

31 Mungu ni mwema *Know that God is good*

All

A CAPPELLA or with drum, rattles, or hand clapping

Liturgy of the Word; grace before meals

General

This brief acclamation in Swahili from Central Africa is best sung in its native language with the Hallelujah verse.

The harmony parts are quite easily taught. Begin with the melody and add the alto. Then teach the bass part and add it to the soprano and alto. Finally, teach the tenor part and add it to the bass part before combining with the soprano and alto. Repeat this song several times. Throughout Africa hand clapping often accompanies singing. One group could clap



with another group clapping



Pronunciation

Mu - ngu ni mwe - ma
Moo - ngoo* nee mweh - mah

* ng as at end of "song"

? *What are some things that make you know that God is good?*

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Mu - ngu ni mwe-ma. Mu - ngu ni mwe-ma.
Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Ha - le, ha - le - lu - ya. Ha - le, Ha - le - lu - ya.

Mu - ngu ni mwe-ma, ni mwe-ma, ni mwe-ma, ni mwe-ma.
Know that God is good, God is good, God is good, God is good.
Ha - le, ha - le - lu - ya, Ha - le - lu - ya, ha - le - lu - ya.

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