

Sisi Kushangilia

(We Will Be Glad)

SSA a cappella and Percussion*

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Soprano I Soprano II Alto

① With energy! (♩ = 100)

Shaker *mp*
Hand Drum *mp*
Djembe *mp*

5 SI, SII *mp-mf*
A *mp-mf*
mp-mf
mp-mf

Si - si - n' - go - ma, si - si ku - im - ba,
Si - si - n' - go - ma, si - si ku - im - ba,

Swahili Text Pronunciation and Translation

Sisi n'goma.
see-see n'goh-mah
We will dance.

Sisi kuimba.
see-see koo-eem-bah
We will sing.

Sisi kushangilia.
see-see koo-shahn-gee-lee-ah
We will be glad.

Performance time: ca. 3:00

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Performance/Accompaniment CD (CGECD61).

Percussion part is on pages 9–11.

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si - si — ku - shan - gi - li - a. —

si - si — ku - shan - gi - li - a. —

Percussion pattern repeats throughout

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Si - si — n' - go - ma, si - si ku - im - ba,

Si - si — n' - go - ma, si - si ku - im - ba,

1x: 2x:
② ③

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si - si — ku - shan - gi - li - a. —

si - si — ku - shan - gi - li - a. —

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— N' - go - ma, — si - si n' - go - ma. —

— N' - go - ma, — si - si n' - go - ma. —

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Ku - im - ba, si - si ku - im -

Ku - im - ba, si - si ku - im -

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ba. Ku - shan - gi - li - a, si - si ku - shan - gi - li -

ba. Ku - shan - gi - li - a, si - si ku - shan - gi - li -

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a. N' - go - ma, ku - im - ba, ku - shan - gi - li - a. -

a. N' - go - ma, ku - im - ba, ku - shan - gi - li - a. -

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sub. mp

N' - go - ma, ku - im - ba, ku - shan - gi - li - a. -

sub. mp

N' - go - ma, ku - im - ba, ku - shan - gi - li - a. -

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mp

Si - si, si - si ku -

mf

Si - si n' - go - ma, si - si ku -

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im - ba, si - si, _____ si - si ku -

im - ba, si - si _____ ku - shan - gi - li - a. _____

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shan - gi - li - a. Si - si, _____ si - si _____ ku -

_____ Si - si _____ n' - go - ma, si - si ku -

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im - ba, si - si _____ ku - shan - gi - li - a. _____

im - ba, si - si _____ ku - shan - gi - li - a. _____

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N' - go - ma, _____ si - si n' - go - ma. _____

N' - go - ma, _____ si - si n' - go - ma. _____

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Ku - im - ba, _____ si - si ku - im -

Ku - im - ba, _____ si - si ku - im -