

# Shosholoza

COMMON THREAD

79 Muriel Avenue  
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Traditional South African (Zulu)  
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Solo:

$\bullet = 100$

1. Sho sholo-za kulezon taa ba stimela sephumeZimba bwe

Sho sho lo za kulezonta-a ba stimela sephumeZimba bwe

E yo hum e yo hum e yo hum e yo hum e yo

1. Sho sholo za kuu le e e zon ta-a ba stime la Sho sholo za

Sho sho lo o za kulezon taa ba stimela sephumeZimba bwe

- Verse 1 (x2)
- 2 (x2)
- 1 (x2)
- 2 (x2)
- 3, 4
- 5 (x2)

# Shosholoza

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2<sup>nd</sup> 5 6 7 8

1. Wenuyaba le e ka kulezon taa ba stimela sephumeZimba bwe

Wen'uyaba le ka kulezontaaba stimela sephumeZimba bwe

E yo humm e yo humm e yo humm e yo humm e yo

*solo*

1. Wenuyabaleka kuu le e zontaa ba stime la Wenuyabaleka

Wenuyaba le e ka kulezontaa ba stimela sephumeZimba bwe

Handwritten notes at the top of the page, possibly indicating a rehearsal mark or tempo.

Handwritten word "faster" with a downward arrow pointing to the first staff.

Handwritten musical score for a choir, consisting of five staves. The music is in 7/4 time. The lyrics are as follows:

3, 4. Sho-sho-lo-za — day ho ya ho ya ho. — 5. Ya

3. Dig-dig-dig-ging in the sun men must dig to it/eat  
 4. Work, work, work-up in the sun men must work to it 5. Ya

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ho ya ho ho, ya ho ya ho ho, ya ho ya ho ho, ya ho ya ho ho. (pff)

ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ho.

ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ho.

ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ho.

ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ya ho ho.

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**Soprano/Alto 1/Bass:**

**Alto 2:**

**Tenor:**

1. Shosholoza  
ku le zo n'tba stimela  
sephum'e Zimbabwe

1. Eeyo hum, eeyo hum,  
Eeyo hum, eeyo hum

1. Ku le zo n'tba  
Stimela

Shosholoza  
ku le zo n'tba stimela  
sephum'e Zimbabwe

Eeyo hum, eeyo hum,  
Eeyo hum, eeyo hum

Ku le zo n'tba  
Stimela

2. Wen'u ya baleka  
ku le zo n'tba stimela  
sephum'e Zimbabwe

2. Eeyo hum, eeyo hum,  
Eeyo hum, eeyo hum

2. Ku le zo n'tba  
Stimela

Wen'u ya baleka  
ku le zo n'tba stimela  
sephum'e Zimbabwe

Eeyo hum, eeyo hum,  
Eeyo hum, eeyo hum

Ku le zo n'tba  
Stimela

**All:**

Repeat Verse 1

Repeat Verse 2

**Soprano:**

**Alto/Tenor/Bass:**

3. Shosholoza  
Hoya hoyo ho

3. Dig dig digging in the sun  
Men must dig to it

Shosholoza  
Hoya hoyo ho

Dig dig digging in the sun  
Men must dig to it