

Bwana awabariki (May God grant you a blessing)

Text: Swahili; Kenyan traditional; tr. anonymous

Music: Kenyan traditional

BWANA AWABARIKI irregular

The first system of the musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are written in two lines: 'Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki,' and 'May God grant you a bless - ing,'. The second line of the system continues the melody with the lyrics 'Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki,' and 'may God grant you a bless - ing,'.

Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki,
May God grant you a bless - ing,
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may God grant you a bless - ing,

The second system of the musical score continues the melody from the first system. It features the same treble clef staff, key signature, and time signature. The melody concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics for this system are 'Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki, mi - le - le' and 'may God grant you a bless - ing, ev - er - more.'.

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may God grant you a bless - ing, ev - er - more.