

# Babethandaza

SSA\* *a cappella* with Small Percussion\*\*

Traditional South African Folk Song  
Arranged by Victor C. Johnson

A musical staff with three voices: Soprano I (top), Soprano II (middle), and Alto (bottom). The music consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats).

**(1)** Rhythmically ( $\text{♩} = 112-116$ )  
SI

The musical score includes four staves:

- SI (Soprano I):** Treble clef, key signature of A major (two sharps). Dynamics:  $f$ , *Sin*.
- SII (Soprano II):** Treble clef, key signature of A major (two sharps).
- A (Alto):** Treble clef, key signature of A major (two sharps).
- Shaker, Djembe, Hand Drum:** Bass clef, key signature of A major (two sharps). Dynamics:  $mf$ .

Performance time: ca. 2:20

\*Also available: SATB (CGE210); TTB (CGE212); Three-part Mixed (CGE213);  
Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD92).

\*\*Complete Small Percussion parts are on pages 12-16.

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*f-p*

Sin

*f-p*

nje nje— nje— n - ge - mi than - da - zo,— sin

*f-p*

Sin

*mf-p*

*mf-p*

*mf-p*

6

*mf*

nje nje— nje\_\_\_\_ n - ge - mi than - da - zo, n - ge - mi

*mf*

nje nje— nje\_\_\_\_ n - ge - mi than - da - zo, n - ge - mi

*mf*

nje nje— nje\_\_\_\_ n - ge - mi than - da - zo, n - ge - mi

*Percussion continues...*

8

than - da - zo, n - ge - mi than - da - zo, n - ge - mi  
than - da - zo, n - ge - mi than - da - zo, n - ge - mi  
than - da - zo, n - ge - mi than - da - zo, n - ge - mi

(2)

1.

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than - da - zo, n - ge - mi than - da - zo.  
than - da - zo, n - ge - mi than - da - zo. Sin  
than - da - zo, n - ge - mi than - da - zo.

12

2. f  
than - da - zo. f N - ge - mi  
than - da - zo. Sin nje nje nje n - ge - mi  
than - da - zo. Sin nje nje n -

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than - da - zo, n - ge - mi  
than - da - zo, sin nje nje nje n - ge - mi  
ge - mi sin nje nje n - than - da - zo, sin nje nje n -



24 , *f*

ba - be - than - da - za, ba - be - than - da - za,

ba - be - than - da - za, ba - be - than - da - za,

ba - be - than - da - za, ba - be - than - da - za,

26 , *mp*

ba - be - than - da - za, ba - be - than - da - za,

ba - be - than - da - za, ba - be - than - da - za,

ba - be - than - da - za, ba - be - than - da - za,

28 [5]

ba - be - than - da - za.

ba - be - than - da - za.

ba - be - than - da - za.

31

*p opt. div.*

Ba - be,

ba - be - than - da - za.