

Kahukura Schools Music Festival 2018



Manawanui

Babetandaza

(This is a traditional Zulu song from South Africa, which was sung in resistance to the Apartheid regime. The words mean, "Things are the way they are because of prayer, our mothers used to pray". It is a happy song, but also determined and defiant.)

Solo call: sin jay

Massed choir response: **sin jay**

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Massed choir response: **ng gae me tan da za**

Soloists, with Chorale humming lower harmony underneath

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

N gae me tan da za, n gae me tan da za

N gae me tan da za, n gae me tan da za

Massed choir and djembe drums:

Verse 1 (in two parts - massed choir: melody; Chorale: harmonies)

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

N gae me tan da za, n gae me tan da za

N gae me tan da za, n gae me tan da za

Verse 1 (three parts)

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

N gae me tan da za, n gae me tan da za

N gae me tan da za, n gae me tan da za

Verse 2

Oo mama bagu dalay babe tan da za

Oo mama bagu dalay babe tan da za

Babe tan da za, babe tan da za

Babe tan da za, babe tan da za

Coda

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za

Sin njin njin njay n gae me tan da za (hold on last note)

Solo: sin jay, sin jay

E te Ariki

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E te Ariki

Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

E te Ariki

Titiro mai rā ki a mātou

Tēnei mātou ō tamariki

E whakapono ana mātou

Ki a koe

Auē, auē

Te Matua, te Tamaiti, Wairua Tapu e

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Massed choir:

E te Ariki - (Whakarongo mai rā) - boys only

Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou

E te Ariki - (Titiro mai rā) - boys only

Titiro mai rā ki a mātou

Tēnei mātou ō tamariki

E whakapono ana mātou

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Earth Song

What about sunrise?
What about rain?
What about all the things that you said
We were to gain?

What about killing fields?
Is there a time?
What about all the things
That you said were yours and mine?

Did you ever stop to notice
All the blood we've shed before?
Did you ever stop to notice
This crying Earth, these weeping shores?

Aah, ooh x 2

What have we done to the world?
Look what we've done
What about all the peace
That you pledge your only son?

What about flowering fields?
Is there a time?
What about all the dreams?
That you said was yours and mine

Did you ever stop to notice
All the children dead from war?
Did you ever stop to notice
This crying earth, these weeping shores?
Aah, ooh
Aah, ooh

I used to dream
I used to glance beyond the stars
Now I don't know where we are
Although I know we've drifted far

Aah, ooh
Aah, ooh
Aah, ooh
Aah, ooh

Hey, what about yesterday?
(What about us)
What about the seas?
(What about us)
The heavens are falling down
(What about us)
I can't even breathe
(What about us)
What about apathy?
(What about us)
I need you
(What about us)
What about nature's worth?
(Ooo, ooo)
It's our planet's womb

Aah, ooh
Aah, ooh x 2

Glorious

Soloist:

*There are times when you might feel aimless
You can't see the places where you belong
But you will find that there is a purpose
It's been there within you all along and when you're near it
You can almost hear it*

Chorus:

It's like a symphony just keep listening
And pretty soon you'll start to figure out your part
Everyone plays a piece and there are melodies
In each one of us, oh, it's glorious

Verse 2:

You will know how to let it ring out as you discover who you are
Others around you will start to wake up
To the sounds that are in their hearts
It's so amazing, what we're all creating

Chorus:

It's like a symphony just keep listening
And pretty soon you'll start to figure out your part
Everyone plays a piece and there are melodies
In each one of us, oh, it's glorious

Bridge:

Glorious, glorious, glorious
That you feel the notes build higher
You will see

Chorus:

*Soloist : It's like a symphony just keep listening
And pretty soon you'll start to figure out your part*

Everyone plays a piece and there are melodies
In each one of us, oh, it's glorious

I'm Still Standing

You could never know what it's like
Your blood like winter freezes just like ice
And there's a cold lonely light that shines from you
You'll wind up like the wreck you hide behind that mask you use

And did you think this fool could never win
Well look at me, I'm coming back again
I got a taste of love in a simple way
And if you need to know while I'm still standing you just fade away

Don't you know I'm still standing better than I ever did
Looking like a true survivor, feeling like a little kid
I'm still standing after all this time
Picking up the pieces of my life without you on my mind

I'm still standing yeah yeah yeah
I'm still standing yeah yeah yeah

Once I never could hope to win
You starting down the road leaving me again
The threats you made were meant to cut me down
And if our love was just a circus you'd be a clown by now

You know I'm still standing better than I ever did
Looking like a true survivor, feeling like a little kid
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Roar

I used to bite my tongue and hold my breath
Scared to rock the boat and make a mess
So I sat quietly, agreed politely

I guess that I forgot I had a choice
I let you push me past the breaking point
I stood for nothing, so I fell for everything

You held me down, but I got up (hey!)
Already brushing off the dust
You hear my voice, you hear that sound
Like thunder, gonna shake your ground

You held me down, but I got up
Get ready 'cause I've had enough
I see it all, I see it now

**I got the eye of the tiger, a fighter
Dancing through the fire
'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar
Louder, louder than a lion
'Cause I am a champion, and you're gonna hear me roar!
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
You're gonna hear me roar!**

Now I'm floating like a butterfly
Stinging like a bee I earned my stripes
I went from zero, to my own hero

You held me down, but I got up (hey!)
Already brushing off the dust
You hear my voice, you hear that sound
Like thunder, gonna shake the ground

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Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
You're gonna hear me roar!
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh oh oh oh oh
You're gonna hear me roar!**

Roar, roar, roar, roar, roar!

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The Greatest Love of all

I believe the children are our future
Teach them well and let them lead the way
Show them all the beauty they possess inside
Give them a sense of pride to make it easier
Let the children's laughter remind us how we used to be

Everybody searching for a hero
People need someone to look up to
I never found anyone who fulfill my needs
A lonely place to be
So I learned to depend on me

I decided long ago, never to walk in anyone's shadows
If I fail, if I succeed
At least I'll live as I believe
No matter what they take from me
They can't take away my dignity

Because the greatest love of all
Is happening to me
I found the greatest love of all
Inside of me

The greatest love of all
Is easy to achieve
Learning to love yourself
It is the greatest love of all

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And if by chance, that special place
That you've been dreaming of
Leads you to a lonely place

Find your strength in love

This is me

*Soloist: I am not a stranger to the dark
Hide away, they say
'Cause we don't want your broken parts
I've learned to be ashamed of all my scars
Run away, they say
No one will love you as you are*

*But I won't let them break me down to dust
I know that there's a place for us
For we are glorious*

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I am brave, I am bruised
I am who I'm meant to be, this is me
Look out 'cause here I come
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me (right side hold 'me')

Oh-oh-oh-oh (left side)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (right side)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (left side)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (right side)
Oh-oh-oh (L.S), oh-oh-oh (RS), oh-oh-oh, oh, oh (together)

Another round of bullets hits my skin
Well, fire away 'cause today, I won't let the shame sink in
We are bursting through the barricades and (ooh ooh) **chorale**
Reaching for the sun (**we are warriors**)
Yeah, that's what we've become (**yeah, that's what we've become**)

I won't let them break me down to dust (**ahhh ahh..**)
I know that there's a place for us (**ahhh ahh..**)
For we are glorious

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Oh-oh-oh-oh (right side)
Oh-oh-oh (L.S), oh-oh-oh (RS), oh-oh-oh, oh, oh (together)
This is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh (left side)
and I know that I deserve your love (soloist)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (right side)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (left side)
'cause there's nothing I'm not worthy of (soloist)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (right side)
Oh-oh-oh (L.S), oh-oh-oh (RS), oh-oh-oh, oh, oh (together)

*Soloist: When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
This is brave, this is proof
This is who I'm meant to be, this is me*

Look out 'cause here I come
(look out 'cause here I come)
And I'm marching on to the beat I drum
(marching on, marching, marching on)
I'm not scared to be seen
I make no apologies, this is me

Oh-oh-oh-oh (left side)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (right side)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (left side)
Oh-oh-oh-oh (right side)
Oh-oh-oh (LS), oh-oh-oh (RS), oh-oh-oh, oh, oh (together)
This is me

(Optional Chorale echo under last oooo oooo oohs)

When the sharpest words wanna cut me down
I'm gonna send a flood, gonna drown them out
I'm gonna send a flood
Gonna drown them out
Oh
This is me

Lose Yourself

(Kahukura Festival edit)

Introduction: (8 bars)

Solo: Look, if you had one shot, one opportunity
To seize everything you ever wanted
One moment, would you capture it or just let it slip?

Verse One:

Solo: Yo, his palms are sweaty, knees weak, arms are heavy
Butterflies in his stomach, he's uneasy already
He's nervous, but on the surface he looks calm and ready
To drop bombs, ___ but he keeps on forgettin'

What he wrote down, the whole crowd goes so loud
He opens his mouth, but the words won't come out
He's chokin', how, everybody's jokin' now
The clock's run out, times up, over, blaow!

Massed Choir:

Snap back to reality, oh there goes gravity
Oh, there goes Rabbit, he choked, he's so mad, but he
Won't give up that easy? No he won't have it
He knows his whole back city's ropes it don't matter

He's cool, he knows that, but he's broke, he's so tired
And he knows when he goes back to his mobile home, that's when it's
Back to the grind again yo, ___this whole rhapsody
He better go cap__ture this moment and hope it don't pass him

Chorus:

Lose yourself in the music, the moment
You own it, you better never let it go
You only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow
This opportunity comes once in a lifetime

X 2

Verse two:

Solo: My soul is escaping, through this hole that is gaping
This world is clearly mine for the taking, so make me
King, as we move toward a, new world order
A normal life is boring, but a superstar celebrity's

Life is only shorter, it only grows harder
Only grows hotter, he blows us all over
His life is all on him, coast to coast shows
He's known as the globetrotter, lonely roads, God only knows

Massed Choir:

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Chorus:

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X 2

Verse three:

Solo: No more games, I'm a change what you call rage
Tear the Aurora Centre's roof off like two dogs caged
I was playin' in the beginnin', then the mood all changed
I been chewed up and spit out and booed off stage

But I kept rhymin' and stepwritin' the next cipher
Best believe somebody's payin' the pied piper
All the pain inside amplified by the
Fact that I can't get by, I'm losing my mind

Massed Choir:

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Solo: you can do anything you set your mind to, man