

Bwana Asifiwe
arr. Mark Burrows

CGA1311
Unison/two-part with piano
and optional percussion



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BWANA ASIFIWE



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Bwana Asifiwe

Praise the Lord

Traditional Swahili
Incorporating "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

Incorporating *LOBE DEN HERREN*
Ernewerten Gesangbuch, *Stralsund*, 1665
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Slowly ($\text{♩} = 60$)

Optional Solo
mf

Piano
mf

5
bwa - na a - si - fi - we.

Translation: Praise the Lord.
Pronunciation: BWA-na ah-see-FEE-way

Percussion suggestions (begin at m. 16):

Bass drum

Congas

Shaker

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9 **Part I**
f

I Bwa - na,___ bwa - na,___ bwa - na a - si - fi - we.---

II **Part II (optional)** *f*
bwa - na,___ bwa - na a - si - fi - we.---

13

I Bwa - na a - si - fi - we.--- Praise the

II Bwa - na a - si - fi - we.--- Praise the

16 **Energetically** ($\text{♩} = 100$)
begin percussion

I Lord.

II Lord.

32

I Bwa - na, bwa - na, bwa-na a - si - fi - we.

II Bwa - na, bwa - na, bwa-na a - si - fi - we.

36

I Bwa-na a - si - fi - we. Praise the Lord.

II Bwa-na a - si - fi - we. Praise the Lord.

40

dim.

44 *mf*

I Praise the Lord in the heav-ens. Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.

II Praise the Lord in the heav-ens. Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.

mf

48 *cresc.*

I Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise God's name.

II Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise God's name.

cresc.

52 *f*

I Bwa - na, bwa - na, bwa-na a - si - fi - we.

II Bwa - na, bwa - na, bwa-na a - si - fi - we.

f

68

I

II

72

* I

II *mf*

Praise to___ the Lord, the Al - might - y___ the king of___ cre -

mf

76

I *mf*

Bwa - na,___ bwa - na. ___

II

a - tion. Oh, my___ soul

*Unison choirs, switch to Part II at m. 72.

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92

I Bwa - na,___

II join me___ in glad a - dor - a - tion!

96

I bwa - na,___ bwa-na a - si - fi - we.___

II *f* Let the___ a -

100

I *f* Bwa - na. ___

II men sound from___ his peo - ple___ a -

104

I *** glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore

II *** gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore

108 *cresc.*

I him. Bwa - na, bwa - na,

II *cresc.* him. bwa - na,

111 *ff*

I bwa - na a - si - fi - we.

II *ff* bwa - na a - si - fi - we.

ff

*Unison choirs, switch back to Part I at m. 105.

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