

Thina Singo

Let Us be the Burning Fire

SATB divisi a cappella

Zulu words: Traditional
 English words: Henry O. Millsby

Music based on a Zulu Traditional
 Additional music and arrangement:
 Markus Detterbeck

Emotionally ♩ = ca. 130

☐ Solo ad lib

1.x *f* 2.x *p*

S1/2 Hey, ^(snap) thi - na! *1.x f 2.x p* (stomp)

A1/2 Ye - bo thi - na! ye - bo thi - na! (stomp)
1.x f 2.x p

T1/2 Ye - bo thi - na! (stomp)
1.x f 2.x p

B1/2 Ye - bo thi - na, thi - na, ye - bo thi - na! (stomp)

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)

A

☐ Solo ad lib *)

5 *f*

1. Thi - na sin - go mi - no - vu tha - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha.
 2. Let us be burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!

☐ Solo ad lib *f* Wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha.
 Burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!

1. Thi - na sin - go mi - no - vu tha - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha.
 2. Let us be burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!

Wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha. Thi - na!
 Burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing! Oh! _____

*) Tenor or Soprano



9 Solo ad lib *)

Thi - na sin - go mli - l'o - vu tha - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, sha - la - la la la.
 Let us be the burn - ing fire, burn - ing, burn - ing, La - la la la.

Wa - sha, wa - sha, sha - la - la la la.
 Burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, la - la la.

Solo ad lib *)

Thi - na sin - go mli - l'o - vu tha - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha. (stomp)
 Let us be the burn - ing fire, burn - ing, burn - ing.

- sha, - sha, - sha (stomp)
 - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing.

*) Tenor or Soprano

B 13 *mf*

Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)
 Burn - ing, (clap) tsh (clap) burn - ing, (clap) tsh (clap) burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!

Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)
 Burn - ing, (clap) tsh (clap) burn - ing, (clap) tsh (clap) burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!

Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)
 Burn - ing, (clap) tsh (clap) burn - ing, (clap) tsh (clap) burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!

- sha thi - na, wa - sha, (stomp) wa - sha thi - na!
 burn - ing fire, burn - ing fire, we are burn - ing fire!



17 *cresc.* *f*

Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha, (stomp)
 Burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing,

cresc. *f*

Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha, (stomp)
 Burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing,

cresc. *f*

Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha, (stomp)
 Burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing.

cresc. *f*

Wa - sha thi - na, wa - sha thi - na, (stomp) wa - sha thi - na!
 Burn - ing fire, burn - ing fire, we burn - ing fire!

C *Solo ad lib **

21 *mp*

Hey, (snap) thi - na (stomp)

Solo ad lib *mp*

Ye - bo thi - na, thi - na, ye - bo thi - na! (stomp)

mp

Hey, Ye - bo thi - na, thi - na, ye - bo thi - na! Ye - bo!

Ye - bo thi - na, thi - na, ye - bo thi - na! Ye - bo!

*) Tenor or Soprano



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Hey, (snap) thi - na! — Thi - na! — Thi - na, ye - bo!

Thi - na sin - go, ye - bo - na, Thi - na, ye - bo!

Ye - bo thi - na, — thi - na, ye - bo! Thi - na, ye - bo!

Ye - bo thi - na, — Thi - na, ye - bo!

29 *cresc.*

Thi - na! (stomp) Thi sin - go, thi - na! — (stomp) Thi - na! — *f*

cresc. Thi - na, ye - bo, ye - bo, Ye - bo thi - na, — thi - na, — ye - bo! *f*

cresc. Thi - na, ye - bo thi - na, — Thi - na, — ye - bo, thi - na, — ye - bo! *f*

cresc. Ye - bo, ye - bo, ye - bo. Thi - na, — ye - bo, thi - na, — ye - bo! *f*

33 *f* D

Thi - na! (stomp) Thi - na sin - go, thi - na! (clap) (p)

f Ye - bo thi - na, ye - bo, ye - bo! Ye - bo thi - na! (clap) (stomp)

f Thi - na, ye - bo thi - na, thi - na! Hey! (stomp) Hey! (snap) *p* *legato*

f Ye - bo, ye - bo, ye - bo, ye - bo, thi - na! Hey! (stomp)

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Hey, na! Hey, thi - na! Thi - na! Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na!
 (stomp) (clap) (stomp) (snap) (snap)

p Wa - sha thi - na, wa - sha thi - na,



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p legato

Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na!

(clap) (clap) (clap)

Hey, thi - na! Thi - na! Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na! Thi - na!

(clap) (stomp) (snap) (snap) (clap) (stomp)

wa - sha! (stomp) Wa-sha thi-na! Wa - sha thi - na! wa - sha! (stomp) Wa-sha thi-na!

49 *cresc.*

Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) tsh (clap) (clap) wa sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (clap) (stomp)

cresc.

(clap) Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na! (clap) Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na!

cresc.

Hey, thi - na! (snap) thi - na! Hey, thi - na! Thi - na! (clap) (stomp)

cresc.

Wa - sha na, wa sha thi - na, wa - sha! (stomp) Wa - sha thi - na!

G (Am7) G/D Am/D G C D7



E

53 *f*

1. Thi - na sin - go mli - l'o - vu tha - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha, thi - na!

2. Let us be the flow - ing wa - ter, flow - ing, flow - ing, ing,

Wa - sha, - sha, wa - sha, thi - na!

Flow - ing, ing, flow oh!

Flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing, oh!

Wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha, thi - na!

flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing, oh!

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Thi - na sin - go - l'o - na - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! La la la la.

Let us be the wa - ter, flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing! La la la la.

Ye - bo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)

We are be the flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing!

Thi - na sin - go l'o - vu tha yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)

Let us be the flow - ing wa - ter, flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing!

Ye - bo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)

We are flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing!



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Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)
 Flow - ing, (clap) tsh (clap) flow - ing, (clap) tsh (clap) flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing!

legato

(clap) Hey, thi - na! (clap) Hey, thi - na! (clap) Hey, thi - na! (clap) Hey, thi - na!
 Yes, we are! Yes, we are! Yes, we are! Yes, we are!

legato

Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na!
 Hey, let us be! Hey, let us be! Hey, let us be, flow - ing wa - ter!

(snap)

Wa - sha thi - na, wa - sha thi - na, wa - sha! Thi - na!
 Flow - ing wa - ter, flow - ing wa - ter, flow - ing! Wa - ter!

A D (Bm7) A/E Bm/E A D E7

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Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)

(clap) Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na! (clap) Hey, thi - na! (clap) Hey, thi - na!

Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na, hey, thi - na!
 Hey, let us be, flow - ing wa - ter!

(snap)

Wa - sha na, wa - sha thi - na, wa - sha! (stomp) Wa - sha! Thi - na!

A (Bm7) A/E Bm/E A D E7



G Ending
repeat and improvise

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Wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! Hey! sha,
Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi na!
Hey, thi - - na, thi - na! Hey, thi - - na,
Wa - sha! (stomp) Wa - sha! (stomp) Wa - sha! (stomp)
A/E Bm/E A E7 A/F Bm/E

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wa - sha! Hey! Thi - na, wa - sha!
(clap) Hey, Thi - na, wa - sha!
thi na! Thi - na, wa - sha!
Wa - sha! Thi - na, wa - sha!
A D

