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The baby who cried endlessly

About the artist

Maurice Mondengo, ThM is one of the Congolese gifted church and community singers and songwriters. He writes music as he feels. He sings since December 23th, 1971 and conducts amateur choirs since 1984. Maurice loves to sing and help those who like to experience African singing style. Christmas season and its beautiful melodies have a special place in his life. With the gift and love of the music he has composed several songs for liturgical choir. If the gift and love of music led him to compose several songs for choir, issues of peace and justice are often implicit in his songs. His main instrument of music is the voice.

Artist page : <https://www.free-scores.com/Download-PDF-Sheet-Music-maurice-mondengo.htm>

About the piece



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Lullaby "Mwana kolelalela..."

The Story of the baby who cried endlessly

Maurice Mondengo

Slowly

Voice

Ka ti na bu tu mwa na ko le la ma m'a - pe - sa li-be - le a - li - nga te,

Sop

Alto

Tenor

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ko - ka-mwa! Mwa-na ko-le - la, ko - le - la mi-nyi mpe nzo to na ye mo - to mi-nyi!

Sop

A

T

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Sop
A
T

eeh! Zo ka na nda - ko na ma - ma Mbo - yo a ta - li - ta nga na - ma - yi te,
Hum hum hum hum hum hum ... hum
Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum
Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum

15

Sop
A
T

ko - ka - mwa! Ko mo na bo ngw'a zua li ka ni sia - ke - nda ko - to - ka ma -
hum. Hum hum hum hum
hum. Hum hum hum hum
hum ... hum. Hum hum hum hum hum

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yi n'e - ba le ... Mwa - na ko le la - le - la mi - ngi lo - ko - la nd'a - li - ng'a

Sop
.... ... hum! hum. Hum hum hum hum hum

A
hum hum. Hum hum hum hum hum

T
8 hum ... hum hum. Hum hum hum hum hum

24

lo ... ba Ko - ka - mwa! Ko - le ee la ko le la ko - le - ee la ka mi - ngi ka -

Sop
hum hum hum ... hum Hum hum hum

A
hum hum hum ... hum. Hum hum hum

T
8 hum hum hum ... hum. Hum hum hum

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si ma - lo - ba na ye se ko le la, ma - ... wa! E - ke-nda ma - ma, ko-
Sop hum hum ... hum hum ... ma - wa!
A hum hum hum mā - ... wa!
T hum hum hum ma - wa!

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to - ka ma - yi mwa - na ko - le - l'a-ti - ka mpe te, ko - ka-mwa! Li - ka-mbo ni - ni mwa-
Sop Ko ka mwa!
A ko ka mwa!
T Ko ka mwa!

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na ko - le - la ka - si ma - ma a - zo - nga te oh! Ko - ka - mwa! Ko - le - la o - yo e -

Sop Ko - ka - mwa!

A Ko - ka - mwa!

T Ko - ka - mwa!

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ni - ngi - sa mbo ka mpo mwa n'o y'a ti ka mpe ko - le - la te, ko - ka - mwa!

Sop Ko - ka - mwa!

A Ko - ka - mwa!

T Ko - ka - mwa!

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Ba - be-nga ba - to, ba - sa - nga - na mpo ba - ye - ba ti - na mwa n'a zo le la

Sop

A

T

8

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score, measures 46 through 49. It features three vocal staves: Soprano (Sop), Alto (A), and Tenor (T). The Soprano staff has a melodic line with lyrics: "Ba - be-nga ba - to, ba - sa - nga - na mpo ba - ye - ba ti - na mwa n'a zo le la". The Alto and Tenor staves are mostly empty, with a few rests. The music is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). A small '8' is written below the Tenor staff.

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na bu tu! Ba - tu - na ye: li - ka-mbo ni - ni ka - si mwa-n'o yo se ko le la,

Sop

Na bu tu! Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum

A

Na bu tu! Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum

T

Na bu tu! Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum

8

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, measures 50 through 53. It features three vocal staves: Soprano (Sop), Alto (A), and Tenor (T). The Soprano staff has a melodic line with lyrics: "na bu tu! Ba - tu - na ye: li - ka-mbo ni - ni ka - si mwa-n'o yo se ko le la,". The Alto and Tenor staves have lyrics: "Na bu tu! Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum" and "Na bu tu! Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum" respectively. The music is in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. A small '8' is written below the Tenor staff.

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ko - ka-mwa! Ko - le ee la ko le la ko le ee la ka mi ngi; ba - bo - nde - la y'a-ti

Sop
hum ... hum Hum hum hum hum hum ...

A
hum ... hum. Hum hum hum hum hum

T
hum ... hum. Hum hum hum hum hum hum

59

ka ko-le-la ooh ma - ... wa! Zo - ka li-ka - mbo li - kwei na mbo - ka ma-

Sop
hum hum ... ma - wa!

A
hum hum ma - wa!

T
hum ma - wa!

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ma ba - lei ye na nga - ndo. Ma ... wa! So ... lo li - ka - ... mbo na

Sop
Ma ... wa!

A
Ma ... wa!

T
Ma ... wa!

67

ko - ka - mwa nga-ndoe - bi - ma na ma - yi ko - ka - nga mo - to ko ka mwa!

Sop
Ko ka mwa!

A
Ko ka mwa!

T
Ko ka mwa!

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Sop
A
T

Hi ye yi eh! Hu e yi eh! Eh-yi yi-hi-ye-hi eeh e-yi ye - yi yeeh! E-yi-ye yi!
Hi ye hi ye!
Hi ye hi ye!
Hi ye hi ye!

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Sop
A
T

Hu ye ye yi eh, Hu e yi eh! Eh-yi yi-hi-ye-hi eeh e-yi ye - yi yeeh!
Hum hum hum hum hum hum ... hum
Hum hum hum hum hum hum ... hum
Hum hum hum hum hum hum ... hum

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Eeh! So - ki y'o-ko ki ko - su - nga mwa - na, ya - ka ko - su - ng'a-ti -

Sop
Hi ye hi ye! Hum hum hum hum hum

A
Hi ye hi ye! Hum hum hum hum hum

T
Hi ye hi ye! Hum hum hum hum hum

84

ka ko-le - la! So - ki y'o-ko ki ko - ku ... mba mpe mwa na yo ya -

Sop
hum hum Ko le la! Hum hum hum

A
hum hum Ko le la! Hum hum hum

T
hum ... hum Ko le la! Hum hum hum

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Sop
k'o - ku - mba y'a-ti - ka ko-le - la! So - ki y'o-ye - bi ko-
hum hum hum hum Ko le la!

A
hum hum hum hum Ko le la!

T
hum hum hum ... hum Ko le la!

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Sop
ye-mba ba njembo yo ya - ka ko - ye-mba mwa n'a ti ka ko le la eeh!
hum hum hum hum hum hum Ko le la!

A
hum hum hum hum hum hum Ko le la!

T
hum hum hum hum hum ... hum Ko le la!

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Adagio

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2.

eeh! Hu ye yi eh, eeh! Hu u ye yi eh! E e hi ye hi!

Sop

2.

Hi ye hi eeh! Eeh! Eeh! Hi!

A

2.

Hi ye yi eeh! Eeh! Eeh! Hi!

T

8

Hi ye hi eeh! Eeh! Eeh! ... Hi!