

CONTRALTO

Amavolovolo

For SATB a cappella with Optional Percussion

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Traditional Zulu Dowry Song

Lively (♩ = ca. 116)

The musical score is written for a Contralto voice part. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The tempo is marked 'Lively' with a quarter note equal to approximately 116 beats per minute. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together, and includes rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words spanning across bar lines. The score includes measure numbers 5, 9, 13, and 17. There are repeat signs at measures 1 and 13. A first ending bracket covers measures 17 and 18, and a second ending bracket covers measures 19 and 20, which ends with a double bar line. The word 'rit.' (ritardando) is written above the final measure.

Nge-ke si-ye - le___ laKwa-Ma-shu,___ si-saba ma-

5 vo-lo - vo - lo we ma, nge-ke si-ye - le___ laKwa-Ma-shu,___ si-saba ma-

9 vo-lo - vo - lo we ma, si-saba ma-vo-lo - vo___ vo-lo - vo si-saba ma

13 vo-lo - vo___ vo-lo - vo si-saba ma-vo-lo - vo___ vo-lo - vo si-saba ma-

17 vo-lo - vo___ vo-lo - vo Nge-ke vo-lo - vo - lo we ma!

1, 2 3 rit.