

## **"Ee Mungu Nguvu Yetu" (Oh God of All Creation)**

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### KISWAHILI LYRICS

Ee Mungu nguvu yetu  
Ilete baraka kwetu  
Haki iwe ngao na mlinzi  
Natukae na undugu  
Amani na uhuru  
Raha tuplicate na ustawi.

Amkeni ndugu zetu  
Tufanye sote bidii  
Nasi tujitoe kwa nguvu  
Nchi yetu ya Kenya  
Tunayoipenda  
Tuwe tayari kuilinda

Natujenge taifa letu  
Ee, ndio wajibu wetu  
Kenya istahili heshima  
Tuungane mikono  
Pamoja kazini  
Kila siku tuwe na shukrani

### ENGLISH LYRICS

O God of all creation  
Bless this our land and nation  
Justice be our shield and defender  
May we dwell in unity  
Peace and liberty  
Plenty be found within our borders.

Let one and all arise  
With hearts both strong and true  
Service be our earnest endeavour  
And our homeland of Kenya  
Heritage of splendour  
Firm may we stand to defend.

Let all with one accord  
In common bond united  
Build this our nation together  
And the glory of Kenya  
The fruit of our labour  
Fill every heart with thanksgiving.

Firmly

Lah = A (Doh = C)

A musical score for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef, 2/4 time, and the piano part is in bass clef, 2/4 time. The vocal parts sing in unison. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

The vocal parts sing the following lyrics:

Soprano: le-te ba-ru-ka  
Alto: f : f , f , f : m  
Tenor: r' : r' : r' : d' : x | k l l : r' | r' : l , l : d' : d' |  
Bass: Ee Ma-agu agu-va yo - tu I — le - te ba - ru - ka  
                    : : : : : : f , m | r : r , r : m , f : x

The piano accompaniment part includes a dynamic instruction "with Ped" at the bottom of the page.

Soprano (S) part: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Notes are mostly eighth notes. lyrics: kwe-tu Ha-ki i-we ngao na milin.xi Na-tu-kal-e na u-do-gu.A  
 Dynamics: { f : f | m.m : f.f | s : s.s | f.m : r | f.f | m.m : m.m | m : m.m }

Alto (A) part: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Notes are mostly eighth notes. lyrics: kwe-tu Ha-ki i-we ngao na milin.xi Na-tu-kal-e na u-do-gu.A  
 Dynamics: { d': d' | d'.d': r.r | m.d' | d': e | t: I.I | I.I:t.t | d': d'.t |

Tenor (T) part: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Notes are mostly eighth notes. lyrics: kwe-tu Ha-ki i-we ngao na milin.xi Na-tu-kal-e na u-do-gu.A  
 Dynamics: { f : f | l.r:f.f | m.f | f:s | t:r | l.I:m.m | d.m : l.s |

Bass (B) part: Bass clef, 2/4 time. Notes are mostly eighth notes. lyrics: kwe-tu Ha-ki i-we ngao na milin.xi Na-tu-kal-e na u-do-gu.A  
 Dynamics: { f : f | l.r:f.f | m.f | f:s | t:r | l.I:m.m | d.m : l.s |

Piano Accomp.: Treble and Bass staves. Treble staff has eighth-note chords. Bass staff has eighth-note chords.

Soprano (S) part: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Notes are mostly eighth notes. lyrics: mani na u-hu-ru Ra-ha tu-pa-te na n-sta-wi — kru-ni  
 Dynamics: { d.r: m.r | d: m.r | d : r.m | f.m : r.r | m: m | || m: m | || 1.2 | : I : — || 3 | : I : — ||

Alto (A) part: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Notes are mostly eighth notes. lyrics: mani na u-hu-ru Ra-ha tu-pa-te na n-sta-wi — kru-ni  
 Dynamics: { d': d': d': d' | d : t | I : I.I | r | d': t.t | d': d' t : r' || de': de' t : ||

Tenor (T) part: Treble clef, 2/4 time. Notes are mostly eighth notes. lyrics: mani na u-hu-ru Ra-ha tu-pa-te na n-sta-wi A — kru-ni  
 Dynamics: { f : d. | d.f : s | l.s : f.m | r.r : m.m | b : b | : || b : b | : ||

Bass (B) part: Bass clef, 2/4 time. Notes are mostly eighth notes. lyrics: mani na u-hu-ru Ra-ha tu-pa-te na n-sta-wi A — kru-ni  
 Dynamics: { d': d': d': d' | d : t | I : I.I | r | d': t.t | d': d' t : r' || de': de' t : ||

Last Crescendo

Piano Accomp.: Treble and Bass staves. Treble staff shows a crescendo with eighth-note chords. Bass staff shows eighth-note chords.