Thula Klizeo

(SAB **, accompanied)



^{*} For authenticity, it is recommended that this piece be sung without piano accompaniment from ms 24-48

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Joseph Shabalala was born on August 28, 1941 in Ladysmith, South Africa. In 1964 he formed Ladysmith Black Mambazo, an all male a cappella *isicathamiya* singing group made up of family and friends from his hometown. Initially, most of Ladysmith's lyrics were in the Zulu language but after gaining popularity with other African ethnic groups and white audiences, Joseph Shababala began to write in other African languages and in English. It was his goal to use his music as a unifying force to bring people of different cultures together.

Although they had already recorded 25 albums with great popularity in Africa, they first received major global recognition following their work with American singer

Paul Simon with the two songs that they contributed to his hit album Graceland, "Homeless" and "Diamonds on the Soles of Her Shoes." Considered by Nelson Mandela to be South Africa's cultural ambassadors to the world, Ladysmith Black Mambazo has now recorded over 40 albums and has worked with Stevie Wonder, George Clinton, Julia Fordham, The Wynans, Phoebe Snow and Dolly Parton.





