

27. Siqonda Ekhaya (Sweet hour of prayer)

27-1. Zulu Sheet Music

Si - qon - da ekhaya ni *thinina* Masing - a - thy - ye kinga - lu - tho la Nxa *sikhawala-pha* sobona le So -
hla - la no - Je - su Kuku - hle hle Ye - boba - ki - thi som - bong - a he Lo - du - ma izul - u
linke - ne - zenke U - jes u fanel - u - bukho - si nje Ehe wo - du - nyi swaphe - zu - le le

27-2. Siswati Sheet Music

Si - qon - dze ekha - yani *tsini-ke* A si - ngabam be lwa lu tfo - la Uma *sikhawala - pha stfikale* Sto
hla - la na - Je - su Kuku - hle nje Ye - bo ti - hlo - bo stombongake Li - dvu - ma itu - lu
lela - be - kake Lo - jes u fane - lwe bukho - si yen Ye - bo utodvunyiswa Ezul - win - le

27-3. Zulu Lyric

1. Siqonda ekhaya, nithini na?

Masingathiyeki ngalutho la!

Nxa sikholwa lapha, sobona le,

Sohlala noJesu, Kukuphle hle.

Re) Yebo, bakithi, sombonga, he.

Loduma izulu linkeneze, nke!

Ujes' ufanel'ubukhosi nje.

Ehe, wodunyiswa phezulu le.

2. Bodade nafo, kunani na?

Uma nikhathazwa, hubani la;

Khon' im' thwalo le yobalula nje

Nobamba kalula indlela-ke.

3. Bhekani kuJes' onguMholi-ke,

Nophiwa amandla nguyena, he.

Ujesu unathi ngoMoya la,

Kepha-ke ngale sizombona, he.

27-4. Siswati Lyric

1. Sicondze ekhaya, nitsini-ke?

Asingabambelelwa lutfo la!

Uma sikholwa lapha, s'tofika le,

S'tohlala naJesu, Kukuphle nje.

Re) Yebo, tihlobo, s'tom'bonga, ke.

Lidvuma litulu lesabeka, ke!

Lojes' ufanelwebukhosi yen'.

Yebo, utodvunyiswa Ezulwin' le.

2. Bodzadze nabobhut', kunani nje?

Uma nikhatsatwa, hubani la;

Kute im' tfwalo le ibelula nje

N'tohamba kalula kuledlela.

3. Bhekani kuJes' longuMholi-ke,

Niphiwe emandla nguye-ngco.

Lojesu unatsi ngeMoya la,

Kepha-ke ngale sitombona, nje.

27-5. English Lyric

1 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!

thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.

And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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27-6. Reference

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