

NEEMA YA KARAMU *By Joseph Makoye*

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff (treble clef) has lyrics in English: "Ne e ma ya ka ra mu i ka e na nyi i wa sa i di e wa ka ti wa shi da". The second staff (bass clef) continues the lyrics: "te ge me o le nu li ka e kwa Mu ngu a li ye i ba ri ki ndo a - ye nu". The third staff (treble clef) concludes the lyrics: "U wa po ke e mwi - li na da - mu cha ku la cha ko ki nywa ji cha ko". Below the music, four numbered lines provide additional lyrics:

1. U wa po ke e (- - - - -) kwe nye me za u li yo wa a nda li a
2. Wa ku po ke e mwi - li na da - mu wa we na u zi ma u si o na mwi sho
3. U wa shi bi she cha ku la cha ko ki li cho zu ngu kwa na u ta mu mwi ngi
4. Wa bu ru di she ki nywa ji cha ko ki li cho zu ngu kwa na u ta mu mwi ngi