

Bwana awabariki (May God grant you a blessing)

Text: Swahili; Kenyan traditional; tr. anonymous

Music: Kenyan traditional

BWANA AWABARIKI irregular

The musical score consists of two staves of music in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The top staff starts with a G chord, followed by an Em chord, then a C chord with a melodic line that includes a grace note. The lyrics are: "Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki, May God grant you a bless - ing, mi - le - le". The bottom staff starts with a G chord, followed by an Em chord, then a C chord, and ends with a G chord. The lyrics are: "Bwa - na a - wa - ba - ri - ki, may God grant you a bless - ing, ev - er - more." Chords are labeled above the staff: G, Em, C, G/D, D7, G.