

# Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika

## Die stem van Suid-Afrika

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The musical score consists of four systems of music, each with two staves (treble and bass) and a common key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as  $\text{♩} = 76$ .

**System 1:** Starts with a rest followed by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are: Nko- si Si- ke- le l'i- A- fri- ka Ma- lu- pha- ka- nyi sw' u-

**System 2:** Features a steady eighth-note pulse in the bass staff. The lyrics are: pho- ndo lwa- yo, Yi- zwa i- mi- tha- nda- zo ye- thu, Nko- si si- ke- le- la

**System 3:** Shows a mix of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns. The lyrics are: thi- na lu sa pho lwa- yo. Mo- re- na bo- lo- ka se- tjha- ba sa he- so

**System 4:** Features a mix of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns. The lyrics are: O fe- di- se di- ntwa le ma- tshwe- nye- ho, O se bo- lo- ke, O se bo- lo- ke se- tjha- ba

A musical score for four voices and piano, featuring four staves of music with lyrics in Afrikaans and English. The music is in common time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

sa he- so, Se tjha- ba sa, South A- fri- ca, South A- fri- ca. Uit die

blou van on- se he- mel, uit die diep- te van ons see, oor ons e- wi- ge ge-

berg- tes waar die kran- se ant- woord gee. Sounds the call to come to- ge- ther, and u-

ni- ted we shall stand, Let us live and strive for free- dom in South A- fri- ca our Land.