

# Bonse Aba

SSA Chorus\* with optional Percussion\*\*

Traditional

Traditional Zambian Folk Song  
*Arranged by Victor C. Johnson*

Ranges:    Soprano I    Soprano II    Alto



① Rhythmically, with energy ♩ = ca. 96

Hand Drum (Treble Drum)  $\frac{2}{4}$  *mf*

Djembe (Bass Drum)  $\frac{2}{4}$

Shaker  $\frac{2}{4}$

5

T.D.  $\frac{2}{4}$

B.D. *mf*  $\frac{2}{4}$

Sh.  $\frac{2}{4}$

9

T.D.  $\frac{2}{4}$

B.D.  $\frac{2}{4}$

Sh. *mf*  $\frac{2}{4}$

Duration: approx. 1:45

\*Also available: SATB (15/2829H); TTB (15/2831H); Three-part Mixed (15/2689H); Two-part (15/2654H); Performance/Accompaniment CD (99/2618H).

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13 **SI** *f*

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

**SII** *f*

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

**A**

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

16 *f*

ku - ba ba - na. *f* Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li -

*f*

ku - ba ba - na. *f* Bon - se a - ba! mu po - ke-le-la Ba li -

*f*

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

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

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pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na. Bon - se a - ba! mu

pe - le ma - ka a - ku - ba ba - na. Bon - se a - ba! mu

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

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

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

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

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

25 2

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.

28 *mf*

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. *mp*

B.D. *mp*

Sh. *mp*

31

— 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.

34

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.

37 *f*

Ku-ba ba - na, 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

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

*f*

40

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

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

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

T.D.

B.D.

Sh.

*f*

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.

T.D. *mf*  
 B.D. *mf*  
 Sh. *mf*

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

T.D.  
 B.D.  
 Sh.