

SHOSHOLOZA

Tard. South Africa

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SOPRANO
Sho - sho - lo _____ za, ku- le- zon tha - ba,

ALTO
Sho - sho - lo _____ za, ku - le- zon tha - ba,

TENOR
Sho - sho - lo - za _____ ku- le _____ zon tha - ba

BASSE
hmm bmm, ku- le hmm bmm, ku- le

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stim- e - la si- phum e South Af - - ri- ka.

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stim- e - la wen' u - yu - ba - le _____ ka _____

hmm bmm, ku - le hmm bmm, ku- le

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Wen' u- yu ba - le _____ ka ku- le- zon tha - ba, stim- e - la si- phum e South Af -

Wen' u- yu ba - le _____ ka ku- le- zon tha - ba, stim- e - la si- phum e South Af -

ku- le _____ zon tha - ba stim- e - la

hmm bmm, ku- le hmm bmm, ku- le hmm bmm, ku - le

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- ri- ka. stim - e - la si- phum e South Af - - ri - ka.

- ri- ka. stim - e - la si- phum e South Af - - ri - ka.

Sho - sho- lo - za stim - e - a, South Af - - ri - ka.

hmm bmm, ku- le hmm bmm, South Af - - ri - ka.

"Shoshokiza" was originally sung by African men who were forced to labor in the mineral mines of southern Africa. It is a song of solidarity which acknowledges communal suffering but also seeks to inspire hope and strength.

Translation:
 "Move fast on those mountains,
 train from South Africa.
 You are running away on those mountains,
 train from South Africa."

performance options:
 - double tenor with soprano
 - choir hums, basses sing usual part
 - add percussion