

Smile

Dedicated to Simon Banda

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first three staves are in common time (indicated by a 'C') and the fourth staff is in 2/4 time (indicated by a '2'). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are as follows:

U-ma-ngi-ca ba - nga nga - we ngiya-bo - bo - the - ka
Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka

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Ng - ia - bo - bo - the - ka Ev - ery time I - think of you I - smile

Ng - ia - bo - bo - the - ka U - ma - ngi - ca ba - nga nga - we ngiya-bo - bo - the - ka
Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka

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Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka

The 'c' of 'cabanga' is one of the click sounds in Ndebele - bit like a disapproving tut!

1. 2.

Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka I smile I smile I smile

Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Think of you I think of you I think of you

Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ngiya-bo-bo-the - ka Ev - ery time I think of Ev - ery time I think of Ev - ery time I think of you

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smile I smile I smile U-ma-ngi-ca ba-nга nga - we ngiya-bo-bo - the - ka

I smile I smile smile U-ma-ngi-ca ba-nга nga - we ngiya-bo-bo - the - ka

think of you I think of you you U-ma-ngi-ca ba-nга nga - we ngiya-bo-bo - the - ka

Ev - ery time I think of Ev - ery time I think of you U-ma-ngi-ca ba-nга nga - we ngiya-bo-bo - the - ka

My late partner Simon Banda was a great singer, dancer, drummer and workshop leader from Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. He was the first leader of Sosa-Xa! choir in Sheffield and captivated audiences in Zimbabwe, Britain and other countries throughout the world with his enormous talent, wicked sense of humour and broad smile. Enjoy the song, play with the arrangement, and smile!