

# Bonse Aba

SATB Chorus\* with optional Percussion\*\*

Traditional

Traditional Zambian Folk Song  
Arranged by Victor C. Johnson

Ranges: Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass



**(1) Rhythmically, with energy**  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 96$

Hand Drum (Treble Drum)

$\text{H } \frac{2}{4}$  *mf*

Djembe (Bass Drum)

$\text{H } \frac{2}{4}$

Shaker

$\text{H } \frac{2}{4}$

T.D.

B.D.

*mf*

Sh.

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

*mf*

Duration: approx. 1:45

\*Also available: SSA (15/2830H); TTB (15/2831H); Three-part Mixed (15/2689H); Two-part (15/2654H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2618H).

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A  
T  
B *f*  
Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -  
T.D.  
B.D.  
Sh.

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B *f*  
Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li -  
B *f*  
Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li -  
B *ff*  
Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li -  
ku - ba ba - na.  
T.D.  
B.D.  
Sh.

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pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

8 pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na.

Bon - se a - ba! mu

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

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po - ke - le - la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na -

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

(2)

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Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a -

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

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*mf*

ku - ba ba - na. Ku - ba ba - na, \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

ku - ba ba - na. Ku - ba ba - na *mf*

ku - ba ba - na. Ku - ba ba - na *mf*

Ku - ba ba - na

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

*mp*

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ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.      Ku - ba      ba - na,  
ba - kwa      le - sa.  
—      ba - kwa      le - sa.  
—      ba - kwa      le - sa.

T.D.      B.D.      Sh.

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—      ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.  
Ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.  
Ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.  
Ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.

T.D.      B.D.      Sh.

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*f*

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

*f*

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

*f*

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

*f*

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ba - kwa le - sa. Ku - ba ba - na,

ba - kwa le - sa. Ku - ba ba - na,

ba - kwa le - sa. Ku - ba ba - na,

ba - kwa le - sa. Ku - ba ba - na, ku - ba ba - na,

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

43 (3)

ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.      Bon - se a - ba!      mu

ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.

ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.

ku - ba      ba - na      ba - kwa      le - sa.

T.D.      B.D.      Sh.

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po - ke - le - la      Ba li - pe - le ma - ka      a - ku - ba      ba - na.

T.D.      B.D.      Sh.