

Thina Singo

Let Us be the Burning Fire

SSAA 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

S2

A1

A2

Piano/Klavier
 (for rehearsal)

A

☐ Solo ad lib

f

1. Thi - na sin - go tha - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha.
 2. Let us be the burn - ing fire, burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!

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

☐ Solo ad lib

f

1. Thi - na sin - go wa - yo - vu tha - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha.
 2. Let us be the burn - ing burn - ing, burn - ing, burn - ing!

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



17 *cresc.* *f*

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

cresc. *f*

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

C Solo ad lib *mp*

21 Hey, (snap) thi - na! (stomp)

Solo ad lib *mp*

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

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



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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! Thi - na ye - bo!

29 *cresc.* *f*

Thi - na! (stomp) Thi - na 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. Ye - bo, ye - bo thi - na, Thi - na ye - bo, thi - na ye - bo! *f*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hey, thi - na! Thi - na! (clap) (stomp) (snap) Hey, thi - na! Hey, thi - na! (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) tsh (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 thi - 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!
 2. Let us be the flow - ing wa - ter, flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing!

Wa - sha, - sha, wa - sha!
 Flow - ing, ing, flow - ing!

Wa - sha, wa - sha!
 Flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing! Oh!

wa - sha, wa - sha! Thi - na!
 flow - ing, flow - ing! Oh!

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Thi - na sin - go - l'o - ah - 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.

Thi - na sin - go mli - lah - yo, wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)
 Let us be the ing - a - 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, wa - sha! (stomp)
 Flow - ing, *legato* flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing, flow - ing!

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

(clap) Hey, thi - na! (clap) Hey, thi - na! (clap) Hey, thi - na!
 Yes, we are! Yes, we are! Yes, we are! flow - ing wa - ter!

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

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

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Wa - sha, (clap) tsh (clap) wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! (stomp)
 Hey, (snap) thi - na! Hey, (snap) thi - na! Hey, (snap) thi - na, hey, thi - na!
 Hey, (snap) let us be flow - ing wa - ter!

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

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

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



G Ending
repeat and improvise

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Wa - sha, wa - sha, wa - sha! Hey! (stomp) gliss.

Hey, *legato* thi - - - na, thi - na! Hey, (snap) *legato* thi - - - na,

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

Wa - sha! (stomp) Wa - sha! (stomp) Wa - sha! (stomp)

A/E Bm/E A E7 A/E Bm/E

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wa - sha! (stomp) (snap) (stomp) Thi - na wa - sha!

thi - na (snap) (stomp) Thi - na wa - sha!

(clap) thi - na! (snap) (stomp) Thi - na wa - sha!

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

A D

