

WOZA NAMI

(Come With Me)

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**for SATB + soloists,
a cappella**

Guide to isiZulu lyrics:

Woza nami - *woh-zah nah-mee* - 'come with me'

Jahela - *dja-heh-lah* - 'hurry'

Performance Notes:

Solo lines may be performed by a pair or small group of soloists,
relative to the size of the ensemble

Baritones can sing the lowest bass notes up an octave where necessary

Percussion can be performed by a select group,
not necessarily the whole ensemble

The vocal timbre recommended for this piece is
strong, clear and bright with a slight edge.

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♩ = 116

A

Body Percussion

Female Soloists

Male Soloists

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Female Soloists: *f* Wo-za na - mi, _____

Male Soloists: _____

Soprano: *mf* Wo-za na - mi, come with me. _

Alto: *mf* Wo-za na - mi, come with me. _

Tenor: *mf* Wo-za na - mi, come with me. _

Bass: *mf* Wo-za na - mi, come with me. _

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Female Soloists: Wo-za na - - - mi, _____

Male Soloists: _____

Soprano: *mf* Wo-za na - mi, come with me. _

Alto: *mf* Wo-za na - mi, come with me. _

Tenor: *mf* Wo-za na - mi, come with me. _

Bass: *mf* Wo-za na - mi, come with me. _

B

chest slap

hey hey

mp
Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,

mp
Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,

mp
Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,

mp
Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,

ah_ ah_

gradual crescendo
Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,

Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,

Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,

Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,

C

claps

Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,
 Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,
 Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,
 Toom - ba toom - ba tut tut toom - ba toom - ba tut tut toom - ba toom - ba tut tut

wo-za na - mi, Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,
 wo-za na - mi, Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,
 wo-za na - mi, Wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi,
 toom - ba toom - ba tut tut toom - ba toom - ba tut tut toom - ba toom - ba tut tut

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A group of improvisers

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wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, I am wai - ting,

wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, I am wai - ting,

wo-za na - mi, wo-za na - mi, I am wai - ting,

chest thump

toom - ba toom - ba tut tut toom - ba toom - ba tut tut toom - ba toom - ba hah

A group of improvisers

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I am wai - ting, wo-za na - mi, I am wai - ting,

I am wai - ting, wo-za na - mi, I am wai - ting,

I am wai - ting, wo-za na - mi, I am wai - ting,

sim

toom - ba toom - ba hah toom - ba toom - ba hah toom - ba toom - ba hah