

# Masithi, Lord Jesus Masithi, Herr Jesus

SAA a cappella

Lyrics: based on a Xhosa traditional/South Africa  
English and German lyrics: Lorenz Maierhofer

Music: based on a Xhosa traditional/South Africa  
Arrangement: Lorenz Maierhofer

Animated

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A1

A2

Bodypercussion and movement ad lib

Piano/Klavier (for rehearsal)

Ma - si - thi. Lord Je - sus!

(clap / klatschen) (hands to the forehead / Hände an die Stirn) (spread hands / Hände ausbreiten)

Solo ad lib

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1. A - men. Si ya - du mi - sa.\*)  
2. A - men. He - ses - in my heart.  
3. A - men. His - s where to go.  
(4.) A - men. His bles - is with me.

1.-4. A - men, A - - - men. 1./3. Ma - si - thi.  
2./4. Lord Je - sus.

(clap / klatschen) (clap / klatschen)

Solo ad lib

\*) Masithi = Amen / So sei es  
Si yaku dumisa = We praise You, Lord, we thank You. / Wir preisen dich, Herr, wir danken dir.

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A - men. Si ya - ku du - mi - sa.  
 A - men. He lives with - in my heart.  
 A - men. His light shows where to go.  
 A - men. His bless - ing is with me.

1.-4. A - men, A - men, A - - - men. ya - ku du - mi -  
 He lives with - in my  
 His light shows where to  
 His bless - ing is with

(slap / Schenkelschlag) (clap / klatschen)

C7 C7 F F

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A - men. Ba - wo! \_\_\_\_\_  
 A - men. He lives! \_\_\_\_\_  
 A - men. His light! \_\_\_\_\_  
 A - men. His bless - ing! \_\_\_\_\_

sa... Ba... A - - - men. A - - -  
 heart... He... lives!  
 go... light!  
 me... s... bless - ing!

(slap / Schenkelschlag) (clap / klatschen) (slap / Schenkelschlag) (clap / klatschen)

F Bb6 Bb6



D.S. al  $\oplus - \oplus$   
(after verse 4)

17  $\oplus$

1.-4. A - men. Si ya - ku du - mi - sa.

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men. \_\_\_\_\_ Si ya - ku du - mi - sa. \_\_\_\_\_ /3 \_\_\_\_\_ thi. \_\_\_\_\_  
d Je - sus. \_\_\_\_\_

(hands to the chest /  
Hände an die Brust legen)

\_\_\_\_\_ hands / Hände ausbreiten

C6 C6 C7  $\oplus$

D.S. al  $\oplus - \oplus$   
(after verse 4)

21  $\oplus$

sa. Ma - thi. A - men. Oh, sing and praise the Lord.

sa. si \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A - men. Oh, sing and praise the Lord.

sa. Ma thi. 5. A - men. A - men. Ma -

(spread hands / Hände ausbreiten)

(slap / Schenkelschlag)

(clap / klatschen)

F G G D



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A - men. Oh, sing and praise the Lord.

A - men. Oh, sing and praise the Lo

si - thi. A - men. A Si ya - ku du - mi -

(clap / klatschen) (slap / Schenkelschlag) (clap / klatschen)

D D7 D7 G G

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A - men. Let's sing! A - men. Let's sing! A - men. Si

A - men. men. Let's sing! A - men. Si

sa sing! A men. A - men. Si

(slap / Schenkelschlag) (clap / klatschen) (slap / Schenkelschlag) (clap / klatschen) (hands to the chest / Hände an die Brust legen)

G G Am/C Am/C D6



36 Ending

ya - ku du - mi - sa. Ma - si - thi. A - men. Si - ya - ku du - mi -

ya - ku du - mi - sa. Ma - si - thi. A - men. Si - ya - ku du - mi -

ya - ku du - mi - sa. Ma - si - thi. Si - ya - ku du - mi -

(hands to the chest /  
Hände an die Brust legen)

(spread hands /  
Hände ausbreiten)

(hands to the chest /  
Hände an die Brust legen)

D6 D7 G D7 G D6 D7

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sa. men. Si - ku du - mi - sa.

sa. A - men. si - ya - ku du - mi - sa.

sa. thi. A - men. Si - ya - ku du - mi - sa.

(spread hands /  
Hände ausbreiten)

(hands to the chest /  
Hände an die Brust legen)

(spread hands /  
Hände ausbreiten)

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G G D6 D6 D7 G G

optional

**English lyrics****Masithi, Lord Jesus!**

1. = African lyrics
2. Amen. He lives within my heart. ...  
Amen. He lives! He lives!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi!
3. Amen. His light shows where to go. ...  
Amen. His light! Amen. His light!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi!
4. Amen. His blessing is with me. ...  
Amen. His blessing! Amen. His blessing!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi!
5. Amen. Oh sing and praise the Lord.  
Amen. Let's sing! Amen. Let's sing!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi! ...  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa.

**Verse 2 for Christmas**

- \*2. Amen. He's born in Bethlehem.  
Amen. He's born! Amen. He's born!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi!

**German lyrics****Masithi, Lord Jesus!**

1. Amen. Er lebt und ist in mir.  
Amen. Er lebt! Amen. Er lebt!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi!
2. Amen. Sein Licht weist mir den Weg. ...  
Amen. Sein Licht! Amen. Sein Licht!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi!
3. Amen. Sein Segen ist mit mir. ...  
Amen. Sein Segen! Amen. Sein Segen!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa.
4. Amen. Ich singe Lob und Dank. ...  
Amen. Ich singe! Amen. Ich singe!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi! ...  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa.

**Weihnachtliche Strophe 2:**

- \*2. Amen. Das Licht von Bethlehem! ...  
Amen. Das Licht! Amen. Das Licht!  
Amen. Si yaku dumisa. Masithi!