

## 24. Yifune Inkosi (Take time to be holy)

### 24-1. Zulu Sheet Music

Yi - fu-ne iN - ko - si e - ku-si-the keni U - hlo-lwe ngu-Je - su U - se-mi-than  
dazweni U - la - le - le Ka - hle kun - y - sen - ye - za  
E - zin - twe - ni zon - ke buz in - tan - do - siallula

The image shows three systems of sheet music for the Zulu song 'Yifune Inkosi'. Each system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The music is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

### 24-2. Siswati Sheet Music

Yi - fu-ne iN - kho - si e - ku-si-tse keni U - hlo-lwe ngu-Je - su U - se-m' than  
dazweni U - la - le - le Ka - hle ku - khu - lu - ma kwakhe  
E - tin - tfwe - ni ton - khe but in - tsan - dvo - yakhe

The image shows three systems of sheet music for the Siswati version of 'Yifune Inkosi'. Each system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The music is in 6/8 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

### 24-3. Zulu Lyric

1. Yifune iNkosi ekusithekeni

Uhlolwe nguJesus, Usemithandazweni.

Ulalele Kahle 'kunyenzeza kwakhe,  
Ezintweni zonke buz' intando yakhe.

2. Ubamb' isikhathi, ngoba siyadlula,  
Uhlale noJesu La kunokuthula  
Ubike kuyena konke ukuswela,  
Nangomcebo wakhe uyakwenezela.

3. Libala no Jesu; ngoba nxa umbuka.  
Yonk; im'hambo yakho iyakuguquka,  
Ukuba ilunge, ifane neyakhe,

Nabantu babone uhambis' okwakhe

4. Hamba-ke, noJesu, Yen'uyakuhola;  
Nalokhokuhola ungabokusola.

Umlandel'eduze ezinyathelweni.

Umdumise njalo nasenhluphekweni.

5. Ube-nokuthula ngasempefum'lweni,  
Yonk' imicabango efik' enhliz'weni  
Ibuswe nguMoya okaNkulunkulu  
Uzolungiselwa inkonzo phezulu.

#### **24-4. Siswati Lyric**

1. Yifune iNkhosi ekusitsekeni  
Uhlolwe nguJesu, Usem'thandazweni.  
Ulalele Kahle 'kukhuluma kwakhe,  
Etintfweni tonkhe but' intsandvo yakhe.

2. Ubambe sikhathi, ngoba siyadlula,  
Uhlale naJesu kuy' kunekuthula  
Ubike kuye-ke konkhe lokweswele,

Nangengcebo yakhe utawenetela.

3. M'nake lo Jesu; ngoba um' um'buka.

Konkhe; kwenta kwakho kuyawugucuka,

Kute-ke kulunge, kufane nekwakhe,

Nebantfu babone uhambis' kwakhe-ke

4. Hamba-ke, naJesu, Yen'utakuhola;

Nalokokuhola ungabokusola.

Umlandzel'edvute etinyatselweni.

Umdvumise ngisho nasenhluphekweni.

5. Ube-nekuthula nasemphefum'lweni,

Yonkh' imicabango lefik' enhlityweni

Ibuswe nguMoya waNkulunkulu

Utolungiselwa inkhonzo le 'tulu.

#### **24-5. English Lyric**

1. Take time to be ho-ly, Speak oft with the Lord;

A-bide in Him al-ways, And feed on His Word.

Make friends with God's chil-dren; Help those who are weak,

For-get-ting in noth-ing His bless-ing to seek.

2. Take time to be ho-ly, The world rush-es on;

Spend much time in se-cret With Je-sus a-lone.

By look-ing to Je-sus, Like Him thou shalt be;

Thy friends in thy con-duct His like-ness shall see.

3. Take time to be ho-ly, Let Him be thy Guide;

And run no be-fore Him, What-ev-er be-tide.

In joy or in sor-row, Still fol-low thy Lord

And, look-ing to Je-sus, Still trust in His Word.

4. Take time to be ho-ly, Be calm in thy soul;  
Each thought and each mo-tive Be-neath His con-trol;  
Thus led by His Spir-it To foun-tains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fit-ted For ser-vice a-bove.

**24-6. Reference**

Zulu Hymn 98

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