

S23. 278. Nkhosi sihlange (And are we yet alive)

S278-1. Sheet Music

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The image shows two staves of sheet music for the song 'Nkhosi sihlange (And are we yet alive)'. The music is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the lyrics: 'N - kho - si si - hla - nge Ku - yo - in - dlu - ya - Kho Wo -'. The second staff contains the lyrics: 'ta - na - We - se - si - nge - ne - E - bu - swe - ni - ba - Kho'. The music features a simple melody with chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

S278-2. Siswati Lyric

1. Nkhosi sihlange, Kuyo indlu yaKho;

Wota naWe sesingene, Ebusweni baKho.

2. Tihlitiyo tetfu, Tiyakuglela;

Nalemiphefumlo yetfu, Ibuke ngakuWe.

3. Nesineke saKho, Babe asisive;;

Nalembulwa livi laKho; NaWe asikuve.

4. Kawusilungise, Tsine bantfu baKho;

Nasibhubha singenise, Ezulwini laKho. Amen.

S278-3. English Lyric

1. And are we yet alive,

and see each other's face?

Glory and thanks to Jesus give  
for his almighty grace!

2. Preserved by power divine  
to full salvation here,  
again in Jesus' praise we join,  
and in his sight appear.

3. What troubles have we seen,  
what mighty conflicts past,  
fightings without, and fears within,  
since we assembled last!

4. Yet out of all the Lord  
hath brought us by his love;  
and still he doth his help afford,  
and hides our life above.

5. Then let us make our boast  
of his redeeming power,  
which saves us to the uttermost,  
till we can sin no more.

6. Let us take up the cross  
till we the crown obtain,  
and gladly reckon all things loss  
so we may Jesus gain.

**S278-4. Reference**

Siswati Hymn 278

English Hymn: The United Methodist Hymnal Number 553

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Music: Johann G. Nageli; arr. by Lowell Mason

Tune: DENNIS, Meter: SM

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