

# Bonse Aba

Traditional Zambian Song  
arranged by Andrew Fischer

The musical score consists of three staves of music. Staff 1 (Treble Clef) starts with a dynamic of **f** at a tempo of  $\text{♩} = 90$ . The lyrics are: Bon-se a - ba mu po - ke-le-la Ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na. Staff 2 (Treble Clef) and Staff 3 (Bass Clef) provide harmonic support with sustained notes. The score continues with another section starting at measure 5, where the lyrics change to: Bon - se a - ba mu po - ke-le-la ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na. This section includes measures for all three staves. The final section begins at measure 9, continuing the melody and lyrics: Bon - se a - ba mu po - ke-le-la ba li - pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na. Measures for staves 2 and 3 are shown again.

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

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*D.C. al Coda*

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

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Φ *Coda*

Mu-ya - ya - ya    mu - ya - ya - ya    mu-ya - ya - ya    ba - kwa le - sa  
 Mu - ya - ya - ya    mu-ya - ya - ya    ba - kwa le - sa  
 Mu - ya - ya - ya    mu-ya - ya - ya    ba - kwa - le - sa