

NINALETA ZAKA

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in 6/8 time, treble and bass clefs, with lyrics in Chichewa. The lyrics are arranged in four-line stanzas, with some lines appearing only once. The music features eighth-note patterns and rests.

1. Ni-na-so-ge-a na-le-ta za-ka

2. Ni-na-le-ta ma-za-o ya sha-mba

3. Ni-me-le-ta na mi-fu-go ya-ngu

4. Ni u-ji-ra wa o-fi-si ya-ngu

ni-na-o-mba Ba-ba zi-po-ke-e ni-

ni-na-o-mba Ba-ba u-po-ke-e kwa-

ni-na-o-mba Ba-ba i-po-ke-e kwa-

ni-na-o-mba Ba-ba u-po-ke-e kwa-

vi-le u-li-vyo ni-ba-ri-ki-na-vyo

ni-mi-mi Bwa-na ni-li-li-ma-tu

ni-we-we ndi-we u-me-ni-ja-li-a

ni-tu-li-o-o-mba a-ji-ra we-ngi

ni-me-ku-le-te-a vi-po-ke-e.

u-ka-o-te-sha na ku-i-ku-za

i-ka-za-a-na ku-o-nge-ze-ka.

la-ki-ni mi-mi ni-li-i-pa-ta.

Hi-lo ndi-lo i-ti-ki-o

Ndi-yo maa-na ni-me-le-ta

Cha-nga-mo-to za ma-go-njwa

Cha za-i-di mi-mi si-na

ku-bwa kwa-ko e-we Mu-nugu wa-ngu na te-

kwa-ko Mu-nugu ku-ku-ru-di-shi-a na te-

we-we Mu-nugu u-li-pi-ga-ni-a na te-

po-ke-a ni-na-vyo ku-le-te-a na te-

na ni-na-o-mba Bwa-na u-po-ke-e

na ni-na-o-mba Bwa-na u-po-ke-e

na we-ngi wa-o Bwa-na i-li-ku-fa

na vi-ba-ri-ki vyo-te vi-ka-za-e

ni-ba-ri-ki kwa ne-e-ma ya-ko.

ni-ba-ri-ki kwa ne-e-ma ya-ko.

ba-li ya-ngu i-li-za-li-a-na.

ma-tu-nda i-nji-li i-e-ne-zwe.