

Les Troubadours du Roi

About the canon

This canon always makes me smile from ear to ear. The piece is about a cat. Cats have seven lives and know how to stumble and fall without losing their balance or strength. As human beings we can learn a lot from animals. How to survive, how to enjoy and live in the moment. Enjoy this energetic and powerful canon and smile at the world while performing and singing it.

Videos

A Tutorial for the singers



B Instruction for the conductor



C Performance



All movements in the instruction video are mirrored which means that, for instance, our left arm is your right arm. In all the performance videos it's the other way around. The singers on the video show how your singers should perform it.

Additional scores

The Media App offers the song sheet and the piano accompaniment in original key (**F major**) and transposed a whole tone higher (**G major**):

- Song sheet for the singers
- Piano accompaniment

The composer



Sebastiaan van Steenberge

Composer, organist and music teacher. He obtained a Master's Diploma and a Specialisation Diploma for organ under Peter Pieters at the Lemmens Institute in Leuven, a Master's Diploma for composition under Luc Van Hove and his Master for Orchestra Conducting under Prof. Edmond Saveniers. His musical mentors include Reitze Smits, Frans Geysen, Christian Vereecke and Kurt Bikkembergs. Van Steenberge attended various master classes: Europäische Akademie (Bonn), Royal Opera House (London), Bretton Hall University (Leeds). Since April 2000 Sebastiaan van Steenberge has been the Kapelmeester of the Cathedral of Our Lady in Antwerp.

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Lyrics: trad. Africa

Music: Sebastiaan van Steenberge,
based on African Bantou Folk Songs
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1.



Ken-ge - le-ni wa e-le-ve! Toem-ba! ma-kan-ga-wee, Ka-ten-de!

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2.



Ka-ten-de, Ka-ten-de, wa ba - ka-la - ja, Ka-ten-de, wa-ba-ia, Ka-ten-de!

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3.



Ka - mu-yam-be, — Ka - mu-yam-be, — an-ga-wee, ma-kan-ga-wee, Ka-ten-de!

13

4.



Toem-ba! Ken-ge - le-ni, ken-ge-le-ni, ka - di wen-de Nka-ten-de ka - i ba-wao.

accompaniment



F B \flat Cadd4 C