

TENOR

Amavolovolo
For SATB a cappella with Optional Percussion

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Traditional Zulu Dowry Song

Lively (♩ ca. 116)

The musical score consists of five staves of music for tenor voice, arranged a cappella with optional percussion. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The vocal line features eighth-note patterns and rests, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a dynamic 'f' (fortissimo). The lyrics for the first staff are: Nge-ke si-ye - le__ laKwa-Ma-shu,__ si-sa-ba ma-. The second staff continues the lyrics: vo-lo - vo - lo we ma, nge-ke si-ye - le__ laKwa-Ma-shu,__ si-sa-ba ma-. The third staff concludes the first section of lyrics: vo - lo - vo__ vo - lo - vo__. The fourth staff begins with 'vo-lo - vo__' and ends with 'vo-lo - vo__'. The fifth staff concludes the piece with 'vo-lo - vo - lo we ma!', followed by a fermata over the final note.

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1, 2

3 rit.

Nge-ke si-ye - le__ laKwa-Ma-shu,__ si-sa-ba ma-

vo-lo - vo - lo we ma, nge-ke si-ye - le__ laKwa-Ma-shu,__ si-sa-ba ma-

vo - lo - vo__ vo - lo - vo__

vo-lo - vo__ vo-lo - vo__ vo-lo - vo__ vo-lo - vo__

vo-lo - vo__ vo-lo - vo__ vo-lo - vo - lo we ma!