

Congo boat song

A sued'em bako waddy on kedem kedee
Ah oh ah oh
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Umwegitane

First voice:
Umwegitane, umwegitane
Second voice and third voice (in canon):
Umwegitane, umwegita Umwegitane,
umwegita Umwegitane, umwegitane,
Umwegitane, umwegita, Umwegitane
Fourth voice in time with first voice:
Umwegitane mm, Umwegitane mm
Fifth voice:
He he he he, he he he he he x 2

My eyes are opened

(section 1) all parts:
Bup bup bup bup etc. do da
(section 2)
upper part:
aah, aa-a-a-a ahh, aah, a-a-a-a-ahh
middle part:
who-oah who-o-oah x 8
lower part:
doumba, ba doum ba doumba,
badoum ba doumba, ba doum ba doumba
ba doum ba doumba, ba doum ba doumba,
ba doum ba doumba,
ba doum ba doum ba doum ba deh
(section 3)
all voices:
Now the ears of my ears awake and right
now
the eyes of my eyes are opened and
now

I'm gonna lift my sister up

she is not heavy x 3
If I don't lift her up x3, I will fall down

Water is life, Mni wičoni

All my relations, come. Every nation, come,
All my relations under the sun, we are one
(A)

We are praying, come, We are praying, come
We are the song and we are the drum, We
are one (A&T)

We are the river, come, We are the river,
come
We are the boat, the paddle, the shore, We
are one (A,S&T)

Chorus: All

**Mni wičoni, sing (Mitakuye Oyasin...) Mni
wičoni, sing
Mni wičoni, "water is life" for everything
We are the water, sing, We are the water,
sing
We are the water, We are where all life
begins**

We are the ancient ones, We are the ancient
ones
In your breath and bones we sing on, We are
one (A&B)

We are the meadow, come, We are the
meadow, come
We are the lark that sings, the new day has
begun (A,T&B)

We are the new day, run, run, run
We are the new day, run, run, run
We are the old and we are the young, We are
one (S,A,T,B)

Chorus All

We are the earth and sky, We are the
thunder cries,
We are the fire, We are the light in your eyes
We are standing strong, Like a rock, like a
stone
On this sacred ground we belong, We are
home. (ALL)

Chorus

All my relations, come. Every nation, come,
All my relations under the sun, We are one

Iqude

Section A:

All: (I)qude wema lakhala kabini katha tu
sekusil amanz',

Iqude wema lakhala kabini katha tu sekusil
amanza

Section B:

Sop: We khoma, sekusil amanza We khoma,
sekusil amanza We khoma, sekusil amanza
We khoma, sekusil' amanz'

Section B: A/T/B: we kho , amanza we kho,
amanza we kho, amanza we kho dekusil
amanza we kho, amanza we kho, amanza
we kho, amanza we kho dekusil amanza

Repeat A, repeat B, repeat A, and then this:

All: weku (click click), weku (click click), weku
(click click), sekusil amanza

weku (click click), weku (click click), weku
(click click), sekusil amanza we....