

# Babethandaza

Traditional South African folk song  
 Arr. Daniel Hughes

Soprano solo or a few voices

Add Alto solo or a few voices

**S**  
**A**

*♩ = 120*

Sin nje nje nje\_\_\_ nge-mi than-da-zo,\_\_\_ sin nje nje nje\_\_\_ nge-mi

**T**  
**B**

Claves

Shakere

Djembe

*♩ = 120*

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than - da - zo,\_\_\_ nge-mi than - da - zo,\_\_\_ nge-mi than - da - zo,\_\_\_ nge-mi

Tenor solo or a few voices

Add Bass solo or a few voices

nge-mi than - da - zo,\_\_\_ nge-mi than - da - zo,\_\_\_ nge-mi

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Tutti

than - da - zo, nge - mi than - da - zo, sin nje nje nje nge - mi

than - da - zo, nge - mi than - da - zo, sin nje nje nje nge - mi

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than - da - zo, sin nje nje nje nge - mi

than - da - zo, sin nje nje nje nge - mi

*continue*

*continue*

*continue*

than - da - zo, nge - mi than - da - zo, nge - mi than - da - zo, nge - mi

than - da - zo, nge - mi than - da - zo, nge - mi than - da - zo, nge - mi

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than - da - zo nge - mi than - da - zo Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la,

than - da - zo nge - mi than - da - zo Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la, Ba - be - than - da - za,

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Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

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S  
A Ba-be - than - da-za,

T  
Ba-be - than, Si-ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos', Si - ya -

B  
Si-ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos', Si - ya -

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Ba - be - than - da - za,

hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos', Si - ya -

hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos', Si - ya -  
*continue*

Note: For this printing changes were made in m. 25, bass part; m. 30 and 35 tenor.

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hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos'...

hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos'...

Ba - be than - da - za, Unis. Oo, \_\_\_\_\_

Si - ya - ham - ba, 'ham - ba, Si - ya - ham - ba, 'ham - ba, Si - ya -

Si - ya - ham - ba, 'ham - ba, Si - ya - ham - ba, 'ham - ba, Si - ya -

hamb' - e ku - ka nyen kwen kos', kwen - kos', Si - ya ham - ba, 'ham - ba, Si - ya -

hamb' - e ku - ka nyen kwen kos', Si - ya ham - ba, 'ham - ba, Si - ya -

Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ Ba - be - than', O Si - ya -

ham - ba, 'ham - ba, Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos'.

ham - ba, 'ham - ba, Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen' kwen - kos'.

hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen kwen kos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen kwen kos'..

O si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen, Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen kwen kos'.

O si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen, Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen kwen kos'..

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Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen kwen kos', Si - ya -

(Ba - be - than - da - za), O si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen, Si - ya -

O si - ya - hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen, Si - ya -

S  
A  
hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen kwen kos', Ba - be - than - da', Ba - be - than - da - za,

T  
B  
hamb' e - ku - ka - nyen kwen kos',

clap

stomp

clap

Ba - be - than - da - za

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za,

*clap*

*stomp*

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Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

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Oh ma-ma ba-gu-da-la, Ba-be-than-da-za,

Oh ma-ma ba-gu-da-la, Ba-be-than-da-za,

Oh ma-ma ba-gu-da-la, Ba-be-than-da-za,

Oh ma-ma ba-gu-da-la, Ba-be-than-da-za,

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Ba-be-than-da-za, Ba-be-than-da-za,

Ba-be-than-da-za, Ba-be-than-da-za,



Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za, Sin

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za, Sin

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SSA/TTB small group

Oh, sin nje nje nje!

nje nje nje nge - mi than - da - zo, sin

nje nje nje nge - mi than - da - zo, sin

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All singers clap on beat two through m. 7

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SSA/TTB small group

Oh, sin nje nje nje!

nje nje nje nge - mi than - da - zo, sin

nje nje nje nge - mi than - da - zo, sin

Oh, sin nje nje nje!

nje nje nje nge - mi than - da - zo, nge - mi

nje nje nje nge - mi than - da - zo, nge - mi

Oh nge - mi than - da - zo Oh nge - mi than - da - zo!

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than - da - zo, nge - mi than - da - zo, nge - mi

than - da - zo, nge - mi than - da - zo, nge - mi

Oh nge - mi than - da - zo Oh nge - mi than - da - zo!

than - da - zo nge - mi than - da - zo

than - da - zo nge - mi than - da - zo

72 All singers clap on beats two and four through m. 84

Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la, Ba - be - than - da -

Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la, Ba - be - than - da - za,

za, Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la, Ba - be - than - da -

Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Oh ma - ma ba - gu - da - la, Ba - be - than - da - za,

za, Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da -

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

za, Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da -

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

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za, Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da -

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

za, Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da -

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za,

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Soloists return to choral parts stop clapping

za.

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za!

Ba - be - than - da - za, Ba - be - than - da - za!

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