



Sesithi bonga

Let us sing bonga

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Music: Zulu-Traditional
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Intro ♩ = ca. 148
 1.x *f* 2.x *p*

S
 (snap) Bon - ga! (stomp) (snap) Bon - ga! (stomp) (snap) Bon - ga! (stomp)
 Bon - ga! Bon - ga! Bon - ga!

A
 1.x *f* 2.x *p*
 Bon - ga! (clap) Bon - ga! (clap)
 Bon - ga! Bon - ga!

T
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B
 1.x *f* 2.x *p*
 Bon - ga! (clap) Bon - ga! (clap)
 Bon - ga! Bon - ga!

1. 2.

(stomp) (clap) Se - si - thi bon - ga, — bon - ga, bon - ga! bon - ga, — bon - ga, bon - ga!
 Let — us sing bon - ga, — bon - ga, bon - ga! bon - ga, — bon - ga, bon - ga!

Bon - ga! (clap) Se - si - thi bon - ga, — bon - ga, bon - ga! bon - ga, — bon - ga, bon - ga!
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 Let — us sing bon - ga, — bon - ga, bon - ga! bon - ga! Let us sing bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga!



11 **A** *f*

(snap) | Ref.: Bon - ga, (stomp) bon - ga, (clap) (snap) bon - ga, (stomp) bon - ga,
 Ref.: Bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga,

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 Ref.: Bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga,

8 (snap) | Ref.: Bon - ga, (stomp) bon - ga, (clap) (snap) bon - ga, (stomp) bon - ga,
 Ref.: Bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga,

Ref.: Bon - ga! Se - si - thi bon - ga! Se - si - thi bon - ga! Se - si - thi bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga,
 Ref.: Bon - ga! Let us sing bon - ga! Let us sing bon - ga! Let us sing bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga,

15 \oplus 1. 2.

njen - gen - yo - ni en - hle hla - be - le - la! (clap) hla - be - le - la.
 all the earth and the air with our voice loud! that is how we

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 all the earth and the air with our voice! Let us sing bon - ga, bon - ga, bon - ga! that is how we

20 **B** *p*

are. 1/2. U - ku - hla - be - le - la ku - yam - tho - ko - zi - za,
 1. For the dusk and the dawn, for the dew on the lawn,
 2. For the smile on the face of each friend that we meet,

are. 1/2. Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum,
 1/2. Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum,

[Solo or small group]

8 U - ku - hla - be - le - la! 1/2. Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum,
 are. Let us sing to - geth - er! 1/2. Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum,

are. 1/2. Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum,
 1/2. Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum,