

# Thula Klizeo

(SATB\*\*, accompanied)

Words and Music by Joseph Shabalala  
Arranged by Leanne Macdonnell

**With Energy**  $\text{♩} = 120$

SOPRANO    ALTO

TENOR    BASS

\* Piano

1                          2 *mp*                          3                          4

Boomm, boomm pa

With Energy  $\text{♩} = 120$

Boomm, boomm pa

5                          6                          7                          8 *mf*

Shhh                          (clap)                          Thu-la kli-

Shhh                          (clap)                          Thu-la kli-

*mf*

*simile*

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

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9                            10                            11                            12

ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya.     Thu-la kli - ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya.     Hey

ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya.     Thu-la kli - ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya.     Hey

13                            14                            15                            16

ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya.     Hey     ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya.     Thu-la kli -

ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya.     Hey     ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya.

17                            18                            19                            20

ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya. (clap)     Hey

Thu-la kli - ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya. (clap)

21                    22                    23                    24

ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya. (clap) (stamp)

Hey        ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya. (clap) (stamp)

(discontinue accompaniment)

(L R clap L R clap, knees) (L R clap L R clap, knees) (L R clap L R clap, knees) (L R clap L R clap, knees)

(L R clap L R clap, knees) (L R clap L R clap, knees) (L R clap L R clap, knees) (L R clap L R clap, knees)

Boomm, boomm\_ pa

Boomm, boomm\_ pa Boomm (clap) Thu-la kli-

Boomm, boomm\_ pa Boomm, boomm\_ pa Boomm (clap) Thu-la kli-

33 34 *mf* 35 36 *f*

ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya. Thu-la kli - ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya. Hey

ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya. Thu-la kli - ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya. Hey

*p* cresc. *mf*

37 38 39 40 (speak) *mp*

ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya. Hey ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya. Be still my  
ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya. Hey ka - ya, na - la pa-se ka - ya. Be still my

41 42 43 44

heart, be still\_\_ my heart. *Shhh* E-ven here I am\_\_ at home. (clap) Be still my

heart, be still\_\_ my heart. *Shhh* E-ven here I am\_\_ at home. (clap) Be still my

45                    46                    47                    48

(sing) ***mp*** —

(sing) ***mp*** —

49                    50                    51                    52

***f***

***mp***                    ***f***                    ***mp***                    ***f*** > ***mf***

(resume accompaniment)

53                    54                    55                    56

57

(L R clap L R clap, knees) Shhh

58

(L R clap L R clap, knees) Shhh

59

(L R clap L R clap, knees) Shhh

60

mp

Thu-la kli-

(L R clap L R clap, knees) Shhh

(L R clap L R clap, knees) Shhh

Thu-la kli-

61

ze - o, na - la pa-se ka - ya.

62

mf

Thu-la kli - ze - o, na - la pa - se ka - ya.

63

64

65

ze - o, na - la pa - se ka - ya.

66

mf

ze - o, na - la pa - se ka - ya,

67

mp

pa - se ka - ya,

68

mp

pa - se ka - ya.

69

f

Thu-la kli - ze - o, na - la pa - se ka - ya.

cresc.

mf

Shhh

Shhh

Shhh

mp

mp



**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 Shabalala 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.

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