Their lack of exposure or schooling in Western harmonies as is prevalent now, made them borrow, adopt and appropriate more traditional harmonies and idioms, thus making the music they created culturally authentic. According to Okumu (1998), though the instrumental harmony mainly employed the three primary chords, these chords were sufficient to support the whole song. Though more Western influenced harmonies can be analysed in *Bango* music, (e.g 8.5.23; 8.5.32), where the composer was heavily influenced by jazz music (supra 4.9), the additional secondary, diminished and augmented chords in his music were sufficient to support the songs too.

All the songs transcribed were built around a central tone towards which the tones, chords and scale gravitated, and on which the melody usually ended. This central tone is the keynote, or tonic. The majority of the songs transcribed were based on a major scale and only two were in the minor scale (both of them being *Bango* by Joseph Ngala – *Shaka* 8.5.32; *Simba* 8.5.36).

At any moment within a song, one may hear an unaccompanied melody, several melodies, or a melody with harmony. The attention in these songs was focused on the melody, which was supported and coloured by sounds of subordinate interest. There were changes of textures within some compositions that created variety and contrast. Most of the melodies had harmonies added to them that were sung or played. The most common arrangement was in two-part voicing mainly in thirds and sixths (e.g. *Chura We* – 5.2.7 and *Msichana wa Elimu* – 5.2.21). Occasionally some arrangements employed triads (three-part voicing) (e.g. *Naitaka Bango* – 5.2.23). Though other intervals were noted, they were less common. Masasabi (2002) describes *Litungu* music from western Kenya as having a lot of doubling at the octaves, sections with thirds and fourths. Seconds and sevenths frequently occur but seem to lead to more consonant fifths, thirds and octaves. These same features are evident in the transcribed songs (section 5.2), consequently characterising cultural influence and borrowing in this genre.

#### 7.3.4 Form and Structure

Zilizopendwa has a wide variety of small basic forms, which in music can be defined as designs or structures that result from patterns of repetition and contrast. These forms borrow heavily from traditional and popular music idioms of structure as opposed to Western classical idioms e.g. sonata and fugue. Each transcribed song had its own logical organization

of musical elements in a sequence of time that could be likened to the structure of an edifice. The songs created patterns in time called phrases and sentences similar to their counterparts denoted by the same terms in language. These songs clearly brought out forms based on verse-interlude (e.g. *Bibi Mzuri Nyumbani* – 8.5.6), verse-bridge-interlude (e.g. *Sikuta* – 8.5.35), verse-refrain-interlude (e.g. *Lunchtime* – 8.5.17) and verse-bridge-refrain-interlude (e.g. *Simba* – 8.5.36) as found mainly in the popular genre of music. Their musical ideas, started, unfolded, developed, and, reached climaxes in the manner of the African traditional story telling. In a very real sense each musical idea dictates its own form, and no two are identical. However, in the evolution of music certain recurrent patterns have crystallized. Without being the same they are sufficiently uniform to yield to systematic study. Not every work is cast in a particular form but particular forms influence even the musical designs they do not determine.

Zilizopendwa was built on motives, which are the smallest identifiable musical units and are the cells which coalesce into an organic whole. The structural unit of music just larger than a motive is a phrase. The standard length of a phrase is four bars (e.g. Tajua Mwenyewe – 5.2.38/8.5.38) but may also vary in length from three to six bars (e.g. Mama Zowera – 5.2.19/8.5.19; Mulofa Mmoja – 5.2.22/8.5.22; Shaka – 5.2.32/8.5.32; and Shemeji wa Mjini Lilumbe – 5.2.33/8.5.33) and this characteristic was predominant in this genre too. The songs transcribed had sentences or periods of music that consisted of even or uneven numbers of measures. This like in most musical compositions is normally caused by the length of the basic units (motives or phrases), the number of such units, or the combination of units of equal or differing lengths. Thus, their construction was consequently analysed accordingly as symmetrical or asymmetrical. Two thirds of the songs were symmetrical (e.g. Bachelor Boy – 8.5.5) and one third were asymmetrical (e.g. Kuoa Tunaoa – 8.5.14).

The transcribed songs fell mainly in two types of strophic structures namely strophic with refrain (e.g. Jembe-8.5.10) and strophic without refrain (e.g.  $Harambee\ Harambee-8.5.8$ ). The structure of strophic with refrain was more predominant. Though in Western strophic form, there is no provision for departure, return, variation, or development of the music, the transcribed songs had this features especially so in the variations of some of the interludes (e.g.  $AGS\ Rekodi-5.2.2/8.5.2$ ) and slight variations that were text-dictated by the rhythm and intonation of the words as evidenced in the folk songs from Kenya (e.g.  $Bibi\ Mzuri-5.2.6$ ). This would help in teaching form and variation. Beyond the two strophic structure mentioned

above, only one of the songs had each part of the text possessing a distinctive musical setting created which was uniquely suited to the rhythm and sentiment of the words and resulting to through-composed (e.g. *Majengo Siendi Tena* – 8.5.18). Three songs (e.g. *Jembe* – 8.5.10) employed elements of call and response in their compositions. The song *Jembe*, for example, employed the response-repetition structure which Omollo-Ongati (2009) describes as a response to the solo statement with a shot phrase or word. In '*Jembe*' the response is a singular word negating the call statement.

## 7.3.5 Lyrics and Meanings

The text syllable setting was predominantly syllabic and only one occurrence of Melismatic setting was noted (Amina -5.2.3). These songs were narrative (e.g. Kilio Kwetu -5.3.11), repetitive (e.g. Harambee Harambee – 5.2.8) and had poetic language expressed through simile (e.g. Lunchtime - 5.3.17), allegory (e.g. Chura We - 5.3.7), rhyme (e.g. Shaka -5.3.32), personification (e.g. Simba - 5.3.36), metaphor (e.g.  $Olivia\ Leo - 5.3.25$ ), alliteration (e.g. Mama Zowera – 5.3.19), proverbs and sayings (e.g. Sina Wasiwasi Tena – 5.3.37). The transcribed songs also employed text refrain (e.g. Amina - 5.3.3), use of English words (e.g. Bachelor Boy - 5.3.5), use of vernacular words (e.g. Helule Helule - 5.3.9) and direct translation (e.g. Pole Musa – 5.3.26). Some composers like George Mukabi had broken grammar often occurring in his compositions mainly due to heavy mother tongue influences and these compositions (e.g. Asante kwa Wazazi – 5.3.4) offer very good practical examples when teaching song writing. The meaning in the lyrics and the relaying of the message was either implicit (e.g. Tajua Mwenyewe - 5.3.38) or explicit (e.g. Zailai Zailai - 5.3.43) with the later being more predominant. A majority of the transcribed songs had text based on social commentaries (e.g. Kuoa Tunaoa – 5.3.14) and was followed by those that focused on educative topics (e.g. Raha Inapoteza - 5.3.27). Others had text that was warning against social vices (e.g. Si Nguo -5.3.34) and only two had amorous text (i.e. Amina -5.3.3 and Kipenzi Waniua-ua - 5.3.12). Thus the transcribed songs had texts and messages of great socio-cultural relevance and most of them can be used both in teaching composition in music and Kiswahili. Appendix 5 not only authenticates this genre in education but also offers a valid example on how lyrics from Paul Mwachupa's 'Ajali Haikingiki' were used in a form four Kiswahili Fasihi (literature) mock exam from Cheptiret Secondary School.

In her analysis of *Orutu* music Omollo-Ongati (2009) further confirms the important role of communication characteristic of traditional Kenyan music as supported by Okumu (1998),

Akuno (2005) and Digolo (2003). Her analysis classified their subject matter into seven categories namely; praise and appreciation, mourning and memorial, love, nature, lamentation, narrative and event, and social issues. This characteristic is synonymous with that analysed from the transcribed songs. Some of the transcribed songs that can be categorized as exemplary along this classification are: praise and worship (Asante kwa Wazazi - 5.3.4); mourning and memorial (Kilio Kwetu - 5.3.11); love (Amina Twist - 5.3.3, Kipenzi Waniua-ua – 5.3.12); nature (Ukifika Taita – 5.3.41); Lamentation (Zailai Zailai – 5.3.43; Shemeji Mjini Lilumbe – 5.3.33; Pole Musa -5.3.26); narrative and event (Taxi Driver -5.3.39; Safari Tanganyika -5.3.29; African Twist -5.3.1); and social issues (Msichana wa Elimu - 5.3.21; Bachelor Boy -5.3.5; Kumbuka Mbele -5.3.13). By categorising these songs along this classification, the researcher draws attention to the traditional idioms present and inherent in Zilizopendwa similar to those characteristic of traditional music. Digolo (2003) in her study of Dodo and Nyatiti songs finds the texts of the selected songs embodying messages related to current social concerns within the community thus, making them a viable mode of communication. This communicative viability focusing on social concerns is prevalent in Zilizopendwa as analysed in section 8.5 and is culturally influenced.

## 7.3.6 Style and Instrumentation

The songs transcribed represented different musical styles prevalent in the period under study. They differed in aspects of rhythm, tempo and in some cases in instrumentation as well. *Omutibo* is a style predominantly influenced by rhythms and stylistics inherent from traditional music of Western Kenya especially the *Litungu*<sup>1</sup> and either the *Isikuti* or *Ramogi* grooves. The *Litungu* as summed up by Masasabi (2002) has: antiphonal and repetitive melodies, very syncopated and anacrusic rhythms, vocal rhythm sometimes were different from the *Litungu* rhythm, choral or solo parts were both accompanied by the *Litungu*. At least two rhythms going on at the same time in *Litungu* music and the harmony doubling at the octaves, sections with thirds and fourths, and, seconds and sevenths frequently occur but seem to lead to more consonant fifths, thirds and octaves. In the *Omutibo* style the guitar shares common harmonies, playing techniques and stylistics as those produced by the *Litungu* including the low register ostinato. Some grooves played on the guitar especially in George Mukabi's songs seem to have more influence from the *Ramogi* beat as opposed to *Isikuti* or other *litungu* accompanied dances which are mainly in compound time. This

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Litungu is an eight stringed lyre from the Western Kenya based Luhyia community and is played by plucking.

Ramogi beat can be clearly heard on the guitar and wooden blocks in Asante kwa Wazazi though the guitar still maintains the ostinato as informed from the Litungu playing. These styles from western Kenya are fast and rhythmic thus arousing a great dancing mood. The predominant instruments initially used were the solo and rhythm guitars often accompanied by wooden blocks (e.g. Asante kwa Wazazi – 8.5.4) or a Fanta bottle (e.g. Bibi Mzuri Nyumbani – 8.5.6). Some songs had these two percussive instruments in them (e.g. Kuoa Tunaoa – 8.5.14) while others, with the accessibility to more instruments later added the bass guitar (e.g. Kuwaza Sera – 8.5.15) and other instruments like the trumpet (e.g. Msichana wa Elimu – 8.5.21). A number of songs had characteristic influences from Latin music that was brought into the country after the Second World War by the war veterans. These characteristics can be heard especially on the 3-2 clave played on the wooden blocks (e.g. Kweli Ndugu – 8.5.16).

Twist as a musical style was initially played on both the solo and rhythm guitars alone (e.g. Bachelor Boy – 8.5.5) or with the added accompaniment of the shakers (e.g. African Twist – 8.5.1). There were later developments that involved the bass guitar (e.g. Harambee Harambee – 8.5.8). Rhumba on the other hand also comprised of both the solo and rhythm guitars. Some songs in this style were based on the two guitars alone (e.g. Chura We – 8.5.7), while others had the addition of other instruments like the clarinet (e.g. Olivia Leo – 8.5.25). The instrumental set up in this genre grew to include the solo, rhythm and bass guitars and wooden blocks (e.g. Sera Nakuambia – 8.5.31). Other Rhumba instrumental combinations included shakers, clarinet, banjo, solo, rhythm, and bass guitars (e.g. Kipenzi Waniua-ua – 8.5.12); drums, piano, solo and rhythm guitars (e.g. Majengo Siendi Tena – 8.5.18) while other included the Fanta bottle (improvised into a musical instrument) and the wooden blocks both playing the Latin influenced 3-2 clave (e.g. Kilio Kwetu – 8.5.11 and Ukifika Taita – 8.5.41 respectively).

One *Benga* song (*Lunchtime*) was transcribed in the study and its instrumentation was drums, solo, rhythm and bass guitars. It had the predominant characteristics in the rhythm and groove of *Benga* music from Western Kenya. One *Sukuma* song (*Pole Musa*) was also transcribed and had similar instrumentation of drums, solo, rhythm and bass guitars. This style was influenced by a merger of Kenyan stylistics and those borrowed from Zambia courtesy of two Zambian musicians namely Peter Tsotsi and Nishil Pichen who were based in Kenya for a long while and performed with Daudi Kabaka even in this song. Daudi Kabaka also toured

and performed in Uganda and when he came back he did record a song that merged with some Ugandan style called '*Tingi*' in his song '*Western Shilo*'. This song was transcribed and had the instrumentation of drums, solo, rhythm and bass guitars.

Bango was the other musical style that is attributed to veteran musician Joseph Ngala<sup>1</sup> (Mzee Bango). Joseph Ngala uses drum rhythms of the Chera and Mwanzele traditional dances of the Giriama people in his music and blends it with the bossa nova feel to give rise to a new and distinctive style of music called Bango. The Bango songs transcribed were all arranged and played on the keyboard, drums, congas, saxophones, solo, rhythm and bass guitars (e.g. Jembe – 8.5.10) and some had clarinet too (e.g. Sina Wasiwasi Tena – 8.5.37). This style had other influences in its arrangement including jazz like horn sections.

The findings revealed the musical and extra-musical content of *Zilizopendwa*, and confirmed the viability of this genre in music education both in itself, and as a tool of education. The findings also revealed the features of *Zilizopendwa* that are practical for use in education.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to his life history, works and contribution in Chapter Two, page 44.

# **CHAPTER EIGHT**

# TOWARDS A MODEL FOR MUSIC INSTRUCTION

## 8.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter deals with developing a model for the use of *Zilizopendwa* for music instruction and for itself. The chapter also focuses on the third and fourth objectives of the study. These objectives were discussed in correlation with developing an index of song material, each with derivable music concepts and on generating learning materials from *Zilizopendwa* useable for teaching music concepts and skills.

#### 8.2 RATIONALE

According to Kinyanjui (1997) and Digolo (1997) the various problems facing the availability and use of instructional resources in music teaching and learning in Kenya include: Inadequate or total lack of them; lack of awareness of the availability of most resources by teachers and students; lack of knowledge on the utilization of available resources; lack of easy accessibility to most resources mainly by students; large music classes; especially in teacher training colleges where every student has to do music and lack of sufficient time to allow students to utilise the resources effectively. Inadequacy, nonproduction and under-utilisation of instructional resources is one of the major problems facing the implementation of the music curriculum at the primary and secondary school levels of the Kenyan education system, as cited by many scholars in Kenya (Mwangi, 2000). To raise and sustain the quality of education offered in the institutions of learning, adequate provision and effective utilization of instructional resources should be the utmost priority. Consequently music education, more so in Kenya, is faced with challenges of appropriating learning resources and relating them to musical activities and experiences. The cumulative effect of many musical experiences, each reinforcing the other, brings about learning and understanding<sup>1</sup>.

The problems noted above facing music education in Kenya are further compounded by the fact that popular music in music education as advocated for in this study is still a grey area for many music educators in general. This is mainly due to a variety of factors including: lack

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Woods, 1982

of popular music in teacher training and tertiary courses<sup>1</sup>; the mainly Euro-centric background of most music teachers inhibits their understanding of popular music<sup>2</sup>; and shortage of resource materials for teaching<sup>3</sup> or using popular music. It is this lack of awareness and knowledge on the utilization as stated above that concern this study and hence efforts towards a teaching model. This teaching model provides a framework of inherent ideas through which *Zilizopendwa* can be taught.

The basic differences between Western classical music and popular music demand a difference in approach when studying the two. In Western classical music, the analyses of the elements of melody and harmony are usually studied at the expense of rhythm, yet these analytical assumptions cannot be made for popular music<sup>4</sup>. Popular music does not share the same type of analyses typical of Western classical music study, for example: popular music does not rely on the Western classical tonal plans of modulations; popular music leans more on rhythm and texture rather than melody and harmony; integrates much more improvisation and repetition; and popular music exists primarily in performance not principally notated, among others<sup>5</sup>. To this end, a firm principle for the use of popular music needs to be developed.

## 8.3 TEACHING ZILIZOPENDWA WITH DUNBAR-HALL'S MODEL

This study appropriates Dunbar-Hall's (2002) teaching model for popular music which in turn is based on Middleton's (1990:175) way of defining music as 'etic' (objective and autonomous) and 'emic' (the product of cultural knowledge). The etic approach focuses on the elements while the emic focuses on the meaning and ideologies. Dunbar-Hall's combination of the etic and emic approaches to music provides a model for teaching popular music for a number of reasons: the etic provides musicological information (something lacking in the literature of popular music); the combination of both etic and emic approaches sets up a scientific approach and in this way providing an academic framework; and their combination effectively covers music creation, performance and reception. The study demonstrates using *Raha Inapoteza* (5.2.27), an example of the combination of etic and emic studies of *Zilizopendwa* based on Dunbar-Hall (2002) teaching model.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dunbar-Hall, 2002

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Dunbar-Hall, 2002; Vulliamy & Lee (1980)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Digolo, 1997; Makobi, 1985; Njui, 1989

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Dunbar-Hall, 2002

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Dunbar-Hall, 2002

#### 8.3.1 Etic

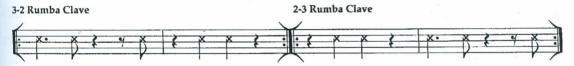
The song *Raha Inapoteza* by George Mukabi is performed by George Mukabi on the guitar and lead voice harmonised by a descant vocal tenor back-up. Accompaniment is provided by wooden blocks and a Fanta soda bottle rattle. The Fanta bottle had grooves on it that made a rasping sound when scraped by a stick. The researcher contends that the Fanta bottle was used as an improvisation of the guiro found in Latin-American music because both the structure and style were similar and Latin-American influence is also evident on the wooden blocks playing the 2-3 Rumba Clave rhythm (Supra 7.3.2). The Fanta bottle in this song plays on every beat creating a metronome feeling.

## Excerpt 8.1: Fanta Bottle Rhythm



The two claves below are similar and are mainly differentiated by the starting point of the song or section and for this song the verse starts on the 2-3 sequence on the wooden blocks.

## Excerpt 8.2 Rumba Clave Rhythm



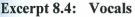
The guitar plays the same introduction and interlude riffs all through the song and keeps a similar motif going when the voices join in thus creating a polyrhythm texture with the vocals and percussion. The guitar plays in a solo and response style where the call comes in the first bar and the response in the second. The call is made in harmony and the response in a solo as shown below:

#### Excerpt 8.3: Guitar Riff





The vocal part is sung in thirds and the first sequence rises and falls while the second sequence resolves downwards. There is a slight rhythmic variation on the second line as well.





Each verse is separated by a guitar interlude repeating the same sequence and riff as shown above in excerpt 8.3. Harmonically the song consists of the tonic and dominant seventh chords only. Processes of repetition and alternation between the voices and the guitar are characteristic of the song.

#### 8.3.2 Emic

The emic considerations of this song cover two areas: the creation of style and the sociocultural implications. The music characteristics of the song are typical of *Omutibo*. *Omutibo*is a Kenyan style whose features and characteristics are inherent of both traditional idioms
and foreign influences as discussed mainly in 7.3.2 and 7.3.6 (supra). The vocals, guitar and
percussion offer contrasting syncopated and non-syncopated rhythms. The guitar is played
with a unique picking technique that was characteristic of George Mukabi. This technique
was directly emulated from the *litungu* playing but his speed and prowess at it on the guitar
made him one of the best guitarists of his time. *Omutibo* assumes meaning as one of the
musical styles associated with *Zilizopendwa*. The style is influenced and informed by *Litungu*lyre stylistics, *Ramogi* and *Isikuti* beats as among the musical characteristics inherent from
western Kenya. The lyrics of the song are educative and give a social commentary on living
in the city. The composer is lamenting that living in the city is full of bliss and that has made
him stay for many years without visiting his folks in the country side. The basic message is

that too much bliss and fun misleads and one needs to remember his responsibilities. The emic use of this style can be seen in songs with the same message of young people having too much pleasure in the city and not being responsible. Examples of these from the transcribed scores are *Bachelor Twist, Msichana wa Elimu* and *Kumbuka Mbele*. Second emic use of the style is through imitation by other composers thus becoming another commercial style of popular music. Examples of these from the transcribed scores are *Kuwaza Sera* (John Mwale), *Sera Nakuambia* (John Mwale) and *Sikuta* (George Mukabi).

The etic and emic characteristics of this song can be incorporated into Dunbar-Hall's model for the teaching of popular music as follows:

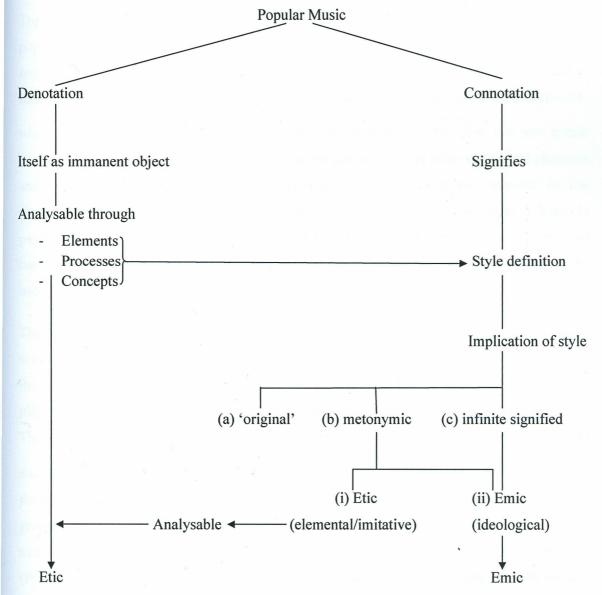


Figure 8.1 Dunbar-Hall's Etic/Emic Teaching Model for Popular Music

Dunbar-Hall's teaching model for popular music provides a place for popular music in music education. This model caters for the students' interests and provides for the appropriation of a rich source of teaching materials available in popular music. The combination of its two sided character covers both analysable facts and interpreted meanings thus providing for teaching of popular music and its standing as an area of research. Consequently this model is ideal for teaching popular music but does not inform the use of it as a learning resource. It is due to this lack of a teaching model using popular music as learning resource that the study designed this adaptation of Dunbar-Hall's model.

## 8.4 ZILIZOPENDWA AS INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

This design aims at modelling popular music as a learning resource and as a link to teaching popular music. The model (figure 8.2) provides for the transcribed songs, e.g. *Raha Inapoteza*, as discussed in 8.3.1 (supra) and its derivable etic and emic concepts tabulated in Index 8.5.27 can be used as learning resources. Let us take an example of a music teacher who wants to teach the syn-co-pa rhythm (*ri-ti-ri*) notated as:

as the new music concept (Musical Concept, figure 8.2). The teacher can refer to the index of musical elements and their derivable songs provided in section 8.6. Under the rhythmic elements section (section 8.6.2) the teacher will find a table (table 8.6.6) with a variety of syncopated rhythmic patterns including the above rhythm and their derivable songs coded in numbers according to the list given section 8.6. From this index the teacher can choose the preferred song to be used to teach this particular concept (Denotation: Derivable Popular Song, figure 8.2).

This concept can effectively be taught with *Raha Inapoteza* as one of the derivable popular songs (coded; 27) given in the tables 8.6.5 and 8.6.6. Having chosen the song to use, some of the proposed initial activities are listening (reception) then the students can learn to sing, play, re-create and even improvise around the song (Itself as immanent object, figure 8.2). There after the teacher can approach the concept (*ri-ti-ri*), its theory (quaver and semiquaver) and symbolic representation - drawing the quaver and semiquaver; (elements, processes, concepts; figure 8.2). The teacher can then discuss its application (various groupings of the notes; 8.5.27) as represented (Application of concept) in figure 8.2, and later assess both practically and theoretically if the concept has been understood (Practical/Theoretical Assessment, figure 8.2). This will teach the concept through the etic characteristics of the song.

The teacher can also approach the emic characteristics of the song Raha Inapoteza through various points while teaching the concept. Musical characteristics of the song typical to the style (Omutibo), lyrics (narrative, repetition and direct translation) and its socio-cultural meaning (educative and social commentary) can be approached from the activity level (Itself as immanent object) or after the concept has been taught (elements, processes, concepts) depending on the flow or strategies employed. The implications of the style divided into the three areas can also be approached either from the style definitions or from the application of the concept. Here the original implications refer to traditional idioms and other idioms informing the style (Litungu, Ramogi and Isikuti influences); metonymic implications refer to the imitated idioms that are influenced by the style but both are informed by the original idioms (Zilizopendwa); and the infinite implications consist of other meanings the listener may give to the music (e.g. socio-cultural music education). On the other hand, the imitated (metonymic) songs may also give rise to characteristic etic and emic features that may lead to the application of the concept and or deepen the emic leading to a fuller connotation. This model borrows from Dunbar-Hall's model for teaching popular music but re-structures and modifies it. The comprehensiveness of this model promotes the use of popular music as a teaching/learning resource. The application of both models in turn benefits both the teaching of popular music and the development of popular-music-instructional materials for music education. This new model also provides for further research in the testing and improvement of its applications.

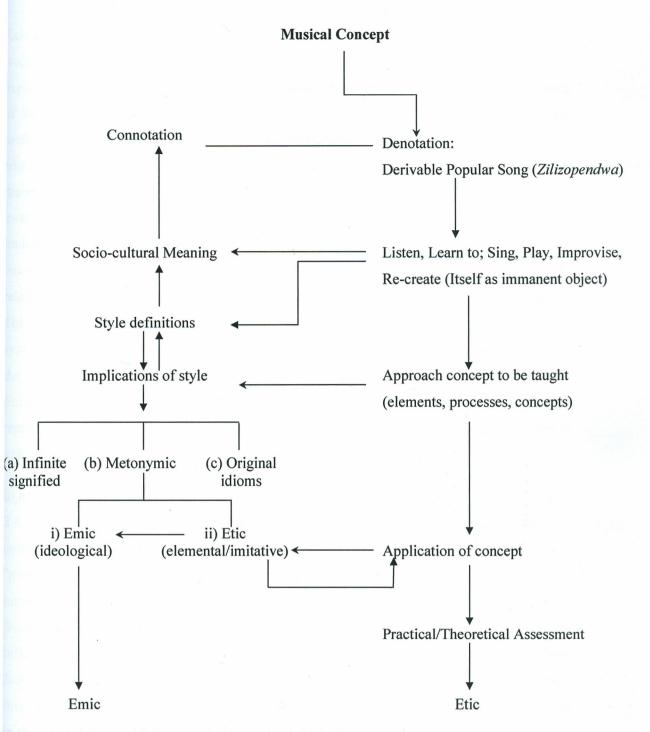


Figure 8.2 Etic/Emic Model for Popular Music as a Learning Resource as developed from the literature and research

This model, developed from literature and research, accommodates the application of the music approaches, teaching methods and curriculum models analysed in the study (Supra 2.3) while informing and supporting them. The Model supports Swanwick & Taylor's (1982) development of music appreciation in a cultural context. The model also relates well with 204

Kabalevsky's (1988) approach that links music as an art to music as a subject, and school work to reality thus making it interesting and attractive. Hargreaves & North (2001) exploration towards a socio-cultural relevant music education is also supported by the choice of Zilizopendwa. The Dalcroze Eurythmics, Curwen method, Orff Schulwerk and Kodály methods (supra 2.3) are all promoted in this method, thus authenticating its viability in music education and especially more so in music education in Kenya. This model, through the theory of musical change (Blacking, 1977) provides an avenue for music educators to create awareness, appreciation, promotion and production of music that is culturally and traditionally influenced yet threatened with extinction via the popular music genre that is au *courant*. This is achieved through the appropriation of *Zilizopendwa* towards socio-culturally relevant music education consequently enhancing its exposure, reception and appreciation. This model also contemplates and supports other music educational theories like; sound to symbol, concrete to abstract and known to unknown. These theories are encompassed in all the teaching methods named above. The Curwen method advocates for singing to symbol; the Eurythmics advocates for spontaneity which is captured in the immanent object and represents known to unknown; and Kodály too advocates for sound to symbol and known to unknown.

In addition to the four major international methods mentioned above and discussed in section 2.4, other methods and approaches have been influential to this study and music education in general. During the 1960s and 70s there was a move towards incorporating children's musical "play" into the classroom. In the UK the "York Project" led by John Paynter made a huge impact. The project's main pedagogical methods are available in Paynter and Aston's book *Sound and Silence: Classroom Projects in Creative Music* (1970). Meanwhile in Canada the influential music educator Murray Schafer was doing similar work, as described in his book *Ear Cleaning*. In the 'creative music movement' children were encouraged to make music themselves, often using Orff instruments or other classroom percussion, rather than engaging in the more traditional activities of class singing, theory and listening to classical music.

The new interest in creative music-making was generated through the innovative work of Murray Schafer (1965), George self (1967), Tom Gamble (1976), Brian Dennis (1970) and John Paynter and Peter Aston (1970). They supported the 'progressive' form of teaching, which emphasized that music in schools must be meaningful for all students; aiming at the education of feeling and the development of qualities of mind; imagination, creativity,

sensitivity, aesthetic awareness. They proposed the best way of achieving genuine musical experiences for the majority as being through direct musical encounters of a creative kind. Thus focusing on encouraging learners to explore and experiment with the basic materials of music, and compose in ways that often reflected the styles and techniques of contemporary composers. This 'progressive' form of teaching supports the appropriation of *Zilizopendwa* as contemporary music and its composers as contemporary composers and their place in music education especially when the genre is compared with Western classical music dating from Medieval to Romantic periods.

Gordon Music Learning Theory is an explanation of how we learn when we learn music by Edwin E. Gordon (2007). Gordon Music Learning Theory is a comprehensive method for teaching audiation, Gordon's term for the ability to think music in the mind with understanding. Music Learning Theory principles guide music teachers of all stripes--early childhood, elementary general, instrumental, vocal, the private studio--in establishing sequential curricular goals in accord with their own teaching styles and beliefs. The primary objective is development of students' tonal and rhythm audiation. Through audiation students are able to draw greater meaning from the music they listen to, perform, improvise, and compose. This method particularly informs and supports the first stage of the model (figure 8.2), under denotation, that focuses on the music as an immanent object. It is under this initial stage of the model that the learner develops tonal and rhythm audiation before advancing on the etic and emic.

### 8.5 AN INDEX OF SONG MATERIAL

This section tabulates the derivable etic and emic music concepts from each song material and gives a summary of some of the predominant musical features found in each song. This type of tabulation is meant to highlight music concepts in a mode that can be operational for the music teacher.

Index 8.5.1: African Twist

|       |                |                 | ETIC MUSICAL ELEM | ENTS                 |                      |   | EMIC MUSIC               | CAL ELEMENTS              |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD | IC ELEMENTS    | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | NTS               | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                       | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                                   | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver      | Л                 | B <sup>b</sup> Major | 1                    | 8 Bar Intro<br>16 Bar Verse 1               | Narrative                | Twist                     |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          | J. j              |                      | IV <sub>x</sub>      | 8 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse 2           | Repetition               |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver   | J ,               | PART<br>ERUDITION    | V <sup>7</sup>       | 8 Bar Interlude B<br>16 Bar Verse 3         |                          |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet        | 1.                | Two-part             | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 1            |                          |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted Crotchet | Åv                |                      | $I-IV-I-V^7$         | 8 Bar Coda                                  |                          |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | - 5             |                   |                      | -1                   |   | MEANING                  |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  | 0               |                   |                      |                      | Strophic without refrain                    | Explicit                 |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                 |                   |                      |                      | Symmetrical                                 |                          |                           |
|       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO MELODY      | FORM  | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Minor seventh  | 4/4             | <b>J J</b>        | Thirds               | Syllabic             | $AB - AB - A^{1}B - AB^{1} - A$             | Social commentary        | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       | Major seventh  |                 | J. J. J           | Fourths              |                      | Verse & Interlude                           | 1                        | Shakers                   |
|       | Octave         |                 |                   | Fifths               |                      | Interlude = ABA <sup>1</sup> B <sup>1</sup> |                          |                           |
|       |                |                 |                   | Sixths               |                      | Vocal = ABA <sup>1</sup> B                  |                          |                           |
|       |                |                 | ×                 |                      |                      | Binary Form                                 |                          |                           |

Index 8.5.2: AGS Rekodi Africa

|       |                   |                 | ETIC MUSICAL ELEM    | ENTS                |                      |   | EMIC MUSIC                  | CAL ELEMENTS              |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS      | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | NTS                  | HARMONIC ELEMENTS   |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                             | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS         | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE    | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE   | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison            | Semiquaver      | J                    | G Major             | 1                    | 16 Bar Intro<br>31 Bar Verse 1                    | Repetition                  | Omutibo                   |
| Re    | Minor second      | Quaver          |                      |                     | IV                   | 25 Bar Interlude<br>21 Bar Refrain 1              | Direct discourse            |                           |
| Mi    | Major second      | Dotted quaver   | Л                    | PART<br>ERUDITION   | V                    | 16 Bar Interlude<br>32 Bar Verse 1 <sup>1</sup>   | Narrative                   |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third       | Crotchet        |                      | Two-part            | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 16 Bar Interlude<br>18 Bar Refrain 1 <sup>1</sup> |                             |                           |
| Soh   | Major third       | Dotted crotchet | J                    |                     | I – IV – V           | 9   |                             |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth    | Minim           | J.                   | VOICINGS            |                      |   | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth     | á sa sa sa sa   | J.                   | Seconds<br>Thirds   |                      | Strophic with refrain                             | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth       |                 | ven e                | Fourths             |                      | Asymmetrical                                      |                             |                           |
|       | Major sixth       | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION          | Fifths<br>Sixths    | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM  | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Minor seventh     | 2/4             | <b></b>              | Sevenths<br>Octaves | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}C - AB^{1} - AC^{1}$                   | Social commentary           | Solo guitar               |
|       | Octave            |                 | n, n                 | Compound<br>Thirds  |                      | Verse, Refrain &<br>Interlude                     | Educative                   | Fanta bottle              |
|       | Compound<br>third |                 |                      | &Octaves            |                      | Rondo form  | Warning                     |                           |

Index 8.5.3: Amina Twist

|       |                |                 | ETIC MUSICAL ELEME | NTS               |                      |   | EMIC MUSIC                          | CAL ELEMENTS              |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | NTS                | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                         | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING               | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF NOTES  | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                                     | LYRICS                              | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver      | .,,,,              | E Major           | I                    | 4 Bar Refrain<br>8 Bar Verse 1                | Poetry – (poetic structure of text) | Twist                     |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          |                    |                   | IV                   | 8 Bar Verse 2                                 | Repetition                          |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet        | ,T                 | PART<br>ERUDITION | V                    | 8 Bar Refrain<br>8 Bar Verse 3                | Simile                              |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | · .             | 7.5                | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Verse 4                                 | Refrain                             |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    |                 | 77                 | Triads            | I – IV – V – I       | 8 Bar Refrain<br>8 Bar Verse 5                |                                     |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth |                 |                    |                   |                      | Symmetrical                                   | MEANING                             |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                 |                    |                   |                      | with Theme                                    | Explicit                            |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                 |                    |                   |                      | and Variation                                 |                                     |                           |
|       |                | 14.2 FB 41 F    | segrigeon en       |                   | V 1                  | Strophic with refrain                         |                                     |                           |
|       |                | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION        | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO MELODY      | FORM  | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE            | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 4/4             |                    | Thirds<br>Fourths | Melismatic           | ABB – A <sup>1</sup> BB –<br>A <sup>1</sup> B | Amorous                             | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                 |                    | Fifths            | Syllabic             | Verse &<br>Interlude                          |                                     |                           |
|       |                | 1               |                    | Sixths            |                      | Binary Form                                   |                                     |                           |

Index 8.5.4: Asante Kwa Wazazi

|                   |                              |                   | ETIC MUSICAL ELEM | ENTS                    |                      |   | EMIC MUSIC                              | CAL ELEMENTS              |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|---|---------------------------|
| MELOD             | DIC ELEMENTS                 | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                   | HARMONIC ELE            | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING                   | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH             | INTERVALS                    | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE        | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                               | LYRICS                                  | STYLE                     |
| Doh               | Unison                       | Semiquaver        | Ţ                 | E <sup>b</sup> Major    | 1                    | 16 Bar Intro<br>16 Bar Verse 1          | Narrative                               | Omutibo                   |
| Re                | Minor second                 | Quaver            |                   |                         | <sup>b</sup> VII     | 16 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse 2      | poetic language in use of symbolism     |                           |
| Mi                | Major second                 | Dotted quaver     | Л                 | PART<br>ERUDITION       |                      | 24 Bar Interlude<br>32 Bar Verse 3      | Repetition                              |                           |
| Fah               | Minor third                  | Crotchet          | J.                | Two-part                | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 16 Bar Interlude<br>28 Bar Verse 4      | Comparison                              |                           |
| Soh               | Major third                  | Minim             | J. ]              | Three-part              | bVII – I             | 12 Bar Interlude<br>(Coda)              |   |                           |
| Lah               | Perfect fourth               |                   |                   | Triads                  |                      |   | MEANING                                 |                           |
| Ta <sup>b</sup> 7 | Perfect fifth                |                   |                   |                         |                      | Strophic without refrain                | Explicit                                |                           |
| Doh'              | Minor sixth                  | 1001200000000000  |                   |                         |                      | Asymmetrical                            | V - D - V - V - V - V - V - V - V - V - |                           |
|                   | Major sixth<br>Major seventh | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS                | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                                    | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE             | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|                   | Octave                       | 2/4               | J                 | Single vocal melody     | Syllabic             | $AB - AB - A^{1}B^{1} - AB^{2} - A^{2}$ | Educative                               | Solo guitar               |
|                   | Compound thirds, fifths      |                   | ıı jı             | Compound guitar voicing |                      | Verse & Interlude                       |   | Wooden blocks             |
|                   | sixths & sevenths            |                   | J)                |                         |                      | Binary Form                             |   |                           |

Index 8.5.5: Bachelor Twist

|       |                            | E               | TIC MUSICAL ELEMEN | ITS               |                      |                                       | EMIC MUSIC               | AL ELEMENTS               |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD | IC ELEMENTS                | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS  |                   | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                                       | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS                  | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF NOTES  | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                             | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison                     | Semiquaver      |                    | G Major           | I-G                  | 2 Bar Intro<br>8 bar Verse 1          | Use of English<br>words  | Twist                     |
| Re    | Minor second               | Dotted Quaver   | 7.5                |                   | $V^7 - D^7/A$        | 8 Bar Interlude 1<br>8 Bar Verse 2    | Use of vernacular words  |                           |
| Mi    | Major second               | Quaver          | Ţ                  | PART<br>ERUDITION |                      | 8 Bar Interlude 2<br>8 bar Verse 3    | Repetition               |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third                | Crotchet        | , ,                | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Interlude 1<br>8 Bar Verse 4    | Narrative                |                           |
| Soh   | Major third                |                 | J.                 | Triads            | $I-V^7-I$            |                                       | MEANING                  |                           |
| Lah   | Apollori vivia             |                 |                    |                   |                      | Strophic<br>without refrain           | Explicit                 |                           |
| Ti    |                            |                 |                    |                   |                      | Symmetrical                           |                          |                           |
|       | Alinatainen<br>Mora mosasi | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION        | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO MELODY      | FORM                                  | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Retainment of the          | 4/4             | ,,,,               | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{2}B$ $- A^{1}B^{1}$ | Social commentary        | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       | 1007                       |                 |                    |                   | ÷ .                  | Verse &<br>Interlude                  | Warning                  | Blocks                    |
|       |                            | Repeat Marks    |                    |                   | , x                  | Binary Form                           |                          |                           |
|       |                            |                 | 7                  |                   |                      |                                       |                          | ,                         |

Index 8.5.6: Bibi Mzuri Nyumbani

|       |                  |                | ETIC MUSICAL ELEM | ENTS               | 1 10                 |  | EMIC MUSIC                          | AL ELEMENTS               |
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| MELC  | DDIC ELEMENTS    | RHYTHMIC       | CELEMENTS         | HARMONIC           | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |  | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING               | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS        | NOTE VALUES    | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY SCHEME         | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                              | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison           | Semiquaver     | 77 7              | D Major            | I                    | 20 Bar Intro<br>16 Bar Verse                                       | Poetry - (poetic language in use of | Omutibo                   |
| Re    | Minor second     | Quaver         | J.                |                    | IV                   | 12 Bar Interlude<br>20 Bar Verse                                   | words and tenses)                   |                           |
| Mi    | Major second     | Dotted quaver  | Л                 | PART<br>ERUDITION  | V                    | 8 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse                                    | Repetition                          |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third      | Crotchet       | , ,               | Two-part           | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse                                    |                                     |                           |
| Soh   | Major third      | Minim          |                   |                    | I-V-I                | 28 Bar Interlude<br>12 Bar Verse                                   | w.                                  |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth   |                |                   |                    | I – IV – V – I       | 4 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse                                    | MEANING                             |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth    | THE EXHABITE   |                   | n " n              | E E E                | Strophic without refrain   | Explicit                            | ROLL WALLEN OF THE STREET |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth      |                |                   |                    |                      | Asymmetrical   |                                     |                           |
|       | Minor seventh    | TIME SIGNATURE | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS           | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE            | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Augmented fourth | 2/4            | J]                | Unison             | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B^{1} - A^{2}B - A^{2}B - A^{2}B - A^{3}B^{2} - A^{4}B$ | Warning                             | Solo guitar               |
|       |                  |                | 77 7              | Seconds<br>Thirds  |                      | Verse & Interlude  | Social commentary                   | Fanta bottle              |
|       |                  |                |                   | Fourths<br>Fifths  |                      | Binary Form  |                                     |                           |
|       |                  |                |                   | Sixths<br>Sevenths |                      | ,  |                                     |                           |

Index 8.5.7: Chura We

|       |                |                 | ETIC MUSICAL ELEMEI | NTS               |                      |                                 | EMIC MUSIC               | CAL ELEMENTS              |
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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | ITS                 | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE           | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF NOTES   | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                       | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver      |                     | C Major           | I                    | 2 Bar Intro<br>12 Bar Verse 1   | Poetry                   | Slow Rhumba               |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          |                     | a.                | IV                   | 12 Bar Guitar<br>12 Bar Verse 1 | Repetition<br>Rhyme      |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet        |                     | PART<br>ERUDITION | V <sup>7</sup>       | 12 Bar Guitar<br>4 Bar Coda     | Allegory                 |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Dotted quaver   | 7 🎵                 | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION |                                 | Personification          |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | Minim           | J                   | Triads            | $I-V^7-I$            |                                 | MEANING                  |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect Fourth |                 |                     |                   | $I - IV - V^7 - I$   | Strophic without refrain        | Implicit                 |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect Fifth  |                 |                     |                   |                      | Symmetrical                     |                          |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION         | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                            | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 4/4             | J                   | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $AB - A^1B - A^1B^1$            | Educative                | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                | 200             | اللاً ا             | Fourths           |                      | Verse &<br>Interlude            | Warning                  | i satura di cara          |
|       |                |                 | ار آ                | Sixths            |                      | Binary Form                     | Edicade.                 | Temberrasa/Sieseri        |
|       |                |                 | <b>I</b>            | p v               | · =                  |                                 |                          |                           |
|       |                |                 |                     |                   |                      |                                 |                          |                           |

Index 8.5.8: Harambee Harambee

|       |                |                   | ETIC MUSICAL ELEME   | NTS                  |                      |                                   | EMIC MUSIC               | CAL ELEMENTS              |
|-------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                      | HARMONIC EL          | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                                   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                         | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | ,,                   | A <sup>b</sup> Major | I                    | 8 Bar Intro<br>16 Bar Verse 1     | Repetition               | Twist                     |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            |                      |                      | I <sup>7</sup>       | 8 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse 2 | Narrative                | N.                        |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     | [ ]                  | PART<br>ERUDITION    | IV                   | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar coda     |                          | W.                        |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          |                      | Two-part             | V                    |                                   |                          |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted Crotchet   | J.                   | Triads               | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION |                                   |                          |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Minim             | 3                    |                      | $I-I^7-IV$           | Strophic without refrain          | MEANING                  |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                   |                      |                      | I-V-I                |                                   | Explicit                 | 1                         |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                   |                      |                      |                      | Symmetrical                       |                          |                           |
|       |                | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                              | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 4/4               |                      | Unison<br>Thirds     | Syllabic             | $AB - AB - AA^1$                  | Social commentary        | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                   |                      | Fourths              |                      | Verse &<br>Interlude              | Educative                | Tambourine/Shakers        |
|       | ,              |                   | II J.                | Fifths               | × +                  | Binary Form                       |                          | Bass Guitar               |
|       |                |                   | 3 7 7                | Sixths               |                      |                                   |                          |                           |

Index 8.5.9: Helule Helule

|       |                  |                   | ETIC MUSICAL ELEME   | NTS                  |                    |                                      | EMIC MUSIC                  | CAL ELEMENTS              |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS     | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                      | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                    | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS        | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS             | STRUCTURE                            | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison           | Quaver            | ,,,,,                | E <sup>b</sup> Major | 1                  | 16 Bars Verse 1<br>12 Bars Interlude | Narrative                   | Twist                     |
| Re    | Minor second     | Crotchet          |                      |                      | IV                 | 16 Bars Verse 2<br>12 Bars Interlude | Poetry                      |                           |
| Mi    | Major second     | Dotted Crotchet   | 77 7                 | PART<br>ERUDITION    | V                  | 16 Bars Verse 3<br>12 Bars Interlude | Use of vernacular words     |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third      |                   | 7                    | Two-part             | CHORD PROGRESSION  | 16 Bars Verse 4                      | Repetition                  |                           |
| Soh   | Major third      |                   |                      | Triads               | I – IV – V – I     |                                      |                             |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth   |                   |                      |                      |                    |                                      | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth    | (4)               |                      |                      | 1                  | Strophic without refrain             | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth      |                   |                      |                      |                    | Symmetrical                          |                             |                           |
|       | Octave           | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY | FORM                                 | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Major shall      | 4/4               | 77 7                 | Thirds               | Syllabic           | $BA - BA^{1} - BA^{2} - B^{1}$       | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       | at any agreement | aju               | V                    | Fourths              |                    | Verse & Interlude                    | Educative                   | Shakers                   |
|       |                  |                   |                      |                      |                    | Binary Form                          |                             | Bass Guitar               |
|       |                  |                   | 1111111              |                      |                    | er y                                 |                             |                           |
|       |                  |                   |                      |                      |                    |                                      |                             |                           |

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| MELOI | DIC ELEMENTS     | RHYTHMIC ELEME    | ENTS                 | HARMONIC E        | LEMENTS                | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION  |
| PITCH | INTERVALS        | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES    | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS                 | STRUCTURE                               | LYRICS                      | STYLE                      |
| Doh   | Unison           | Semiquaver        | 7 ]                  | C Major           | I<br>IV                | 8Bar Intro<br>16 Bar Verse 1            | Poetry                      | Bango                      |
| Re    | Minor second     | Quaver            | л Л                  |                   | ii<br>V                | 16 Bar Interlude<br>20 Bar Verse 2      | Allegory                    |                            |
| Mi    | Major second     | Dotted quaver     | J J                  | PART<br>ERUDITION | I <sup>b</sup>         | 2 Bar Bridge<br>8 Bar Refrain           | Personification             |                            |
| Fah   | Minor third      | Crotchet          | J. ]                 | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION   | 24 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Refrain       | Similes<br>Rhyme            |                            |
| Soh   | Major third      | Minim             |                      | Triads            | I − IV − ii −<br>V − I | 6 Bar Coda                              | Proverbs and sayings        |                            |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth   |                   | 7,5                  |                   | I-V-I                  | Call and response from D section        | MEANING                     |                            |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth    |                   |                      |                   |                        | Strophic with refrain                   | Implicit                    |                            |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth      |                   | 1 - 1                |                   |                        | Asymmetrical                            |                             | 11217/2011/121             |
|       | Major sixth      | TIME<br>SIGNATURE | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY     | FORM                                    | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION            |
|       | Minor seventh    | 4/4               | וו וו                | Thirds            | Syllabic               | $AB - A^{1}B^{1} - CD - A^{2}D - A^{3}$ | Educative                   | Solo guitar<br>Bass guitar |
|       | Augmented fourth |                   | الآل الْــا          | Fourths           |                        | Verse, Refrain,<br>bridge & Interlude   |                             | Drums<br>Congas            |
|       |                  |                   |                      | Fifths<br>Sixths  |                        | Rondo Form?                             |                             | Keyboard                   |
|       |                  |                   | ال السال             | Sevenths          |                        | a keep a                                |                             | Saxophones                 |

Index 8.5.11: Kilio Kwetu

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| PITCH | INTERVALS  | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF NOTES  | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                                    | LYRICS                      | STYLE                          |
| Doh   | Unison   | Semiquaver      |                    | F Major           | 1                    | 4 Bar Intro<br>8 Bar Verse 1<br>4 Bar Guitar | Factual narrative           | Rumba                          |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          |                    |                   | IV                   | 8 Bar Verse 2<br>8 Bar Guitar                | Use of vernacular words     |                                |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet        | <b></b>            | PART<br>ERUDITION | V                    | 8 Bar Verse 3<br>8 Bar Guitar                | Poetic                      |                                |
| Fah   | Minor third  | Dotted quaver   | .,,,,              | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Verse 4<br>8 Bar Verse 4               |                             |                                |
| Soh   | Major third  |                 | 7.5                | Triads            |                      | Skrisjvin                                    | MEANING                     |                                |
| Lah   | Perfect Fourth   |                 | 7 月                |                   |                      | Strophic without refrain                     | Explicit                    |                                |
| Ti    | Perfect Fifth  |                 |                    |                   |                      | Symmetrical                                  |                             |                                |
| Doh'  |  | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION        | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION                |
|       | -  | 4/4             | J                  | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $ABA - BA^{1} - BA^{1} - BB$                 | Social<br>Commentary        | Solo & rhythm guitars          |
|       |  |                 | JJ)                | Fifths            |                      | 1 <sup>st</sup> part in<br>Ternary Form      |                             | 3-2 Latin clave on soda bottle |
|       | ,  |                 | ارتی               | Sixths            |                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> part in<br>Binary Form       |                             |                                |
|       |  |                 |                    |                   |                      | Verse &<br>Interlude                         |                             |                                |

Index 8.5.12: Kipenzi Waniua-ua

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS         | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | ITS                | HARMONIC E        | ELEMENTS   | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE               | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION  |
| PITCH | INTERVALS            | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF NOTES  | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS   | STRUCTURE                           | LYRICS                   | STYLE                      |
| Doh   | Unison               | Semiquaver      | ,,,,               | E Major           | I-E  | 1 bar Intro<br>12 Bar Verse 1       | Poetry                   | SLOW RHUMBA                |
| Re    | Minor second         | Quaver          | 7 7                |                   | $V^7 - B^7$<br>$V^7 b - B^7 / F^#$                     | 8 Bar Clarinet<br>12 Bar Verse 1    | Repetition               |                            |
| Mi    | Major second         | Crotchet        |                    | PART<br>ERUDITION | IV – A/E   | 8 Bar Clarinet<br>8 Bar Voice       | Metaphoric               |                            |
| Fah   | Minor third          | Dotted quaver   | 7                  | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION                                   | 2 Bar Coda                          |                          |                            |
| Soh   | Major third          |                 | J.                 | Triads            | $\begin{vmatrix} I - IV - I - V^7 \\ -I \end{vmatrix}$ |                                     |                          |                            |
| Lah   |                      |                 | J                  |                   |  | Strophic without refrain            | MEANING                  |                            |
| Ti    |                      | 47.             |                    |                   |  |                                     | Implicit                 |                            |
|       | The same of the last | -               |                    |                   |  | Symmetrical                         |                          |                            |
|       | Total same nitr      | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION        | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY                                     | FORM                                | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION            |
|       | Course               | 4/4             |                    | Fourths           | Syllabic   | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}B^{1}$ $-A^{3}$ | Amorous                  | Solo guitar<br>Bass guitar |
|       |                      |                 | ٦٦٦٦               | Sixths            |  | Verse &<br>Interlude                |                          | BANJO<br>SHAKERS           |
| _     |                      |                 |                    |                   | 1.2  | Binary Form                         |                          | CLARINET                   |

Index 8.5.13: Kumbuka Mbele

|       |                |                   | <b>ETIC MUSICAL ELEME</b> | NTS                  |                      |   | EMIC MUSIC                  | CAL ELEMENTS              |
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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                           | HARMONIC E           | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES         | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                               | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | Л                         | B <sup>b</sup> Major | 1                    | 4 Bar Intro<br>16 Bar Verse 1           | Poetry                      | Twist                     |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | J. ]                      |                      | IV                   | 16 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse 2      | Repetition                  |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     |                           | PART<br>ERUDITION    | V                    | 16 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse 3      | refrain                     |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          |                           | Two-part             |                      | 8 Bar Interlude                         |                             |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted Crotchet   | 02-19-                    | Triads               | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Verse 1<br>(Coda)                 |                             |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Minim             |                           |                      | -   V -   - V   -    |   | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                   |                           |                      |                      | Strophic without refrain                | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                   |                           |                      |                      | Symmetrical                             |                             |                           |
|       | Minor seventh  | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION               | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                                    | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Octave         | 4/4               | الم الم                   | Unison & octave      | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}B - A$ $A^{2}B^{1}$ | Educative                   | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                   |                           | Thirds<br>Fourths    | 7                    | Verse &<br>Interlude                    | Social commentary           | Shakers                   |
|       |                |                   |                           | Fifths<br>Sixths     |                      | Binary Form                             |                             |                           |
|       | -              |                   |                           | Sevenths             | =                    |   |                             |                           |

Index 8.5.14: Kuoa Tunaoa

|       |                |                 | ETIC MUSICAL ELEME   | NTS                  |                      |   | EMIC MUSIC               | CAL ELEMENTS              |
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| MELOE | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | NTS                  | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                       | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                                   | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver      | 2.00                 | A <sup>b</sup> Major | 1                    | 14 Bar Intro<br>12 Bar Verse 1              | Poetry                   | Omutibo                   |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          | 7,5                  | (3)                  | IV                   | 10 Bar Interlude<br>12 Bar Verse 2          | Repetition               |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver   | Л                    | PART<br>ERUDITION    | V                    | 10 Bar Interlude<br>14 Bar Verse 3          |                          |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet        | <b>J</b>             | Two-part             | C                    | 8 Bar Interlude<br>12 Bar Verse 1           |                          |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | 1               |                      | Triads               | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Coda                                  |                          | ^                         |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | N,1080          | ,,,                  |                      | I – IV – I           |   | MEANING                  |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                 | 200                  |                      | I-V-I                | Strophic without refrain                    | Explicit                 |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                 |                      |                      |                      | Asymmetrical                                |                          |                           |
|       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM  | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 2/4             |                      | Thirds               | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}B^{1} - A^{2}B - A^{3}$ | Social commentary        | Solo guitar               |
|       |                |                 | III.                 | Fourths              |                      | Verse & Interlude                           | Educative                | Percussion Blocks         |
| ,     |                |                 | الم لح الح           | Fifths               |                      | Binary Form                                 |                          | Fanta bottle              |
|       |                |                 |                      | Sixths               |                      |   |                          |                           |

Index 8.5.15: Kuwaza Sera

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                   | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |  | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                                | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS   | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | 7.5               | G Major           | 1  | 4 Bar Vocal Intro<br>6 Bar Guitar Intro              | Repetition                  | Omutibo                   |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | J.                |                   | IV   | 12 Bar Verse<br>4 Bar Interlude                      | Narrative                   |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     | Л                 | PART<br>ERUDITION | V <sup>7</sup>   | 12 Bar Verse<br>6 Bar Interlude                      |                             |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          | <b></b>           | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION                                       | 12 Bar Verse<br>6 Bar Interlude                      |                             |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted crotchet   | J. ]              | Triads            | $ \begin{array}{c c} I - IV - I - V^7 \\ - I \end{array} $ | 4 Bar Coda   |                             |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Minim             | 177               |                   |  | and and  | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  | Semibreve         | 7 ]]              |                   |  | Strophic without refrain                             | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                   |                   |                   |  | Asymmetrical   |                             |                           |
|       | Minor seventh  | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 4/4               | J.                | Thirds            | Syllabic   | $AB - A^{1}B^{1} - A^{1}B^{2}$<br>$- A^{1}B^{2} - A$ | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                   | ŢŢ,               | Fifths<br>Sixths  |  | Verse & Interlude                                    |                             | Bass guitar               |
|       |                |                   |                   | Sevenths          | 18 10  | Binary Form  |                             | Wooden blocks             |

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| MELOD     | OIC ELEMENTS                 | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                     | HARMONIC EL          | HARMONIC ELEMENTS                                   |  | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION          |
| PITCH     | INTERVALS                    | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES   | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS  | STRUCTURE                                  | LYRICS                      | STYLE                              |
| Doh       | Unison                       | Semiquaver        |                     | A <sup>b</sup> Major | I<br>IV   | 10 Bar Intro<br>9 Bar Verse 1              | Factual narrative           | OMUTIBO                            |
| Re        | Minor second                 | Quaver            | Л                   |                      | V <sup>7</sup><br>vi <sup>7</sup>                   | 13 Bar Guitar<br>9 bar Verse 2             | Repetition                  |                                    |
| Mi        | Major second                 | Crotchet          | <b>,</b>            | PART<br>ERUDITION    |   | 13 Bar Guitar<br>9 Bar Verse 1             |                             |                                    |
| Fah       | Minor third                  | ,                 |                     | Two-part             | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION                                | 13 Bar Guitar<br>Verse2 fading             |                             |                                    |
| Soh       | Major third                  |                   |                     | Triads               | $I-V^7-I$   |  | MEANING                     |                                    |
| Lah<br>Ti | Perfect Fourth Perfect Fifth |                   |                     |                      | $1 - vi^7 - V^7 - I$<br>1 - IV - V - I<br>1 - V - I | Strophic<br>without refrain<br>Symmetrical | Explicit                    |                                    |
|           | - CHECCHICH                  | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION         | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY                                  | FORM                                       | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION                    |
|           |                              | 4/4               | J.                  | Seconds<br>Thirds    | Syllabic  | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}B$ $- A^{1}B$          | Educative                   | Solo guitar                        |
|           |                              | 4/2               | الراب المراب        | Fourths<br>Fifths    |   | Verse &<br>Interlude                       | Social commentary           | 3 – 2 Latin clave on wooden blocks |
|           |                              |                   |                     | Sixths               |   | Binary Form                                | -                           | Rattle sound on Fanta soda bottle  |
|           |                              |                   |                     | Octaves              |   |  |                             | Trees.                             |

Index 8.5.17: Lunchtime

|       |                |                 | ETIC MUSICAL ELEME   | NTS               |                      |  | EMIC MUSIC                  | INSTRUMENTATION       |  |
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| MELO  | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | NTS                  | HARMONIC EL       | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |  | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       |                       |  |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY SCHEME        | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                                | LYRICS                      | STYLE                 |  |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver      |                      | E Major           | 1                    | 6 Bar Intro<br>24 Bar Verse 1            | Narrative                   | Benga                 |  |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          | Л                    |                   | IV                   | 8 Bar Guitar<br>24 Bar Verse 2           | Use of English<br>words     |                       |  |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet        | ,,                   | PART<br>ERUDITION | V <sup>7</sup>       | 8 Bar Guitar<br>20 Bar Refrain           | Use of vernacular words     |                       |  |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Dotted quaver   |                      | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 32 Bar Guitar<br>20 Bar Vocal            | Repetition                  |                       |  |
| Soh   | Major third    |                 |                      | Triads            | $I-V^7-I$            | Guitar solo fade to end                  | Simile                      |                       |  |
| Lah   | Perfect Fourth |                 | J                    |                   | $I - IV - V^7 - I$   |  | MEANING                     |                       |  |
| Ti    | Perfect Fifth  |                 | 71 7                 |                   |                      | Strophic with refrain                    | Explicit                    |                       |  |
| Doh'  | Minor Sixth    |                 |                      |                   |                      | Asymmetrical                             |                             |                       |  |
|       |                | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                                     | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION       |  |
|       |                | 4/4             | 71 7                 | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}C$ $-A^{2}C - A^{2}$ | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars |  |
|       |                |                 | J. J.                |                   |                      | Verse, Refrain<br>& Interlude            |                             | Bass Guitar           |  |
|       |                |                 | Lîl II               |                   |                      | Rondo Form?                              |                             | Drums                 |  |
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Index 8.5.18: Majengo Sendi Tena

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS        | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | NTS                                   | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE         | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS           | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES                  | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                     | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison              | Semiquaver      |                                       | B Major           | I                    | 8 Bar Intro                   | Poetry                      | Rumba                     |
| Re    | Minor second        | Quaver          | J                                     |                   | IV                   | 40 Bar Guitar<br>40 Bar Vocal | Repetition                  |                           |
| Mi    | Major second        | Crotchet        | J                                     | PART<br>ERUDITION | V <sup>7</sup>       | 40 Bar Guitar                 | Metaphor                    |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third         | Dotted quaver   | Ţ                                     |                   | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION |                               |                             |                           |
| Soh   | Major third         | Dotted Crotchet |                                       |                   | $I-V^7-I$            |                               |                             | -                         |
| Lah   | Perfect Fourth      | Minim           | J.                                    |                   | $I - IV - V^7 - I$   |                               | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Diminished<br>Fifth |                 | J                                     |                   |                      | Through-<br>composed          | Implicit                    |                           |
|       |                     |                 | <u> </u>                              |                   |                      | Symmetrical                   |                             |                           |
|       |                     | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION                           | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                          | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                     | 2/4             |                                       |                   | Syllabic             | Intro – A – B – A             | Social commentary           | Solo guitar               |
|       |                     | 5               | , T, T                                |                   |                      | Verse &<br>Interlude          | Educative                   | Drums                     |
|       |                     |                 | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |                   |                      | Ternary Form                  |                             | Piano                     |
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Index 8.5.19: Mama Zowera

|       |                |                 | ETIC MUSICAL ELEMEN | NTS                 |                      |  | EMIC MUS                    | ICAL ELEMENTS             |
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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEME  | NTS                 | HARMONIC E          | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |  | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF NOTES   | KEY<br>SIGNATURE    | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver      | Л                   | F Major             | I                    | 6 Bar Intro<br>8 Bar Refrain                                   | Poetry                      | RUMBA                     |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          |                     |                     | V <sup>7</sup>       | 7 Bar Vocal<br>3 Bar Clarinet                                  | Repetition                  |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet        |                     | PART<br>ERUDITION   |                      | 7 Bar Vocal<br>3 Bar Clarinet                                  | Alliteration                |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Dotted quaver   | J                   | Two-part            |                      | 8 Bar Refrain  | Metaphor                    |                           |
| Soh   | Perfect Fourth |                 | <b>.</b>            | Triads              | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 7 Bar Vocal<br>3 Bar Clarinet<br>7 Bar Vocal<br>3 Bar Clarinet | Rhyme                       |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect Fifth  |                 | J.                  |                     | $I-V^7-I$            | 8 Bar Refrain  | EXITE:                      |                           |
| Ti    | Salara scuenta |                 |                     |                     |                      | 7 Bar Vocal 3 Bar Clarinet 7 Bar Vocal 3 Bar Clarinet          | MEANING                     |                           |
|       |                | TIME SESSION OF | 1990                |                     |                      | 8 Bar Refrain  | Implicit                    |                           |
|       |                |                 |                     |                     |                      | Strophic with refrain  |                             |                           |
|       |                | 2/4             |                     |                     |                      | Symmetrical  |                             |                           |
|       |                | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION         | VOICINGS            | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 2/4             | J.                  | Thirds Fourths      | Syllabic             | AB-C-B-C-B-<br>C-B   | Social commentary           | Solo guitar               |
|       |                |                 |                     | Fifths<br>Sixths    |                      | Verse, Refrain &<br>Interlude                                  | Educative                   | CLARINET                  |
|       |                |                 |                     | Sevenths<br>Octaves |                      | Rondo Form?  | Warning                     |                           |

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | NTS                  | HARMONIC E        | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |  | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver      | J.                   | B Major           | ı                    | 12 Bar Intro<br>8 Bar Verse 1                              | Poetry                      | Rhumba                    |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          | ,                    |                   | V                    | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 2                           | Repetition                  |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet        |                      | PART<br>ERUDITION |                      | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 3                           | Metaphor                    |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Dotted quaver   |                      | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 12 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 1                          | Narrative                   |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    |                 | Ţ                    | Triads            | I-V-I                | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 2                           | Direct translation          |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth |                 | <b>□</b>             |                   | -1                   | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 3                           | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                 |                      |                   | 1                    | 4 Bar Coda   | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor seventh  |                 |                      |                   |                      | Strophic without refrain                                   |                             |                           |
|       |                |                 |                      |                   |                      | Symmetrical  |                             |                           |
|       |                | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 2/4             | J.                   | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}B - A^{1}B - A^{1}B - A^{1}B - A^{1}B$ | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                 |                      | Fifths            |                      | $-A^1$   |                             | Shakers                   |
|       |                |                 | II]II                |                   |                      | Verse &<br>Interlude                                       |                             |                           |
|       |                |                 |                      |                   |                      | Binary Form  |                             |                           |
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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                     | HARMONIC E        | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                                      | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES   | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                            | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | VI III              | G Major           | , I                  | 4 Bar Intro<br>8 Bar Verse 1         | Factual narrative           | OMUTIBO                   |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | ווו ווו             |                   | IV                   | 8 Bar Trumpet<br>8 Bar Verse 2       | Repetition                  |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet          | JJ JJ               | PART<br>ERUDITION | V                    | 8 Bar Refrain<br>12 Bar Guitar       |                             |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Dotted quaver     | J. 77]              | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Verse 3<br>8 Bar Refrain       |                             |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted crotchet   |                     | Triads            |                      | 16 Bar trumpet<br>4 Bar Guitar       | MEANING                     |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect Fourth |                   |                     |                   |                      | 8 Bar Verse 1                        | Explicit                    |                           |
| Ti    |                |                   |                     |                   |                      | Strophic with refrain                |                             |                           |
|       |                |                   |                     |                   |                      | Symmetrical                          |                             |                           |
|       |                | TIME<br>SIGNATURE | SYNCOPATION         | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO MELODY      | FORM                                 | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 6/8               | J.J                 | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B - CA^{2} - BC - A^{3}B$ | Educative                   | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                   | 11)                 | Sixths            |                      | Verse, Refrain & Interlude           | Warning                     | Bass Guitar               |
|       |                |                   |                     |                   |                      | Rondo form                           | Social commentary           | Shakers                   |
|       |                |                   |                     |                   |                      |                                      |                             | Trumpet                   |

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                    | HARMONIC E           | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                                    | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES  | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                          | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | <b>,</b> ,         | E <sup>b</sup> Major | I .                  | 7 Bar Intro<br>14 Bar Verse 1      | Factual narrative           | Twist                     |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | J                  |                      | IV                   | 14 Bar Interlude<br>14 Bar Verse 2 | Use of vernacular words     |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     | 3                  | PART<br>ERUDITION    | V                    | 14 Bar Interlude<br>14 Bar Verse 3 | Direct discourse            |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          | \$                 | Two-part             | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 7 Bar Interlude<br>14 Bar Verse 1  | Repetition                  |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | Minim             |                    | Triads               | I – IV – V – I       |                                    |                             |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth |                   | 9                  |                      | To the               |                                    | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                   |                    |                      | 1 2-16               | Strophic without refrain           | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                   |                    |                      |                      | Symmetrical                        |                             |                           |
|       | Minor seventh  | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION        | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                               | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Octave         | 4/4               | ال ال              | Unison<br>Seconds    | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}B - A$ $AB$    | Educative                   | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                   | 3                  | Thirds<br>Fourths    |                      | Verse & Interlude                  | Social commentary           | Percussion Blocks         |
|       |                |                   | ارال               | Fifths<br>Sixths     |                      | Binary Form                        |                             | 1000                      |
|       |                |                   |                    | Octave               |                      |                                    |                             |                           |

Index 8.5.23: Naitaka Bango

|       |                |                   | ETIC MUSICAL ELEM | ENTS              |   |   | EMIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS       |                            |
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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                   | HARMONIC EL       | HARMONIC ELEMENTS                               |   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION  |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS  | SIGNATURE   | LYRICS                      | STYLE                      |
| Doh   | Unison         | Quaver            | J.                | G Major           | i – Ib  | 8 Bar Intro   | Poetry                      | Bango                      |
| Re    | Minor second   | Crotchet          |                   |                   | $V^7 - V^7/IV$                                  | 12 Bar Verse 1<br>16 Bar Refrain                    | Metaphor                    | ii                         |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted Crotchet   | Ţ                 | PART<br>ERUDITION | ii<br>vi  | 12 Bar Verse 2<br>16 Bar Refrain                    | Repetition                  |                            |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Dotted Minim      | 77 7              | Two-part          | iii   | 12 Bar Verse 3<br>16 Bar Refrain                    | Sayings                     | 2                          |
| Soh   | Major third    | Minim             |                   | Triads            | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION                            | 36 Bar Saxophone<br>16 Bar Keyboard                 | Refrain                     |                            |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Semibreve         |                   | Trace .           | I – IV–V–IV–I<br>I – VI – IV – I                | 12 Bars Verse 4<br>16 Bars Refrain                  | MEANING                     |                            |
| Ti    | Major sixth    |                   |                   |                   | I-IV I - V <sup>7</sup> - I<br>I-IV - I - V - I | 36 Bar Saxophone<br>Coda – Refrain till<br>fade out | Implicit                    |                            |
| Doh'  |                |                   |                   |                   | I – IV – iii – IV<br>–iii – ii – V–vi           | Strophic with refrain                               |                             |                            |
|       |                |                   |                   |                   | I – IV – V – I                                  | Symmetrical   |                             |                            |
|       | Majoratele     | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY                              | FORM  | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION            |
|       |                | 2/2               | 77 7              | Thirds            | Syllabic  | $A-BC-BC-BC-A^2A^3-BC-A^2C$                         | Social commentary           | Solo guitar<br>Bass Guitar |
|       |                |                   |                   | Octaves           |   | Verse, Refrain &<br>Interlude                       |                             | Drums<br>Congas            |
|       |                |                   |                   | Triads            |   | Rondo Form?   |                             | Saxophones<br>Keyboard     |

Index 8.5.24: Namulia Susana

|       |                |                   | ETIC MUSICAL ELEME   | ENTS                 |                      |  | EMIC MUSIC               | CAL ELEMENTS              |
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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                      | HARMONIC E           | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |  | LYRICS AND MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | SIGNATURE  | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | J                    | A <sup>b</sup> Major | I                    | 8 Bar Intro<br>8 Bar verse 1<br>8 Bar Interlude  | Factual narrative        | Twist                     |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            |                      |                      | IV                   | 8 Bar Verse 2<br>8 Bar Interlude   | Repetition               |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted Quaver     | Ţ.                   | PART<br>ERUDITION    | V                    | 8 Bar Verse 3<br>8 Bar Interlude   | Rhyme                    |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          | 7                    | Two-part             | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Verse 4<br>4 Bar Interlude   |                          |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | sted White        |                      | Triads               | -     -   -          | 8 Bar Verse 5<br>8 Bar Interlude   |                          |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth |                   |                      |                      |                      | 8 Bar Verse 6<br>4 Bar Interlude   | MEANING                  |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                   |                      |                      |                      | 8 Bar verse 7<br>4 Bar coda  | Explicit /               |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                   |                      |                      |                      | Strophic without refrain   |                          |                           |
|       |                |                   |                      |                      |                      | Symmetrical  |                          | ī                         |
|       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Octave         | 2/4               |                      | Thirds               | Syllabic             | $ABA - BA - BA - BA - BA^{1} - BA - BA^{1} - BA - BA^{2} - BA^{2}$ | Social commentary        | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                   | See A see            |                      |                      | BA <sup>1</sup>  |                          | Blocks                    |
|       | <i>\$</i>      |                   |                      |                      |                      | Verse & Interlude  |                          |                           |
| _     |                |                   |                      |                      |                      | Binary Form  |                          |                           |

Index 8.5.25: Olivia Leo

| ETIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS |                |                   |                      |                   |                      |   | EMIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS       |                           |
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| MELODIC ELEMENTS      |                | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                      | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                       | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH                 | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY SCHEME        | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                                   | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh                   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | ,,,,                 | G Major           | I                    | (Vocal/Clarinet=V/C) (Clarinet/Vocal=C/V)   | Poetry                      | Rumba                     |
| Re                    | Minor second   | Quaver            | J                    |                   | V <sup>7</sup>       | 16 Bars Verse 1 -V/C                        | Repetition                  |                           |
| Mi                    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     | J                    | PART ERUDITION    |                      | 16 Bar Refrain<br>(8 bars C/V + 8 Bars All) | Metaphor                    |                           |
| Fah                   | Minor third    | Crotchet          |                      | Two-part          |                      | 16 Bars Verse 2 -V/C                        | Saying                      |                           |
| Soh                   | Major third    | Dotted Crotchet   | 77 7                 | Triads            | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 16 Bar Refrain<br>(8 bars C/V + 8 Bars All) | Brian.                      |                           |
| Lah                   | Perfect fourth | Dotted Minim      |                      |                   | $I-V^7-I$            | 16 Bars Verse 1 -V/C                        | ken .                       |                           |
| Ti                    | Minor sixth    | Minim             |                      |                   |                      | 16 Bar Refrain<br>(8 bars C/V + 8 Bars All) |                             | A STREET, CONTRACTOR      |
| Doh'                  | Major sixth    | Semibreve         |                      |                   | T. Januari A.        | 16 Bars Verse 2 -V/C                        | intro-espa                  |                           |
|                       | Minor seventh  | 3/0               |                      |                   |                      | 16 Bar Refrain<br>(8 bars C/V + 8 Bars All) | MEANING                     | a si dipologi             |
|                       | Octave         |                   | -                    |                   |                      | Call & response                             | Implicit                    |                           |
|                       |                |                   |                      |                   |                      | Strophic with refrain                       |                             |                           |
|                       |                |                   |                      |                   |                      | Symmetrical                                 |                             |                           |
|                       |                | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM  | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|                       |                | 2/2               | 77 7                 | Thirds            | Syllabic             | AB - AB - AB - AB<br>(B = AB)               | Social commentary           | Solo guitar               |
|                       |                |                   |                      | Seconds           |                      | Verse & Interlude                           | Educative                   | CLARINET                  |
|                       |                |                   | -                    |                   | o vi a               | Binary Form                                 | Warning                     |                           |

Index 8.5.26: Pole Musa

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| MELOD | IC ELEMENTS          | RHYTHMIC ELEMEN | ITS               | HARMONIC E           | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                                  | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS            | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | SIGNATURE                        | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison               | Semiquaver      |                   | A <sup>b</sup> Major | I<br>I <sup>7</sup>  | 8 Bar Intro                      | Factual narrative           | Sukuma                    |
| Re    | Minor second         | Quaver          | Л                 | Ĺ.                   | IV<br>V              | 15 Bar Verse 1<br>22 Bar Refrain | Use of vernacular words     |                           |
| Mi    | Major second         | Crotchet        | , - <del>-</del>  | PART<br>ERUDITION    | CHORD PROGRESSION    | 22 Bar Guitar                    | Repetition                  |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third          | Dotted quaver   | 44.               | ERODITION            | I – IV – V – I       | 15 Bar Verse 2                   | Simile                      |                           |
| Soh   | Major third          | Dotted Crotchet |                   | Two-part             | I-V-I                | 8 Bar Coda                       | Direct translation          |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fifth        | Dotted Minim    |                   | Triads               | $I-I^7-IV$           | Strophic with                    | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Minor seventh        | Minim           |                   | - 1:                 | $I^7 - IV - V - I^7$ | refrain                          | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Octave               | Semibreve       |                   |                      |                      | Asymmetrical                     |                             |                           |
|       | Compound minor third | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                             | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
| Celu' |                      | 4/4             | ר וערוניי         | Thirds               | Syllabic             | AB –CD – BA                      | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                      |                 |                   |                      |                      | Verse, Refrain<br>& Interlude    | Educative                   | Drums                     |
|       |                      |                 |                   |                      |                      | Rondo Form?                      |                             | Bass Guitar               |

Index 8.5.27: Raha Inapoteza

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                    | HARMONIC EI       | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |  | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES  | KEY SCHEME        | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | Л                  | G Major           | 1                    | 10 Bar Intro<br>8 Bar Verse 1  | Factual narrative        | Omutibo                   |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            |                    |                   | V <sup>7</sup>       | 16 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 2  | Repetition               | - ×-                      |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     | J.                 | PART<br>ERUDITION |                      | 16 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 3  | Direct translation       |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          | ,,,,               | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 16 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 4  |                          |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | 777 (77           | 3                  | Triads            | $I-V^7-I$            | 16 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 5  |                          |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | J add J           |                    |                   |                      | 16 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 6  |                          |                           |
| Ti    | Major sixth    | 100 -010          |                    |                   |                      | 16 Bar Interlude<br>3 Bar Coda   |                          |                           |
| Doh'  |                |                   | 1                  | e                 |                      | Strophic without refrain   | MEANING                  | 2-11-1-11                 |
|       |                |                   |                    |                   |                      | Symmetrical  | Explicit                 |                           |
|       | Prod.          | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION        | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | * -            | 2/4               | J.                 | Thirds Fourths    | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}$ | Social commentary        | Solo guitar               |
|       |                |                   | 3                  | Fifths<br>Sixths  |                      | Verse & Interlude  | Educative                | Fanta Bottle              |
|       |                |                   |                    |                   |                      | Binary Form  |                          |                           |

Index 8.5.28: Raha Moyoni

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| MELOD | IC ELEMENTS      | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS         | 6                   | HARMONIC ELEMENTS            |  | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION  |
| PITCH | INTERVALS        | NOTE VALUES               | GROUPING OF NOTES   | KEY SCHEME                   | CHORDS   | STRUCTURE   | LYRICS                      | STYLE                      |
| Doh   | Unison           | Semiquaver<br>Quaver      | 7 / ] / ]           | E <sup>b</sup> Major         | I<br>IV  | 8 Bar Intro<br>16 Bar Verse 1   | Poetry                      | Bango                      |
| Re    | Minor second     | Dotted quaver<br>Crotchet | л л                 |                              | V<br>V <sup>7</sup>                                    | 16 Bar Verse 2<br>16 Bar Verse 3  | Repetition                  | , ·                        |
| Mi    | Major second     | SYNCOPATION               | ЛЛ                  | PART<br>ERUDITION            | ii II  | 16 Bar Refrain<br>8 Bar Guitar  | Narrative                   |                            |
| Fah   | Minor third      | ii ii                     | J                   | Two-part                     | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION                                   | 16 Bar Sax<br>16 Bar Guitar   | Saying                      |                            |
| Soh   | Major third      | الرازار                   | <b>J</b> . <b>J</b> | Triads                       | $I-V^7-I$  | 16All - Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse 3   |                             |                            |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth   | 7 7 7 7                   | 7,5                 |                              | I - IV - ii - V<br>  - IV - II - V -                   | 16 Bar Refrain<br>16 Bar Guitar   | MEANING                     |                            |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth    | البرار ا                  |                     |                              | 1  | Strophic with refrain   | Explicit                    |                            |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth      |                           | Total Control       |                              | $\begin{vmatrix} I - IV - I - V^7 \\ -I \end{vmatrix}$ | Symmetrical   | Mana-pilitura               | L northways a              |
|       | Major sixth      |                           | TIME SIGNATURE      | VOICINGS                     | WORDS TO<br>MELODY                                     | FORM  | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION            |
|       | Minor seventh    | ווענונו                   | 2/4                 | Seconds<br>Thirds<br>Fourths | Syllabic   | A-BBB-C-A-A <sup>1</sup> A <sup>2</sup> A <sup>3</sup> -<br>C-BA <sup>1</sup> | Social commentary           | Solo guitar<br>Bass guitar |
|       | Octave           | 7.J.J.J.                  |                     | Fifths<br>Sixths             |  | Verse, Refrain &<br>Interlude   | Amorous                     | Drums<br>Congas            |
|       | Diminished fifth |                           |                     | Sevenths<br>Octaves          |  |   |                             | Keyboard<br>Saxophones     |

Index 8.5.29: Safari Tanganyika

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                      | HARMONIC          | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                                    | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                          | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        |                      | A Major           | <br>  1 <sup>7</sup> | 20 Bar Intro<br>20 Bar Verse 1     | Factual narrative           | OMUTIBO                   |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | 7.5                  |                   | IV<br>V              | 20 Bar Interlude<br>20 Bar Verse 2 | Use of English<br>words     |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet          | <b></b>              | PART<br>ERUDITION |                      | 20 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse 3 | Use of vernacular words     |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    |                   | 7 5                  | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | S Car Joseph<br>S Nor-Roberts      | Repetition                  | ,                         |
| Soh   | Major third    |                   | <b>,,,</b>           |                   | I-IV-I-V-I           |                                    | MEANING                     |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect Fourth |                   |                      |                   | $I-I^7-IV$           | Strophic without refrain           | Explicit                    |                           |
| Ti    |                |                   |                      |                   | I-V-I                | Symmetrical                        |                             |                           |
| Con   |                | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                               | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 2/4               | ال ال                | Thirds            | Syllabic             | AB – AB – AB <sup>1</sup>          | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       | 7              |                   | السائسا              | Fourths           |                      | Verse & Interlude                  |                             | ,                         |
|       |                |                   |                      | Fifths            |                      | Binary Form                        |                             |                           |

Index 8.5.30: Sengula Nakupenda

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEN     | MENTS                                    | HARMONIC E           | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |  | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES                        | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                                      | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | <u> </u>                                 | A <sup>b</sup> Major | 1                    | 16 Bar Intro                                   | Narrative                   | Omutibo                   |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | J  |                      | IV                   | 16 Bar Verse<br>16 Bar Refrain                 | Repetition                  |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     | J  | PART<br>ERUDITION    | V                    | 32 Bar Interlude                               |                             |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          | J  | Two-part             | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 16 Bar Verse<br>16 Bar Refrain                 |                             |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    |                   | J  |                      |                      | 24 Bar Interlude                               | 1                           |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth |                   |  |                      |                      | 16 Bar Verse<br>16 Bar Refrain                 | MEANING                     | ),                        |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                   |  |                      |                      | Strophic with refrain                          | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                   |  |                      |                      | Symmetrical                                    |                             |                           |
|       | Minor seventh  | TIME<br>SIGNATURE | SYNCOPATION                              | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       | Octave         | 2/4               | J  | Thirds               | Syllabic             | ABC – A <sup>1</sup> BC –<br>A <sup>2</sup> BC | Social commentary           | Solo guitar               |
|       |                | ,                 | J. J | Fifths               |                      | Verse, Refrain<br>& Interlude                  | Educative                   | Fanta bottle              |
|       |                |                   | الألا الألا                              | Sevenths             |                      | Rondo Form?                                    |                             | Wooden blocks             |
| i ko  |                |                   |  | Octaves              |                      |  |                             |                           |
|       |                |                   | <b>M</b> OTO                             | * * * * * * * * *    | υ u                  |  |                             |                           |

Index 8.5.31: Sera Nakuambia

|       |                |                   | <b>ETIC MUSICAL ELEME</b> | NTS               |                       | Y                                       | EMIC MUSI  | CAL ELEMENTS              |
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| MELOD | IC ELEMENTS    | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                           | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |                       | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING  | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES         | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS                | STRUCTURE                               | LYRICS   | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | 7                         | G Major           | 1                     | 12 Bar Intro<br>12 Bar Verse 1          | Factual Narrative  | Rhumba                    |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | 1                         |                   | V <sup>7</sup>        | 12 Bar Interlude<br>12 Bar Verse 2      | Repetition   |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted Quaver     | <b></b>                   | PART<br>ERUDITION | 21                    | 12 Bar Interlude<br>12 Bar Verse 3      | Direct translation   |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Minim             | 4月                        | Two-part          | CHORD PROGRESSION     | 12 Bar Interlude<br>12 Bar Verse 4      |  |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | ~                 | ,,,,                      | Triads            | $I-V^7-I$             | 12 Bar Interlude<br>12 Bar Verse 5      |  |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth |                   |                           |                   | 1 - W - W - W - W - 1 | 8 Bar Coda                              | MEANING  |                           |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                   |                           |                   | as will an            | Strophic without refrain                | Explicit   |                           |
| Doh'  | Octave         |                   |                           |                   | 1-1-1-1-1             | Symmetrical                             | Committee of the commit |                           |
|       |                | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION               | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY    | FORM                                    | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE  | INSTRUMENTATION           |
| -     |                | 2/4               |                           | Thirds            | Syllabic              | AB - | Social commentary  | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                   | 7 <b>,</b> 5              | Fourths           |                       | Verse & Interlude                       |  | Bass Guitar               |
|       |                |                   |                           |                   |                       | Binary Form                             |  | Percussion Blocks         |
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| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS                                    | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                   | STYLE                      |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | 7 ]               | C Minor           | III<br>VII                                | 16 Bar Intro<br>29 Bar Verse 1                                 | Poetry                   | Bango                      |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | تر ش              | 1                 | V<br>1&i                                  | 29 Bar Verse 2<br>16 Bar Interlude                             | Alliteration             |                            |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     | J AJ              | PART<br>ERUDITION | iv<br>ii <sup>o</sup>                     | 29 Bar Verse 3<br>16 Bar Guitar                                | Saying                   |                            |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          | J. J. J.          | Two-part          | CHORD PROGRESSION                         | 13 Bar Sax<br>16 Bar Guitar                                    | Rhyme                    |                            |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted crotchet   | 7                 | Triads            |   | 29 Bar Verse<br>4 Bar Coda                                     |                          |                            |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Minim             |                   |                   | VII – V – i – I<br>– iv – VII – III       |  | MEANING                  |                            |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  | 40                |                   |                   |   | Strophic without refrain                                       | Explicit                 |                            |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    | Sett aces (UR     |                   | w                 | III – ii <sup>o</sup> – VII –<br>iv – III | Asymmetrical   |                          |                            |
|       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY                        | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION            |
|       |                | 2/4               | li ii             | Thirds            | Syllabic                                  | $\begin{vmatrix} AB - BA - BA - A^1 \\ A - BA^3 \end{vmatrix}$ | Social commentary        | Solo guitar<br>Bass guitar |
|       |                |                   | 7 7               | Fourths           |   | Verse & Interlude  |                          | Drums                      |
|       |                |                   | الْدُون الله      | Fifths<br>Sixths  |   | Binary Form  |                          | Keyboard                   |
|       |                |                   | الرا الرارا       | Triads            |   |  |                          | Saxophones                 |

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| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES                     | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                             | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | Ţ                                     | F Major           | 1                    | 6 Bar Intro                           | Factual narrative           | Omutibo                   |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            | <b></b>                               |                   | IV                   | 13 Bar Verse<br>19 Bar Refrain        | Saying                      |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     |                                       | PART<br>ERUDITION | V                    | 11 Bar Interlude<br>13Bar Verse       | Use of vernacular           |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          | 3 J                                   | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 9 Bar Refrain<br>23 Bar Interlude     |                             |                           |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted crotchet   | <b>7</b> 4                            | Their             |                      | 9 Bar Refrain<br>4 Bar Coda           | · 20683675                  |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Minim             |                                       |                   |                      | 4 and Made                            | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti    | Minor sixth    | Semibreve         | >                                     |                   |                      | Strophic with refrain                 | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'  | Octave         |                   | 7                                     |                   |                      | Asymmetrical                          |                             |                           |
|       |                | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION                           | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                                  | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
| 8     |                | 4/4               |                                       | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $ABC - A^{1}BC^{1} - A^{2}C^{1}A^{3}$ | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|       |                |                   | ٦٦٦                                   | Fourths           |                      | Verse, Refrain &<br>Interlude         | Educative                   | Bass guitar               |
|       |                |                   | 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | Fifths            | -                    | Rondo Form?                           | Warning                     | Shakers                   |
|       |                |                   |                                       |                   |                      | Call and response                     |                             |                           |

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| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES  | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES   | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver   | Л  | D Major           | 1                    | 6 Bar Intro<br>8 Bar Verse 1   | Poetry                      | OMUTIBO                   |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver   | <b></b>  |                   | IV                   | 8 Bar Interlude<br>6 Bar Verse 2   | Repetition                  |                           |
| Mi    | Major second   | Crotchet   | J]   | PART<br>ERUDITION | V                    | 6 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 3   | Use of vernacular words     |                           |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Dotted crotchet  |  | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 14 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 4  | Metaphor                    | ,                         |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted quaver  |  | Triads            | V-IV-V-I             | 6 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 1   | MEANING                     |                           |
| Lah   | Perfect Fourth |  |  |                   |                      | 8 Bar Coda   | Implicit                    |                           |
| Ti    | Parlett Rite   |  | P. Committee of the com |                   |                      | Strophic without refrain   |                             |                           |
| Та    |                |  |  |                   |                      | Asymmetrical   |                             |                           |
|       |                | TIME SIGNATURE   | SYNCOPATION  | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|       |                | 4/4  | J.   | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $AB - A^{1}B^{1} - AB - A^{2}B - AB - A^{1}$   | Educative                   | Solo guitar               |
|       |                |  | الراب ا  | Fourths           | 1                    | Verse &<br>Interlude   | Warning                     | Percussion                |
|       |                |  | <b>□</b> □□  | Sixths            |                      | Binary Form  | Social commentary           | Fanta Bottle              |

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| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES     | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS  | STRUCTURE                          | LYRICS                      | STYLE  |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver      | Ţ                    | A <sup>b</sup> Major | l<br>I <sup>7</sup>   | 8 Bar Intro<br>16 Bar Verse 1      | Factual narrative           | Omutibo  |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver          | J.                   |                      | IV<br>V   | 12 Bar Interlude<br>16 Bar Verse 2 | Repetition                  |  |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver   | Л                    | PART<br>ERUDITION    | V <sup>7</sup>  | 12 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Bridge   | Adaptation of<br>English    | 2  |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet        | 7.55                 | Two-part             | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION  | 8 Bar Interlude<br>12 Bar Verse 1  |                             | \  |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted crotchet |                      |                      | I – IV – V – I  | 1 Bar Coda                         | 5-6 S (\$15)                | *  |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Semibreve       | <b>,</b>             |                      |   | 17                                 | MEANING                     |  |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                 | J.                   |                      | $\begin{vmatrix} I - IV - I - V^7 - I \\ I - V - I \end{vmatrix}$ | Strophic without refrain           | Explicit                    |  |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                 |                      |                      |   | Asymmetrical                       |                             |  |
|       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE  | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY  | FORM                               | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION  |
|       | Octave         | 4/4             | <b>,</b>             | Seconds<br>Thirds    | Syllabic  | $AB - A^1B - A^1C - AB^1$          | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars  |
|       |                |                 | الآلا                | Fourths<br>Fifths    |   | Verse, Bridge &<br>Interlude       | Educative                   | Shakers  |
|       |                |                 |                      | Sixths<br>Octaves    |   | Rondo Form?                        | Warning                     | Wooden blocks  |
|       |                |                 | 4.55.55              |                      |   |                                    |                             | Carolina de la carolina del carolina de la carolina del carolina de la carolina d |

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| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES  | KEY<br>SIGNATURE | CHORDS  | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                        | STYLE                      |
| Doh   | Unison         | Quaver            | ,,,,               | C minor          | l iv  | 9 Bar Intro<br>18 Bar Verse 1                    | Poetry                        | Bango                      |
| Re    | Minor second   | Crotchet          |                    |                  | III VI<br>VII VII <sup>7</sup>                      | 3 Bar Bridge<br>18 bar Verse 2                   | Personification<br>Repetition |                            |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted Crotchet   |                    | PART ERUDITION   | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION                                | 18 Bar Refrain                                   | Metaphor<br>Allegory          |                            |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Dotted Minim      | 77 7               | Two-part         |   | 3 Bar Bridge<br>18 bar Verse 3                   | Rhyme                         | -,                         |
| Soh   | Major third    | Minim             |                    | Triads           | i – iv – VII – III                                  | 18 Bar Refrain                                   | Refrain                       |                            |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Semibreve         | and the second     |                  | - iv - VII - III                                    | 36Bar Sax solo                                   | MEANING                       |                            |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  | kirpin            |                    |                  |   | 3 Bar Bridge<br>18 Bar Verse 4<br>18 Bar Refrain | Implicit                      |                            |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                   |                    |                  | i – iv – VII <sup>7</sup> – III<br>– VI – VII – III | Strophic with refrain                            | *                             |                            |
|       |                |                   | Value State of     |                  | III – VII – III                                     | Symmetrical                                      | 4. 27                         |                            |
|       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION        | VOICINGS         | WORDS TO<br>MELODY                                  | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE   | INSTRUMENTATION            |
|       |                | 2/2               | 77 7               | Thirds           | Syllabic  | AB –DBC – DBC<br>– A <sup>1</sup> – DBC          | Social commentary             | Solo guitar<br>Bass guitar |
|       |                |                   | ال الرب ا          | Seconds          | - 2 - 2   |  | Educative                     | Drums                      |
|       |                |                   | TT.                | Sixths           |   | Verse, Refrain<br>Bridge &                       | Warning                       | Saxophone                  |
| -     | U              |                   |                    | Triads           |   | Interlude  |                               | Keyboard                   |
|       |                |                   |                    |                  |   | Rondo Form                                       |                               |                            |

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| MELOD | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                                       | HARMONIC E        | HARMONIC ELEMENTS                        |  | LYRICS AND . MEANING        | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION       |
| PITCH | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES                  | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS                                   | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                      | STYLE                           |
| Doh   | Unison         | Semiquaver        |                                       | B Major           | I<br>IV                                  | 16 Bar Intro<br>20 Bar Verse 1                   | Poetry                      | Bango                           |
| Re    | Minor second   | Quaver            |                                       |                   | V<br>ii                                  | 8 Bar Interlude<br>20 Bar Verse 2                | Rhyme<br>Simile             |                                 |
| Mi    | Major second   | Dotted quaver     | Л                                     | PART<br>ERUDITION | VI                                       | 8 Bar Interlude<br>20 Bar Verse 3                | Refrain                     |                                 |
| Fah   | Minor third    | Crotchet          | 77 7                                  | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION                     | 44 Bar Interlude<br>20 Bar Verse 4               | Metaphor                    |                                 |
| Soh   | Major third    | Dotted Crotchet   |                                       | The h             | I-V-I                                    | 44 Bar Interlude<br>20 Bar Verse 4               | Proverb and saying          |                                 |
| Lah   | Perfect fourth | Minim             |                                       |                   | I-V-ii-V-I                               | 16 Bar Coda                                      | MEANING                     | Name and the second second      |
| Ti    | Perfect fifth  |                   | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |                   | I – VI – ii – V– I<br>I – ii – I – V – I | Strophic without refrain                         | Implicit                    |                                 |
| Doh'  | Minor sixth    |                   | ).                                    |                   | I-IV-I-V-I                               | Asymmetrical                                     | telepai                     |                                 |
|       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION                           | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY                       | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION                 |
|       | Contac.        | 4/4               | 77 7                                  | Seconds<br>Thirds | Syllabic                                 | $AB - A^{1}B - A^{1}B - A$ $A^{3}B - A^{3}B - A$ | Social commentary           | Solo & Bass Guitars<br>Keyboard |
|       |                | 32/8              | V                                     | Fourths<br>Fifths |  | Verse &<br>Interlude                             |                             | Drums<br>Saxophone              |
|       | *              |                   |                                       | Sixths            |  | Binary Form                                      |                             | Clarinet                        |

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| PITCH                 | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                      | STYLE                      |
| Doh                   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | J                 | C Major           | 1                    | 8 Bar Intro  | Poetry                      | Bango                      |
| Re                    | Minor second   | Quaver            | JJJ               |                   | ii<br>vi             | 8 Bar Verse 1<br>8 Bar Refrain<br>8 Bar Verse 2<br>8 Bar Refrain | Proverb                     |                            |
| Mi                    | Major second   | Dotted Quaver     | الم الم           | PART<br>ERUDITION | V                    | 8 Bar Sax Interlude<br>8 Bar Guitar<br>Interlude                 | Metaphor<br>Simile          |                            |
| Fah                   | Minor third    | Dotted Crotchet   | J. 3              | Two-part          | CHORD PROGRESSION    | 8 Bar Verse 4<br>8 Bar refrain                                   | Refrain<br>Saying           |                            |
| Soh                   | Major third    | Crotchet          | 2                 | Triads            | I-ii-V-I             | 8 Bar Guitar<br>Interlude<br>8 Bar Sax Interlude                 | Rhyme                       |                            |
| Lah                   | Perfect fourth |                   | 727               |                   | - vi - ii - V<br>  - | 8 Bar Verse 5<br>8 Bar Refrain<br>Fading to Coda                 | MEANING                     |                            |
| Ti                    | Minor sixth    |                   |                   |                   |                      | Strophic with refrain  | Implicit                    |                            |
| Doh'                  | Major sixth    |                   |                   |                   |                      | Symmetrical  |                             |                            |
|                       | Octave         | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION            |
|                       |                | 12/8              | 2 2               | Thirds<br>Fourths | Syllabic             | $A - BCBC - A^{1}A^{2} - BC - A^{3}A^{4} - BC$                   | Social commentary           | Solo guitar<br>Bass Guitar |
|                       |                |                   | <sup>2</sup> 7 7  | Sixths            |                      | Verse, Refrain &<br>Interlude                                    | Educative                   | Drums<br>Congas            |
|                       |                |                   | JJ J              | Chords            |                      | Rondo Form   | Warning                     | Saxophones<br>Keyboard     |

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| MELOD                 | IC ELEMENTS    | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |  | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |  | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE            | LYRICS AND MEANING          | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH                 | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES                      | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS   | STRUCTURE                        | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh                   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | F <sup>#</sup> Major | I<br>IV  | 4 Bar Intro<br>8 Bar Verse 1     | Factual narrative           | Twist                     |
| Re                    | Minor second   | Quaver            | J. ]                                   | e i Store or         | V<br>V <sup>7</sup>                              | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 2 | Use & adaptation of English | , z                       |
| Mi                    | Major second   | Dotted Quaver     | лЛ                                     | PART<br>ERUDITION    | alas I   | 8 Bar Verse 3                    |                             |                           |
| Fah                   | Minor third    | Dotted Crotchet   | 7                                      | Two-part             | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION                             | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Verse 4 |                             |                           |
| Soh                   | Major third    | Crotchet          |  | 1 140                | I – IV – I –V –I<br>I – IV – I–V <sup>7</sup> –I | Survivore 2<br>Survivore 2       |                             |                           |
| Lah                   | Perfect fourth | Minim             |  |                      | $I-V^7-I$  | <u> </u>                         | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti                    | Perfect fifth  |                   |  |                      |  | Strophic without refrain         | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'                  | Minor sixth    |                   |  |                      |  | Symmetrical                      |                             |                           |
|                       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION                            | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY                               | FORM                             | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|                       | =              | 4/4               | 7                                      | Thirds               | Syllabic   | $AB - A^1BB - A^1B$              | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|                       |                |                   | J                                      |                      |  | Verse & Interlude                | Educative                   | Shakers                   |
|                       |                |                   |  |                      |  | Binary Form                      | Warning                     |                           |

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| PITCH                 | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY SIGNATURE        | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE  | LYRICS                         | STYLE                     |
| Doh                   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | J                 | B <sup>b</sup> Major | 1                    | 8 Bar Intro  | Factual narrative              | Twist                     |
| Re                    | Minor second   | Quaver            | J. ]              |                      | IV                   | 4 Bar Verse 1<br>4 Bar Interlude 1<br>4 Bar Verse 1<br>4 Bar Interlude 2   | Adaptation of<br>English       | Far = 439                 |
| Mi                    | Major second   | Dotted Quaver     | Л                 | PART ERUDITION       | V                    | 4 Bar Verse 2<br>4 Bar Interlude 2<br>4 Bar Verse 2<br>4 Bar Interlude 3   |                                |                           |
| Fah                   | Minor third    | Dotted Crotchet   | 77 7              | Two-part             | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 4 Bar Verse 3<br>4 Bar Interlude 2<br>4 Bar Verse 3<br>4 Bar Interlude 1   |                                |                           |
| Soh                   | Major third    | Crotchet          | 7 ]]              | Triads               |                      | 4 Bar Verse 4<br>4 Bar Interlude 3<br>4 Bar Verse 4<br>4 Bar Interlude 2   | No. Ann. o. It                 |                           |
| Lah                   | Perfect fourth |                   |                   |                      |                      | 4 Bar Verse 5<br>4 Bar Interlude 1<br>4 Bar Verse 5<br>4 Bar Interlude 2   | MEANING                        |                           |
| Ti                    | Minor sixth    |                   | ,                 |                      | 16 can 26 PQ-        | 4 Bar Verse 6<br>4 Bar Interlude 1<br>4 Bar Verse 6<br>4 Bar Interlude 2   | Explicit                       |                           |
| Doh'                  | Octave         |                   |                   |                      |                      | 4 Bar Verse 1 (Coda)   |                                |                           |
|                       |                |                   |                   | "                    |                      | Strophic without refrain   |                                |                           |
|                       |                |                   | SYNCOPATION       |                      |                      | Symmetrical  |                                |                           |
|                       | ,              | TIME SIGNATURE    | الم الم           | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM   | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE    | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|                       |                | 4/4               | 7,77,777          | Thirds               | Syllabic             | $A - BA^{1}BA^{2} - BA^{2}BA^{3} - BA^{2}BA^{1} - BA^{3}BA^{2} - BA^{1}BA^{2} - $ | Social commentary<br>Educative | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|                       |                |                   |                   | * 1,150 3 30         |                      | Verse & Interlude  |                                | Shakers                   |
|                       |                |                   |                   |                      |                      | Binary Form  |                                |                           |

Index 8.5.38: Ukifika Taita

| ETIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS |                |                   |                   |                   |                      |   | EMIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS    |                           |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD                 | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                   | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE                   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH                 | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SCHEME     | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                               | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh                   | Unison         | Quaver            |                   | G Major           | 1                    | 4 Bar Intro                             | Poetry                   | Rhumba                    |
| Re                    | Minor second   | Crotchet          | 3                 |                   | IV                   | 8 Bar Verse 1<br>8 Bar Verse 2          | Saying                   |                           |
| Mi                    | Major second   | Dotted Crotchet   |                   | PART<br>ERUDITION | V                    | 16 Bar Refrain<br>16 Bar Interlude      | Refrain                  |                           |
| Fah                   | Minor third    | Dotted Minim      | 77 7              | Two-part          |                      | 8 Bar Verse 3<br>16 Bar refrain         |                          |                           |
| Soh                   | Major third    | Minim             |                   |                   | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 8 Bar Interlude<br>8 Bar Refrain (Coda) | SARA DANA                |                           |
| Lah                   | Perfect fourth |                   |                   |                   | I-V-I                |   | MEANING                  |                           |
| Ti                    | Perfect fifth  |                   |                   |                   | I-IV-V-I             | Strophic with refrain                   | Explicit                 |                           |
| Doh'                  | Minor sixth    | 1910 21 12 21     | *                 | STATE SEEDS       | e come to            | Symmetrical                             | ed hem in a              | TREES TO THE              |
|                       | Major sixth    | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                                    | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
| ,                     |                | 4/4               | 71 7              | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $ABB - CA^{1} - BC - A^{2}C^{1}$        | Social commentary        | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|                       |                |                   |                   | Seconds           |                      | Verse, Refrain &<br>Interlude           | Educative                | Bass guitar               |
|                       |                |                   | J ] ]             | Sixths            |                      | Rondo Form?                             |                          | Wooden blocks             |
|                       |                |                   |                   |                   |                      |   |                          | 3 – 2 Latin clave         |

Index 8.5.39: Western Shilo

| ETIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS |                |                   |                   |                      |                      | EMIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS   |                          |                           |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD                 | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                   | HARMONIC ELEMENTS    |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE   | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING    | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH                 | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE     | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE   | LYRICS                   | STYLE                     |
| Doh                   | Unison         | Semiquaver        | Ţ                 | B <sup>b</sup> Major | 1                    | 4 Bar Intro   | Factual Narrative        | TINGI TINGI               |
| Re                    | Minor second   | Quaver            | J.                |                      | IV<br>V              | 14 Bar Verse 1<br>8 Bar bridge<br>8 Bar Interlude             | Use of vernacular        |                           |
| Mi                    | Major second   | Crotchet          | J                 | PART<br>ERUDITION    | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 14 Bar Verse 2<br>8 Bar bridge<br>6 Bar Interlude             | Repetition               |                           |
| Fah                   | Minor third    | Dotted quaver     |                   | Two-part             | I – IV – I– V– I     | 14 Bar Verse 1<br>8 Bar bridge<br>8 Bar Interlude             | are a second             |                           |
| Soh                   | Major third    |                   |                   |                      |                      |   | MEANING                  |                           |
| Lah                   | Perfect Fourth |                   |                   |                      | i lievel             | Strophic with bridge  | Explicit                 |                           |
| Ti                    |                |                   |                   |                      |                      | Asymmetrical  |                          |                           |
|                       |                | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS             | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM  | SOCIO-CULTURAL RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|                       |                | 4/4               | J]                | Thirds               | Syllabic             | A - BCA <sup>1</sup> - BCA <sup>2</sup><br>- BCA <sup>1</sup> | Social commentary        | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|                       |                |                   |                   |                      |                      | Verse, Bridge and Interlude                                   | Educative                | Bass Guitar               |
|                       |                |                   | TŢŢ.              |                      |                      | Rondo Form?   | Warning                  | Drums                     |
|                       |                |                   |                   |                      | ,                    |   |                          |                           |
|                       |                |                   |                   | 6 MBS V              |                      |   |                          |                           |

Index 8.5.40: Zailai Zailai

| ETIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS |                |                   |                   |                   |                      |                                 |                             | CAL ELEMENTS              |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELOD                 | DIC ELEMENTS   | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                   | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE           | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH                 | INTERVALS      | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE                       | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
| Doh                   | Unison         | Quaver            |                   | C Major           | 1                    | 4 Bar Intro                     | Factual narrative           | Rhumba                    |
| Re                    | Minor second   | Crotchet          | <i></i>           | 5 6               | IV<br>vi             | 24 Bar Verse<br>8 Bar Interlude | Use of English              |                           |
| Mi                    | Major second   | Dotted Crotchet   | J                 | PART<br>ERUDITION | V                    | 24 Bar Verse<br>4 Bar Coda      | Repetition                  |                           |
| Fah                   | Minor third    | Minim             | 77 7              | Two-part          | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION | 2                               |                             |                           |
| Soh                   | Major third    | Dotted minim      |                   | B W E             | I – vi – I           |                                 |                             |                           |
| Lah                   | Perfect fourth | Semibreve         |                   | X                 | I-IV-V-I             |                                 | MEANING                     |                           |
| Ti                    |                |                   |                   |                   |                      | Strophic without refrain        | Explicit                    |                           |
| Doh'                  |                |                   |                   |                   | I – IV - I           | Symmetrical                     | 7                           |                           |
|                       |                | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION       | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                            | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|                       |                | 4/4               | 77 7              | Thirds            | Syllabic             | $A - BA^1 - BA$                 | Social commentary           | Solo & rhythm guitars     |
|                       | -              |                   | J.                | Fifths            |                      | Verse and<br>Interlude          |                             | Bass guitar               |
|                       |                |                   |                   | Sixths            |                      | Binary Form                     |                             | Shakers                   |

# 8.6 INDEX OF MUSICAL ELEMENTS AND THEIR DERIVABLE LEARNING SONGS

Instructional resources are very important in the teaching and learning process. Teachers should use resources with reference to guiding principles on how the experiences of the resources will be useful to the learners, thus the need for each teacher to understand the importance of each resource to the learner before utilizing it. The use of a variety of instructional resources increases interest, comprehension and retention in the teaching and learning process.

The following sequence of learning per music element heralds the day-to-day curriculum planning and consequently influences the pedagogy and steers content selection that is acceptable and culturally appropriate. This sequence is a structure of musical concepts highlighting the fundamental understanding of the underlying music principles that give structure to music which can be achieved through *Zilizopendwa* as a tool and instructional resource. This sequence is derived from inherent ideas based on the structural elements of music. In using this sequence, the teacher may choose one curriculum content as stipulated by the syllabus and match the content item with the corresponding resources listed to develop a strategy that relates directly to classroom presentation using a variety of approaches, techniques and methods. This will provide flexibility and freedom of teaching styles and creativity in matching activity - content items for various classes. The applicability of these tables based on the index of musical materials alongside their derivable learning songs is demonstrated in section 8.4 (supra).

The following section presents tables that are sequenced on musical elements and designed to facilitate choice of curriculum content and its corresponding resources as developed from the transcribed scores. The tables are keyed in numbers according to the alphabetic order of the songs (e.g. entry 11 will represent the song *Kilio Kwetu*) as listed below:

- 1. African Twist
- 2. AGS Rekodi Africa
- 3. Amina Twist
- 4. Asante Kwa Wazazi
- 5. Bachelor Twist
- 6. Bibi Mzuri Nyumbani

- 7. Chura We
- 8. Harambee Harambee
- 9. Helule Helule
- 10. Jembe
- 11. Kilio Kwetu
- 12. Kipenzi Waniua-ua

13. Kumbuka Mbele

14. Kuoa Tunaoa

15. Kuwaza Sera

16. Kweli Ndugu

17. Lunchtime

18. Majengo Sendi Tena

19. Mama Zowera

20. Mpenzi Rosa

21. Msichana wa Elimu

22. Mulofa Mmoja

23. Naitaka Bango

24. Namulia Susana

25. Olivia Leo

26. Pole Musa

27. Raha Inapoteza

28. Raha Moyoni

29. Safari Tanganyika

30. Sengula Nakupenda

31. Sera Nakuambia

32. Shaka

33. Shemeji wa Mjini Lilumbe

34. Si Nguo

35. Sikuta

36. Simba

37. Sina Wasiwasi Tena

38. Tajua Mwenyewe

39. Taxi Driver

40. Twist ni Nzuri

41. Ukifika Taita

42. Western Shilo

43. Zailai Zailai

#### 8.6.1 Melodic Elements

#### Table 8.6.1 Pitch

| Pitches                      | Song Number  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Doh re mi fah sol lah ti doh | 1 - 2 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 15 - |
| 10 - 21                      | 17 20 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 31 - |
| 35 - 2                       | 32 - 33 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 43      |
| Doh re mi fah sol lah ti     | 5 - 12 - 16 - 18 - 19 - 21 - 29 - 34 - 42            |
| Doh re mi fah sol lah ta(b7) | 4  |
| Non Scale tones (Ta)         | 33   |

#### **Table 8.6.2** Melodic Intervals

| Melodic Intervals | Song Number   |
|-------------------|---|
| Minor Second      | All   |
| Major Second      | All   |
| Minor Third       | All   |
| Major Third       | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14  |
|                   | - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 |
|                   | - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 |
|                   | - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43   |
| Perfect Fourth    | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 |
| 9:                | - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 27 - 28 - 29 |
|                   | - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 |
|                   | - 42 - 43   |

| Perfect Fifth    | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 |
|------------------|---|
| 1 41144          | - 17 - 19 - 20 - 22 - 24 - 26 - 28 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 35 - 36 |
|                  | - 37 - 39 - 41  |
| Minor Sixth      | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 17 - 22 |
|                  | - 24 - 25 - 28 - 30 - 32 - 33 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 |
| 1 to 1 to 1 to 1 | - 41  |
| Major Sixth      | 1 - 2 - 4 - 10 - 14 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 27 - 28 - 32 - 35 - 36 |
|                  | - 37 - 38 - 39 - 41   |
| Minor Seventh    | 1 - 2 - 6 - 10 - 13 - 15 - 20 - 22 - 25 - 26 - 28 - 30      |
| Major Seventh    | 1 - 4   |
| Octave           | 1 - 2 - 4 - 9 - 13 - 22 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 28 - 30 - 31 - 33  |
|                  | - 37 - 38 - 40  |
| Augmented Fourth | 6 - 10  |
| Diminished Fifth | 18 - 28   |
| Compound Third   | 2 - 26  |
| Compound Fifth   | 4   |
| Compound Sixth   | 4   |
| Compound Seventh | 4   |

# 8.6.2 Rhythmic Elements

## Table 8.6.3 Time Values

| Time Value         | es         | Song Number   |
|--------------------|------------|---|
| Semibreve          | o          | 15 - 23 - 25 - 26 - 33 - 35 - 37 - 43   |
| Minim              |            | 2 - 4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 13 - 15 - 18 - 22 - 23 - 25 - 26 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 35 - 36 - 39 - 41 - 43   |
| Dotted Minim       | J.         | 23 - 25 - 26 - 35 - 41 - 43   |
| Crotchet           |            | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 26 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43      |
| Dotted<br>Crotchet | <b>]</b> . | 1 - 2 - 8 - 9 - 13 - 15 - 18 - 21 - 23 - 25 - 26 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 43   |
| Quaver             | <b>\</b>   | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 |
| Dotted Quaver      | ♪.         | 1 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 42                                       |
| Semiquaver         | A          | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 42                         |

**Table 8.6.4** Time Signatures

| Time Signatures         | Song Number  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Simple Duple Time       | 2 - 4 - 6 - 14 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 -   |
| 18.7                    | 31 - 32 - 35   |
| Simple Quadruple Time   | 1 - 3 - 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 22 - 26 - |
|                         | 33 - 34 - 36 - 37 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43                           |
| Compound Duple Time     | 21   |
| Compound Quadruple Time | 38   |

Table 8.6.5 Grouping of Notes

| <b>Grouping of Notes</b>                      | Song Number  |
|---|--|
|   | 1 - 2 - 4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 19 -  |
|   | 20 - 23 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 -   |
| 2       | 37 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 43   |
|   | 9 - 11 - 12 - 16 - 17 - 23 - 25 - 26 - 35 - 36 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 43   |
| or 7  | 15 - 23 - 25 - 35 - 36 - 40 - 43   |
| 7 7   | 12   |
| J   | 2 - 3 - 4 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 22 -   |
|   | 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 37 - 39   |
| <b></b> 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 「 | 18 - 20 - 28 - 39  |
|   | 2 - 3 - 5 - 6 - 10 - 11 - 13 - 15 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 24 - 28 - 29   |
|   | - 31 - 32 - 39   |
| ₹¶ <sub>or</sub> ∏                            | 3 - 5 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 15 - 24 - 28 - 29 - 31 - 32 - 37   |
| 7 <b>J</b> or <b>J</b>                        | 2 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 10 - 11 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 24 - 28 - 29 - 33 - 37 - 39 - 42  |
| <b>J</b>                                      | 2 - 4 - 5 - 8 - 12 - 18 - 24 - 27 - 28 - 37 - 42   |
|   | 1 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 22 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 32 - 33 - 36 - 37 - 39 - 40     |
| or 7 or 7 or 13                               | 28 - 31 - 33   |
| JJ or 7J                                      | 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 24 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 34 - 37 - 39 - 42 |
| 1.  | 1  |
| 77 7  | 6 - 9 - 17 - 23 - 25 - 35 - 36 - 40 - 41 - 43  |
| or or <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub> ]           | 1 - 8 - 18 - 22 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 32 - 33   |
| > <b>]</b>                                    | 41   |

| M or M  | 21 - 38 |
|---|---------|
| III or III or III   | 21 - 38 |
| or or   | 21      |
| $\int_{0}^{2} \operatorname{or} \int_{0}^{2} \operatorname{or} \operatorname{or}$ | 38      |

Table 8.6.6 Syncopation

| Syncopation     | Song Number  |
|-----------------|--|
| 5 or 5 or 7     | 1 - 8 - 10 - 18 - 22 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 32 - 33  |
|                 | 41   |
|                 | 38   |
| Mor J           | 6 - 9 - 17 - 23 - 25 - 35 - 36 - 40 - 41 - 43  |
| JJ or 7J        | 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 24 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 34 - 37 - 39 - 42 |
| 75              | 31   |
| اللالا °، درالا | 6 - 12 - 16 - 20 - 28 - 32 - 34 - 37 - 42  |
|                 | 42   |
| JŢŢ.            | 42   |
| III,II          | 16 - 30 – 42   |
| TŢ,             | 7 - 8 - 33   |
|                 | 7 - 18 - 28  |
| J.J.J.          | 7 - 10 - 20 - 28   |
| III.            | 10 - 28  |
| JII, JIII, J    | 28   |
| III.            | 22   |
| ПЛ              | 33   |
|                 | 7  |
| J. J.           | 10 – 22  |

| or Jo  | 4 - 11 - 15 - 17 - 18 - 25 - 26 - 28 - 33 |
|--|---|
|  | 11 - 30 - 32                              |
| J  | 5 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 29 - 30 - 32             |
| <b>M</b>   | 31  |
| m, m   | 14  |
|  | 18 – 29                                   |
| m, j, j, n   | 30  |
| J. JIII  | 28  |
| *J_J   | 28  |
| ٦٦٦  | 34  |
| J. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,   | 35 – 43                                   |
| TTT T  | 23  |
| MA   | 8   |
| I.J.II   | 10 - 20 - 28                              |
|  | 26  |
| III or MI  | 2 - 4 - 14 - 20 - 28                      |
| ار ا   | 1 – 40                                    |
|  | 1-13                                      |
|  | 3 - 14 - 30 - 33                          |
|  | 14  |
| ,mj  | 5   |
| الْمَلِ الْمَالِي الْمِلْمِي الْمَالِي الْمَالِي الْمَالِي الْمَالِي الْمَالِي الْمِلْمِي الْمِلِي الْمِلْمِي الْمِلْمِي الْمِلْمِي الْمِلْمِي الْمِلْمِي الْ | 32  |
| M.   | 37  |
| 1 million  | 19  |
|  | 19  |
| compound time  | 38  |
| II J. III  | 3   |

|  | 1.0    |
|--|--------|
|  | 17     |
| الراق ال | 37     |
|  | 16     |
| ].   | 17     |
| 77 7 77  | 9 - 36 |
|  | 9      |
|  | 9      |
| 7  | 40     |
|  | 9      |
| J7   | 13     |
|  | 13     |
|  | 21     |
| J.J.   | 21     |
|  | 21     |
|  | 41     |

## 8.6.3 Harmonic Elements

Table 8.6.7 Voicing

| Voicing            | Song Number  |
|--------------------|--|
| Two-part Voicing   | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 19 |
| e e                | - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34     |
|                    | - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43                                   |
| Three-part Voicing | 4  |
| Triads             | 3 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 19 - 20 - 21   |
|                    | - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 31 - 32 - 34 - 35 - 38 - 40               |

**Table 8.6.8** Harmonic Intervals

| Harmonic<br>Intervals | Song Number   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Monophonic            | 4-18  |
| Unison                | 6 - 8 - 13 - 22   |
| Seconds               | 2 - 6 - 16 - 22 - 25 - 28 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 41   |
| Thirds                | 1 - 2 - 3 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 |
| Fourths               | 1 - 2 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 16 - 19 - 22 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 36 - 37 - 38  |

| Fifths             | 1 - 2 - 3 - 6 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 19 - 20 - 22 - 27 - 28 - 29  |
|--------------------|--|
| Mark Mark          | - 30 - 32 - 33 - 36 - 37 - 43  |
| Sixths             | 1 - 2 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 19 - 21 - 22 - 27 - |
|                    | 28 - 32 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 41 - 43                                     |
| Sevenths           | 2 - 6 - 10 - 13 - 15 - 19 - 28 - 30  |
| Octaves            | 2 - 13 - 16 - 19 - 22 - 23 - 28 - 30 - 37                                      |
| Compound intervals | 2 - 4  |
| Triads ·           | 23 - 32 - 35 - 38  |

## Table 8.6.9 Chords

| Chords           | Song Number  |
|------------------|--|
| I                | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - |
|                  | 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 33 - 34 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 -       |
|                  | 40 - 41 - 42 - 43  |
| I7               | 8 - 37 - 26 - 29   |
| i                | 32 – 35  |
| ii               | 10 - 23 - 28 - 32 - 36 - 38  |
| II               | 28   |
| iii              | 23   |
| III              | 32 - 35  |
| IV               | 1 - 2 - 3 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 21 - 22 - 23 -    |
|                  | 24 - 26 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 33 - 34 - 36 - 37 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43                        |
| IV <sup>6</sup>  | 10   |
| iv               | 35   |
| V                | 2 - 3 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 24 - 26 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 32 - 33    |
|                  | - 34 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42  |
| V7               | 1 - 5 - 7 - 12 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 23 - 25 - 27 - 28 - 31 - 37 - 39                 |
| vi               | 23 - 32 - 38 - 43  |
| vi7              | 16   |
| VI               | 32 - 35 - 36   |
| vii <sup>O</sup> | 32   |
| bVII             | 4  |
| VII              | 35   |
| VII <sup>7</sup> | 35   |

# **Table 8.6.10 Chord Progressions**

| <b>Chord Progressions</b> | Song Number  |
|---------------------------|--|
| I - V - I                 | 6 - 8 - 10 - 14 - 16 - 20 - 26 - 29 - 36 - 37 - 41 - 43        |
| $I - V^7 - I$             | 5 - 7 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 25 - 27 - 28 - 31 - 39             |
| I - IV - I                | 14 - 37 - 43   |
| I - vi - 1                | 43   |
| I - ii - V - I            | 38   |
| I - V - IV - I            | 43   |
| I - IV - V - I            | 2 - 3 - 6 - 9 - 16 - 22 - 23 - 26 - 37 - 41 - 43               |
| $I - IV - V^7 - I$        | 7 - 17 - 18  |
| I-IV-I-V-I                | 11 - 13 - 21 - 24 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 33 - 36 - 37 - 39 - 40 - 42 |
| $I - IV - I - V^7 - I$    | 1 - 12 - 15 - 28 - 37 - 39                                     |

| I - IV - ii - V - I                     | 10          |
|---|-------------|
| I – IV – ii – V –IV – II – V – I        | 28          |
| I-V-ii-V-I                              | 36          |
| I - ii - I - V - I                      | 36          |
| I - VI - ii - V - I                     | 36          |
| I - vi - ii - V - I                     | 38          |
| $I - vi^{7} - V^{7} - I$                | 16          |
| $I - I^7 - IV$                          | 8 - 26 - 29 |
| I - IV - V - IV - I                     | 23          |
| $I - IV - I - V^7 - I$                  | 23          |
| I - IV - I - V - I                      | 23          |
| I - VI - IV - I                         | 23          |
| I - IV - iii - IV - iii - ii - V - vi   | 23          |
| III – VII – III                         | 32 - 35     |
| III – vi – VII – III                    | 32          |
| III - V - i - I - iv - VII - III        | 32          |
| III – ii <sup>O</sup> – VII – iv – III  | 32          |
| VII - V - i - I - iv - VII - III        | 32          |
| bVII – I                                | 4           |
| $i - iv - VII^7 - III - VI - VII - III$ | 35          |
| i - iv - VII - III - iv - VII - III     | 35          |
| $III - VI - III - VII^7 - III$          | 35          |
| $III - VI - i - iv - VII(VII^7) - III$  | 35          |
| $I^7 - IV - V - I^7$                    | 26          |
| V - IV - V - I                          | 34          |

# Table 8.6.11 Key Scheme

| Key Scheme     | Song Number  |
|----------------|--|
| Major Diatonic | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18<br>- 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 33 - 34<br>- 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 |
| Minor Diatonic | 32 – 35  |

## 8.6.4 Form and Structure

## Table 8.6.12 Form

| Forms                       | Song Number   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Verse and Interlude (Binary | 1 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 20 - 22 - |
| Form)                       | 24 - 25 - 27 - 29 - 31 - 32 - 34 - 36 - 39 - 40 - 43                    |
| Verse and Interlude         | 11 - 18   |
| (Ternary Form)              |   |
| Verse - Bridge and          | 37 - 42   |
| Interlude (Rondo Form)      |   |
| Verse - Refrain and         | 2 - 17 - 19 - 21 - 23 - 26 - 28 - 30 - 33 - 38 - 41                     |
| Interlude (Rondo Form)      | -51   |
| Verse - Bridge - Refrain    | 10 - 35   |
| and Interlude (Rondo Form   |   |

#### Table 8.6.13 Structure

| Structures               | Song Number   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Symmetrical              | 1 - 3 - 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 16 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - |
|                          | 24 - 25 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 35 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 43            |
| Asymmetrical             | 2 - 4 - 6 - 10 - 14 - 15 - 17 - 26 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 36 - 37 - 42          |
| Call and Response        | 10 - 25 - 33  |
| Strophic without refrain | 1 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 18 - 20 - 22 -  |
|                          | 24 - 27 - 29 - 31 - 32 - 34 - 36 - 37 - 39 - 40 - 43                      |
| Strophic with refrain    | 2 - 3 - 10 - 17 - 19 - 21 - 23 - 25 - 26 - 28 - 30 - 33 - 35 - 38 - 41 -  |
|                          | 42  |

## 8.6.5 Lyrics and Meanings

## Table 8.6.14 Setting of words to melody

| Setting of words to melody | Song Number |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|
| Melismatic                 | 3           |  |
| Syllabic                   | All         |  |

# Table 8.6.15 Lyrical qualities

| Lyrics                        | Song Number  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Narrative                     | 1 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 24 - 26   |
| 11-3-3-8-                     | - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 33 - 37 - 39 - 40 - 42                    |
| Poetry – (poetic structure of | 3 - 4 - 6 - 7 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 23 -     |
| text & poetic language)       | 25 - 28 - 32 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 38 - 41 - 43                           |
| Repetition                    | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 |
|                               | - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31     |
| 1191925                       | - 34 - 35 - 37 - 42 - 43   |
| Simile                        | 3 - 10 - 17 - 26 - 36 - 38   |
| Allegory                      | 7 - 10 - 35  |
| Personification               | 7 - 10 - 35  |
| Rhyme                         | 7 - 10 - 19 - 24 - 32 - 35 - 36 - 38                                 |
| Metaphor                      | 12 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 23 - 25 - 28 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 38                 |
| Alliteration                  | 19 - 32  |
| Comparison                    | 4  |
| Proverbs and sayings          | 10 - 23 - 25 - 28 - 32 - 33 - 36 - 38 - 41                           |
| Text refrain                  | 3 - 13 - 23 - 35 - 36 - 38 - 41                                      |
| Use of English words          | 5 - 17 - 29 - 37 - 39 - 40   |
| Use of Vernacular words       | 5 - 11 - 17 - 22 - 26 - 29 - 33 - 34 - 42                            |
| Direct translation            | 20 - 26 - 27 - 31  |
| Direct discourse              | 1 - 2 - 22   |

Table 8.6.16 Lyrical meanings

| Meaning  | Song Number  |
|----------|--|
| Explicit | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 24 - 26 |
| -        | - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 37 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43                |
| Implicit | 7 - 10 - 12 - 18 - 19 - 23 - 25 - 35 - 36 - 38                                       |

Table 8.6.17 Socio-cultural relevance of the text

| Socio-cultural relevance | Song Number   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Social commentary        | 1 - 2 - 5 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 -  |
|                          | 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - |
|                          | 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42 - 43                            |
| Educative                | 2 - 4 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 13 - 14 - 16 - 18 - 19 - 21 - 22 - 25 - 26 - |
|                          | 27 - 30 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 41 - 42             |
| Warning                  | 2 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 19 - 21 - 25 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 37 - 38 - 39 - 42       |
| Amorous                  | 3 - 12 - 28   |

## 8.6.6 Style and Instrumentation

## Table 8.6.18 Style

| Styles      | Song Number   |
|-------------|---|
| Benga       | 17  |
| Tingi Tingi | 42  |
| Sukuma      | 26  |
| Rhumba      | 7 - 11 - 12 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 25 - 31 - 41 - 43              |
| Bango       | 10 - 23 - 28 - 32 - 35 - 36 - 38                            |
| Omutibo     | 2 - 4 - 6 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 21 - 27 - 29 - 30 - 33 - 34 - 37 |
| Twist       | 1 - 3 - 5 - 8 - 9 - 13 - 22 - 24 - 39 - 40                  |

#### 8.6.7 Use of instrumentation

#### Table 8.6.19 Instrumentation

| Instrumentation | Number   |
|-----------------|--|
| Solo guitar     | 2 - 4 - 6 - 10 - 12 - 14 - 16 - 18 - 19 - 23 - 25 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 32 - 34 - 35 - 36 - |
| 6               | 38   |
| Solo & rhythm   | 1 - 3 - 5 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 11 - 13 - 15 - 17 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 24 - 26 - 29 - 31 - 33 -    |
| guitars         | 37-39-40-41-42-43  |
| Bass Guitar     | 8 - 9 - 15 - 17 - 21 - 23 - 26 - 31 - 38 - 42  |
| Keyboard        | 10 - 18 - 23 - 28 - 32 - 36 - 38   |
| Fanta bottle    | 2 - 6 - 11 - 16 - 27 - 30 - 34   |
| Wooden blocks   | 4 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 22 - 24 - 30 - 31 - 34 - 37 - 41                                    |
| Shakers         | 1 - 8 - 9 - 12 - 13 - 20 - 21 - 33 - 37 - 39 - 40 - 43                                 |
| Drums           | 10 - 17 - 18 - 23 - 26 - 28 - 32 - 35 - 36 - 38 - 42                                   |
| Tambourine      | 8  |
| Congas          | 10 - 23 - 28 - 38  |
| Saxophones      | 10 - 23 - 28 - 32 - 36 - 38  |
| Clarinet        | 12 - 19 - 25   |
| Banjo           | 12   |

#### 8.7 ZILIZOPENDWA AS A TOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Zilizopendwa is very much a part of the world of sound, thus making it an art based on the organization of sounds in time just like any other genre of music. The main elements of musical sounds: pitch, tone colour, rhythm, melody, harmony and musical texture, form and style, are recognizable in this genre thus distinguishing it as music in relation to other sounds that do not possess this elements and consequently cannot be defined as music. In Kenya music is currently only examinable in secondary schools. The music syllabus aims to involve the cultural expectation of a student in secondary school and also aims to give the learner an opportunity to know the music of Kenya and that of the rest of the world. It aims to provide a chance for the learner to acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes which will be useful in creative faculties, good use of pleasure and use of music as a means of communication. Sadly, not all these aims have been achieved given that they are only theoretically stated and no mechanisms have been put in place to facilitate them and promote them. Almost all resources and materials used for instruction are Western classically based and thus contradicting the goals of the syllabus.

The KIE music syllabus (2002) goes on to state that the learner should begin with local Kenyan music content and then gradually expanding his/her scope to the music of other countries over the four year course. The syllabus goes ahead to emphasize improvisation and use of locally available materials and resources without compromising quality. This guideline involves all concepts of musical knowledge suitable to the learner. The music course has four main units namely; basic skills, history and analysis, practicals and project. Each unit is further subdivided into topics and sub-topics with specific objectives for each sub-topic. All the music elements discussed above in 7.3 are to be found under Basic Skills. The information generated by this study in Chapter Two and also in 8.5 could well be fitted into history and analysis as well. The interpretation of the syllabus is very open when it comes to the teaching of basic skills and it is left upon the teacher to generate whatever resources they would use in class. This provides a direct path for some of the recommendations of this study to be absorbed. But when it comes to history and analysis the syllabus is specific on some sections of African music giving most preference to traditional music as one half and the other half is taken by Western classical music. Therefore there is a need for expansion to involve the popular culture as well. The project and practical units are also very silent on

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KIE, 2002

popular music as well despite the syllabus statement that music education should be designed for the cultural expectation of the learner.

Jorgensen (2002) sums up images of curriculum as content of instruction, system, process, realm of meaning, application of reason, and discourse all offering important insights but are flawed or limited on their own in one way or another. They may all be useful for different purposes and yet they all are problematic. According to Jorgensen (2002), mapping the images of curriculum enables researchers of music teaching and learning to more vigorously situate the concepts of curriculum they invoke, sharpen and better defend the focus of their research, and thereby improve the validity of curriculum studies in music education. And in allowing for and respecting differences, tensions, and even conflicts between images, and invoking imaginative and even critical thought in negotiating between them, this dialectical approach opens up the possibility of many ways to teach and learn with integrity. And therefore affirms that music education is not just about content matter, but also about music knowledge – knowing how music works, and skills. This avows the viability of the song material analysed (supra 8.5) because it has music elements that can be used anywhere to teach music and invoke concepts of curriculum.

Using Jorgensen's (2002) philosophical notions on the curriculum, this study leans more on envisioning a curriculum that appropriates *Zilizopendwa* as content of instruction. The study analysed *Zilizopendwa* with the view of developing instructional material relevant for music education. Once developed, these resources were envisioned for appropriation as learning materials to be incorporated into the curriculum. This image of curriculum as content of instruction offers important advantages but does not suffice as the only useful image of curriculum because it fails to take sufficient account to the interrelatedness and dynamic quality of the various aspects of education and the inherent ambiguity between educational aims and methods. The study through the analysis of *Zilizopendwa* for the development of instructional materials for music education focuses on contributing to this image of the curriculum in Kenya.

Jorgensen's image of curriculum as discourse transforms tradition and contributes important insights. It actively engages, challenges, criticizes, and supplants past ideas and practices, and attends directly to the dialectic between thought and action. This image necessitates teachers and students being actively involved in the educational enterprise. The purpose of curriculum in this view is to unmask and deconstruct practice and transform it through becoming aware

about what is happening, and working for change toward a better world. This image is in tandem with, and is informed by the study, through the rationale of the study which views the youth as being continuously bombarded with mainly alien music and cultures through the tools of mass media. The study contributes to this curriculum image through challenging students and teachers to act and change the present state of affairs and construct new but socio-culturally informed identities. This perspective concurs with the theory of musical change through the process innovation.

The image of curriculum as the practical application of reason according to Jorgensen (2002) emphasises on an articulated structure of assumptions focusing on the sources rather than results of action. It not only establishes a rational basis for practical endeavour in its appeal to logical, ethical, and aesthetic rules, but also it recognises the tension in every curriculum between the theoretical and phenomenalogical worlds. This image informs, explains and defends the underlying assumptions and inherent philosophy of the study that drives towards the advocacy for a socio-cultural music education in Kenya. In drawing on philosophical rules and insights according to Jorgensen (2002), offers a means of thinking critically about what teachers and students do in the course of musical instruction. In the view of curriculum as a process, education is conceived primarily as a journey or pilgrimage to a destination where the travelling to that place is as important as arriving at it (Yob, 1989). The learner is in the process of becoming and the curriculum describes that journey. The image of curriculum as the practical application of reason advocates for the inherent philosophy therefore providing the theoretical framework that defines the journey consequently informing the process.

## **CHAPTER NINE**

## SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 9.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter focuses on the review of various sections of the thesis including the problem, objectives, assumptions, literature and methodology. Conclusion is drawn based on the findings presented on varying aspects of *Zilizopendwa* as a teaching strategy. In addition, this chapter presents the recommendations generated from the findings of the study and suggestions for further research.

#### 9.2 SUMMARY

The study focused on authenticating the purported suitability of *Zilizopendwa* in providing materials functional in music education. Viable evidence indicates that this genre is well suited and is rich in musical concepts that make it a viable tool for contemporary music education. Such a premise created the urge that led to the formulation of this study in order to present data on *Zilizopendwa* as a tool for education, with a view towards providing a sociocultural education.

The study sought to fulfil the following objectives: establish musical and extra-musical content of *Zilizopendwa*; identify features of *Zilizopendwa* that are practical for use in education; develop an index of song material, each with derivable music concepts; and generate learning materials from *Zilizopendwa* useable for teaching music concepts and skills. Apart from the objectives, three research assumptions were proposed for examination in this study. The assumptions stated that: a people's music is of great value both in itself and as teaching material given that it depicts their cultural identity; different music styles possess features that are suitable for use in music education; music educators, publishers and musicians can enhance the promotion, appreciation, association and preservation of a people's music.

The study was conducted in Nairobi and Nyanza provinces. The study population included music teachers, popular musicians and recordings from the era under study. The sampling methods included purposive and stratified techniques, while data collection instruments included opinionnaire, observation and analysis schedules. The qualitative data was analysed

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through the descriptive method that involved the transcription into staff notation for analysis in reference to musical concepts and translation of text into English to facilitate understanding of verbal message. The quantitative data was analysed for detection of patterns, commonalities and similarities.

The study found that most of the music teachers interviewed, due to their advanced age versus little experience in teaching music could either have finished their studies or reported to work at an advanced age, or that they started their teaching careers in other subject areas before specialising on music as a subject. Their ages, qualifications and teaching experience did not positively influence their reception of this genre thus raising alarm on its rising extinction. A good percentage of the teachers acknowledged the suitability of this genre as a teaching resource but this number was in contradiction, higher than those who acknowledged using in classroom. The study noted that music education in Kenya has historically been dominated by art music of Western Europe and a minor presence of Kenyan traditional folk music; a scenario that contradicts the role of the music educator as a translator of culture. The study noted indicative uncertainty experienced by these music educators due to lack of frequent and consistent exposure towards this genre of music despite the great interest exhibited. The teachers cited, availability, exposure, deteriorating interest among the youth, as among the bottlenecks facing this genre and their use of it as a teaching resource. Though previous studies (Digolo, 1997; Makobi, 1985; and Njui, 1989) cite many factors affecting development in music education in Kenya among them are poor teaching methods, inadequate resources, and under utilization of what is available. The students indicated Western pop and current Kenyan pop as the favourite types of music they related to most. This result contradicted the teaching practices of most teachers who indicated Western classical music as the type of music they loved teaching. This finding exhibited apparent peculiarity between music outside the classroom and music in the classroom yet music education should bridge the gap not widen it.

The musicians from the period under study responded with confidence as practioners reaffirming the value of this genre and its musical and extra musical content. They generally held the same opinion that this genre of music could possibly influence and contribute to one's musicianship citing that it should be promoted, preserved and popularised among the younger generations. This opinion concurs with that held by a majority of the teachers and therefore places music education as the most viable avenue for enhancing reception,

promotion, preservation and popularisation of this genre of music.

Zilizopendwa was validated as a viable tool for music instruction and its music and extra musical content established. Its features that are functional in music education were outlined while recognising the socio-cultural value of this music. The generated model, indexes of song material and the derivable music concepts were articulated in the study in relation to strategies, guidelines and approaches in using this genre for music education.

#### 9.3 CONCLUSIONS

In the study of the analysis of Kenyan popular music of 1945 - 1975 for the development of instructional materials for music education, specific questions were asked to guide the study, general observations were made on the viability of this genre and the following findings and conclusions were presented based on research questions.

In view of the findings of the study, the following conclusions were also made:

- 1. Zilizopendwa possesses a wealth of melodies; is syncopated, anacrusic and polyrhythmic; having consistent doubling of thirds, sixths, fourths and fifths; harmony that mainly employed the three primary chords; and characteristics that merge Western and traditional African idioms. The tapering state of this genre raised alarm on its rising extinction.
- The musical and extra-musical content of Zilizopendwa authenticates its viability in music education both in itself, and as a tool of education. The genre has a rich resource of etic and emic musical elements and features that are practical for use in education.
- 3. Kenyan music education over emphasizes Western art music implying relative unimportance and inferiority of *Zilizopendwa*, traditional folk music and other musical systems. Kenyan music educators are failing in their role as cultural translators of its rich ethnic and cultural diversities. The use of *Zilizopendwa* was found to be a crucial avenue for the implementation of socio-cultural sensitive education policies, methodologies, strategies and resources. It will also lead to the incorporation of more socio-cultural music teaching materials and resources in music education. With the emic and etic approaches in the model, the use of this genre also presents multicultural music through integration with other disciplines, leading to

more meaningful learning experiences for students. The music gets to be experienced in terms of its cultural connections and its geographical origination. The songs are presented in their original languages, accompanied with translations, explanations of unique aspects of the style, and transcriptions of the notation, further enhancing their cultural significance.

#### 9.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The following recommendations were made:
  - a. The inclusion of *Zilizopendwa* into the curriculum as a teaching resource:
    - i. In order to avert its imminent extinction and as a mode to enhance its promotion, preservation and reception;
    - ii. As a means towards a socio-cultural music education;
    - iii. As part of popular music in education.
  - The training of music educators as translators of culture and they should reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of Kenya in their musicianship and resourcefulness;
  - Music educators should be trained and aware of the varied traditions of music making in the world and aim towards multicultural music as opposed to the Eurocentric approach;
  - d. Music education in Kenya should aim at bridging the gap between music outside the classroom and music in the classroom.
- 2. The following areas are recommended as important openings for further investigations:
  - Studies should be conducted on how to empower teachers with contemporary teaching strategies and techniques
  - b. Research for and development of more socio-cultural teaching resources;
  - c. In-service courses should be developed to continuously update teachers with current trends in music education;

- d. Studies should be conducted on the authentic guitar styles found in *Zilizopendwa* and especially on George Mukabi who had a unique style eminent in his recordings;
- e. Textual analysis of messages and use of language, e.g. metaphors and poetry,from the era under study can be compared with modern day messages;

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November 2009

#### **OPINIONNAIRE 1**

#### **MUSIC TEACHERS**

| 1. | What   | age bracket do you belong to?             |  |
|----|--------|---|--|
|    | a) 20- | 29 years                                  | ·                                      |
|    | c) 35- | 39 years d) above 40 year                 | rs                                     |
| 2. | What   | are your teaching qualifications?         |  |
|    | a) P1  | Teaching Certificate b) Diplo             | ma 🔲                                   |
|    | c) Deg | gree d) Any o                             | other                                  |
| 3. | For ho | ow long have you been teaching music?     |  |
|    | a) 0-4 | years b) 5-9 years                        | ears                                   |
|    | c) 10- | 14 years d) Over                          | 15 years                               |
| 4. | Pleas  | e name some Zilizopendwa composers        | of the 1950s, 1960s and the 1970s that |
|    | are kn | own to you and their corresponding con    | npositions.                            |
|    |        | Composer                                  | Matching Work                          |
|    | E.g.   | Daudi Kabaka                              | Helule                                 |
|    | 1      | Marie agent                               |  |
|    | 2      | Consultation and the second               |  |
|    | 3      |   |  |
|    | 4      | Cally Kaspanysys [ ]                      |  |
|    | 5      |   |  |
|    |        |   |  |
| 5. | a)     | Do you use any excerpts or tracks fr      | om this genre of music as part of your |
|    | teachi | ng resource materials? i) Yes             | ii) No                                 |
|    | b)     | If so what excerpts?                      |  |
|    |        |   |  |
|    |        |   |  |
|    |        |   |  |
| 6. | If so, | please indicate your observation on its s | uitability as a teaching resource.     |
|    | a) Sui | table                                     | ) Not suitable                         |
| 7. | What   | is your students' response to it its use? |  |
|    | a) Pos | sitive b) Negative                        | c) No comment                          |
|    |        | 270                                       |  |

| δ.  | a) If you do not use this music, pi  | ease indicate your opinion of this genre of music. |
|-----|--------------------------------------|--|
|     | i) It is a useful resource iii) It i | s not a useful resource iii) I don't know          |
|     | b) What do you think of its usage a  | s teaching material?                               |
|     | a) Suitable b) No                    | ot suitable  |
| 9.  | a) Are musical resources on this ge  | nre of music readily available to you?             |
|     | i) Yes                               | ii) No   |
|     | b) If so, in what form?              | 50 vesso   |
|     | i) Compact Discs                     | ii) Tapes iii) Radio                               |
|     | iv) Music shops                      | v) Any other                                       |
|     | c) If not, why?                      |  |
|     |                                      |  |
| 10. | What types of music do your studen   | nts relate to most?                                |
|     | a) Early Kenyan pop                  | d) Western pop                                     |
|     | b) Jazz                              | e) Western classical                               |
|     | e) Current Kenyan pop                | f) any other                                       |
| 11. | What types of music do you like tea  | aching as an individual?                           |
|     | a) Early Kenyan pop                  | d) Western pop                                     |
|     | b) Jazz                              | e) Western classical                               |
|     | c) Current Kenyan pop                | f) any other                                       |
| 12. | What type of music do you listen to  | at home?   |
|     | a) Early Kenyan pop                  | d) Western pop                                     |
|     | b) Jazz                              | e) Western classical                               |
|     | c) Current Kenyan pop                | f) any other                                       |
|     |                                      |  |

# OPINIONNAIRE 2 POPULAR MUSICIANS

| 1. | What ag                           | e bracket do you belong to?  |   |
|----|-----------------------------------|--|---|
|    | a) 40 – 4                         | 9 years  b) 50 – 54 years  | 5   |
|    | c) 55 –59                         | 9 years d) Above 60 years  | ars 🔲   |
| 2. | For how                           | long have you been playing music?  |   |
|    | a) 40 – 4                         | 4 years  b) 45 – 49 years  | 5   |
|    | c) $50 - 5$                       | 4 years d) Over 55 year  | s 🗌   |
| 3. | Please n                          | name some of the Zilizopendwa compos   | sers of the 1950s, 1960s 1970s who are  |
|    | still alive                       | e and their and their corresponding comp   | oositions familiar to you?  |
|    | 313                               | Composer   | Matching Work   |
|    | E.g.                              | Daudi Kabaka   | Helule  |
|    | 1                                 | The last of the la |   |
|    | 2                                 | 5 - m 2 (5 (mm) )  |   |
|    | 3                                 |  | The second second   |
|    | 4                                 | nem nenyeu pop E_1   |   |
|    | 5                                 |  |   |
| 4. | music? i) Beauti                  | iful melodies ii) Strong rhythovisation v) Composition   |   |
| 5. | musician<br>b) If so,<br>i) Melod | inship in school? i) Yes in which ways or areas?  If which ways or areas?  If writing ii) Rhythm iii) Rhythm iii) Rhythm iii) Composition v) Composition iii)  | enhance or positively influence one's  ii) No  iii) Educative and social texts  vi) Arrangement |
|    | c) If no                          | ot why? i) Suitable  | ii) Not suitable  |
|    |                                   | 280  |   |

| 6.  | a) Is this genre of music readily avai | ilable to you?                       |
|-----|--|--------------------------------------|
|     | i) Yes                                 | ii) No                               |
|     | b) If so, on or from what medium? (    | radio, tapes, Cds, music shops, etc) |
|     | i) Compact Discs ii) 7                 | Tapes iii) Radio                     |
|     | iv) Music Shops v) A                   | Any other                            |
|     | c) If not, why?                        |                                      |
|     |  |                                      |
| 7.  | What types of music do you relate to   | most?                                |
|     | a) Early Kenyan pop                    | d) Western pop                       |
|     | b) Jazz                                | e) Western classical                 |
|     | c) Current Kenyan pop                  | f) any other                         |
| 9.  | What types of music do you love play   | ying as an individual?               |
|     | a) Early Kenyan pop                    | d) Western pop                       |
|     | b) Jazz                                | e) Western classical                 |
|     | c) Current Kenyan pop                  | f) any other                         |
| 10. | What type of music do you listen to a  | at home?                             |
|     | a) Early Kenyan pop                    | d) Western pop                       |
|     | b) Jazz                                | e) Western classical                 |
|     | c) Current Kenyan pop                  | f) any other                         |
|     |  |                                      |

#### **OBSERVATION SCHEDULE**

Some of the musical elements to look for when analysing the Zilizopendwa:

- 1. Melodic Elements
  - Pitch
  - Intervals
- 2. Rhythmic Elements
  - Note values
  - Grouping of notes
  - Syncopation
  - Time Signature
- 3. Harmonic Elements
  - Chords
  - Chord progressions
  - Part erudition
  - Voicings
  - Key signature
  - Melody to words
- 4. Form and Structure
  - Form
  - Structure
- 5. Lyrics and Meanings
  - Lyrics/Text
  - Meaning
  - Communication in song
  - Socio-cultural relevance of the text
- 6. Style and Instrumentation
  - Style
  - Instrumentation

## MUSIC ANALYSIS SCHEDULE

|                  | ETIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS |                   |                      |                   |                      | EMIC MUSICAL ELEMENTS |                             |                           |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| MELODIC ELEMENTS |                       | RHYTHMIC ELEMENTS |                      | HARMONIC ELEMENTS |                      | FORM AND<br>STRUCTURE | LYRICS AND<br>MEANING       | STYLE AND INSTRUMENTATION |
| PITCH            | INTERVALS             | NOTE VALUES       | GROUPING OF<br>NOTES | KEY<br>SIGNATURE  | CHORDS               | STRUCTURE             | LYRICS                      | STYLE                     |
|                  |                       |                   |                      |                   |                      |                       |                             |                           |
|                  |                       |                   |                      | PART<br>ERUDITION | CHORD<br>PROGRESSION |                       | MEANING                     |                           |
|                  |                       |                   |                      |                   |                      |                       |                             |                           |
|                  |                       | TIME SIGNATURE    | SYNCOPATION          | VOICINGS          | WORDS TO<br>MELODY   | FORM                  | SOCIO-CULTURAL<br>RELEVANCE | INSTRUMENTATION           |
|                  |                       |                   |                      |                   |                      |                       |                             |                           |
|                  |                       |                   |                      |                   |                      |                       |                             |                           |

#### EXAM PAPER USING ZILIZOPENDWA LYRICS

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## SHULE YA UPILI YA CHEPTIRET HATI YA KUHITIMU ELIMU YA SEKONDARI

#### **MAAGIZO**

- Jibu maswali manne pekee.
- Swali la kwanza ni la lazima.
- Usijibu maswali mawili kutoka sehemu moja.

## SEHEMU YA A: RIWAYA

**MWISHO WA KOSA** 

1. Palipo na wazee hapaharibiki neno. Jadili (ala.20)

#### **SEHEMU YA B: USHAIRI**

- 2. Nidhamu.
- Nawapa hilo fasiri, ya hili neno nidhamu Mukae mukikariri, muwe mukilifahamu Kuwa ni kitu cha heri, na ambacho ki timamu Mja asiye nidhamu, huwa anayo kasiri
- Ni ngao ya ujasiri, ikulindayi na mamu Jambo zito lilo shari, ukaliona si gumu Kwa kuwatia shauri, wenzio kila hirimu Mja asiye nidhamu, huwa anayo kasiri
- Kuogopa morimori, wadogo hata makamu Na kuwa nayo nadhari, uwe ukiwaheshimu Ndilo jambo musumari, linaloitwa nidhamu Mja asiye nidhamu, huwa anayo kasiri
- 4. Utovu wenye hatari, ambao una jukumu Hasa kutowapa ari, wazazi walohudumu Wa kuzaa kwa fahari, wakakupa na elimu Mja asiye nidhamu, huwa anayo kasiri
- 5. Nawapa mambo dhahiri, mjue wataalamu Heshima chama hariri, kinachotawala humu Na serikali hadhari, siikosee hirimu Mja asiye nidhamu, huwa anayo kasiri.

- 6. Na neno jingine zuri, badili yake nidhamu Na ambalo lajiri, ni adabu waadhamu Na kuwa na desturi, za kupendeza kaumu Mja asiye nidhamu, huwa anayo kasiri
- 7. Nalikomeza shairi, liloeleza nidhamu Mukae mutafakari, kuwa ni jambo lazimu Ni heshima kusubiri, ninapofunga nudhumu Mja asiye nidhamu, huwa anayo kasiri

#### Maswali

- a) Mwenye nidhamu anafaa kujiepusha na matendo yapi? (ala.2)
- b) Eleza muundo wa shairi hili. (ala.4)
- c) Uandike ubeti wa saba katika lugha nathari. (ala. 4)
- d) Zitaje na kuzieleza mbinu mbili za uandishi zilizotumiwa katika shairi hili. (ala.4)
- e) Nini maana ya nidhamu kutokana na shairi hili? (ala.2)
- f) Ueleze msamiati huu kama ulivyotumiwa katika shairi hili. (ala.2)
  - i) Kasiri
  - ii) Shairi
- g) Fafanua dhamira ya mtunzi wa shairi hili. (ala.2)

#### SEHEMU YA C: HADITHI FUPI

#### 3. MAYAI WAZIRI WA MARADHI.

- a) Eleza jinsi ambavyo watunzi wamelishughulikia suala la taasubi ya kiume katika hadithi hizi:
  - i) Uteuzi wa moyoni. (ala.4)
  - ii) Kachukua hatua nyingine. (ala.4)
  - iii) Ngome ya nafsi. (ala.4)
- b) Taja na kufafanua masuala ibuka ambayo yameshughulikiwa katika hadithi ya fumbo la mwana. (ala.8)

#### SEHEMU YA D: TAMTHILIA (Kifo Kisimani)

- 4. "Ama...mke wako amekuja. Anakuja kukuimbia nyimbo za mapenzi. Msalamie."
  - a) Eleza muktadha wa dondoo hili. (ala.4)
  - b) Eleza mbinu ya lugha iliyotumika hapa. (ala.2)
  - c) Walinganishe wazungumzaji hawa. (ala.4)
  - d) Ni mambo yapi yaliyosababisha kuanguka kwa utawala wa mtemi Bokono. (ala.10)
- 5. Watu wa Butangi, kama nchi nyingi zinazoendelea wanapambana na matatizo mengi. Fafanua hayo kwa kurejelea tamthilia. (ala.20)

#### SEHEMU YA E: FASIHI SIMULIZI.

6. Soma wimbo ufuatao kisha ujibu maswali.

Dereva Kombo, Kweli ajali Haikiniki Asaidipo, Mola mwenyewe

Ni chombo imara Chenye thamani Kilichopasishwa, uingerezani, Kilinguruma. Kikabingirika.

Dereva Kombo Ungama zako zimefika Wote pasenja wakafilia baharini.

Tuliona hivyo

Kwaherini.

Dereva Kombo
Ungama zako zimefika
Jirani wazikwa shirika.

Tuliona hivyo

Kwaherini

#### Maswali

- a) Huu ni wimbo wa aina gani? (ala.1)
- b) Eleza ujumbe unaojitokeza katika wimbo huu. (ala.2)
- c) Eleza umuhimu wa aina hii ya wimbo. (ala.2)
- d) Ni sifa gani za ushairi zinazojitokeza katika wimbo huu. (ala.2)
- e) Bainisha mbinu zozote tatu za lugha zilizotumika katika wimbo huu. (ala.3)