

ABASUNDU NABAMHLOPE

(A Xhosa song of hope)

The musical score consists of two staves of music in 3/4 time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef.

Lyrics:

- Line 1: A-ba-sun-du na-bam-hlo-pe, ma-bu-bu-lel-le kun-ye, ma-ba-va-ki-li-se
- Line 2: A-ba-sun-du na-bam-hlo-pe, ma-bu-bu-lel-le kun-ye, ma-ba-va-ki-li-se
- Line 3: A-ba-sun-du na-bam-hlo-pe, ma-bu-bu-lel-le kun-ye, ma-ba-va-ki-li-se
- Line 4: A-ba-sun-du na-bam-hlo-pe, ma-bu-bu-lel-le kun-ye, ma-ba-va-ki-li-se
- Line 5: bon-ke ba-cu-le-le in-ko-si. Ta-ru ba-wo, Ta-ru ba-wo, yi-ba-
- Line 6: bon-ke ba-cu-le-le in-ko-si. Ta-ru ba-wo, Ta-ru ba-wo, yi-ba-
- Line 7: bon-ke ba-cu-le-le in-ko-si. Ta-ru ba-wo, Ta-ru ba-wo, yi-ba-
- Line 8: no-fe-fe ku-thi, Ta-ru ba-wo, Ta-ru ba-wo yi-ba-no-fe-fe ku-thi.
- Line 9: no-fe-fe ku-thi, Ta-ru ba-wo, Ta-ru ba-wo yi-ba-no-fe-fe ku-thi.
- Line 10: no-fe-fe ku-thi, Ta-ru ba-wo, Ta-ru ba-wo yi-ba-no-fe-fe ku-thi.

"Black people and White people, let them praise the Lord together-

Have mercy, Lord, and give your grace to all people"