

Program/Performance Notes

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There are four number of clicks before the piece begins

Day to Day Still is Odiweric's first SAB choral work from a series of collection he's working on. It is a simple choral piece with changing structures, textures, language (Swahili and English), vocal techniques, keys and even color. Also involves simple snapping and clapping at some points, thus adding a body percussive effect.

Simple Swahili words are sandwiched in between English words. Check for the guide below. The Swahili words are pronounced just as they appear.

The piece is a short one with a performance time of approximately 4 minutes.

It has three sections (The Friendship, The Health and The Determination)

I) Keep God in thee,
Day to day still,
Safe, sound and cool,
You to renew,

Rafiki wa kweli, (truest friend)

Swahili Pronunciation
rah-fee-key wah kweh-lee

Ni Yesu Mwokozi, (is Jesus the Savior)

knee Yeh-soo mwoh-koh-zee

II) Be in health,
Be so well,
Not where,
Want life yet,

Be in health,
Be in wealth,
No pain,
No gain,

III) Kwa nguvu (Be so tough),

kwah ngoo-voo

Jaribu (Go try),

jah-ree-boo

Fedha, nyakati (Money, time),

feh-dhah

Japo ngumu (Tho' hard),

jah-poh ngoo-moo

Time and tide,
Wait for no man,

God is good,
He will keep,
Give thee food,
When thou sleep,

Try O try,
Don't cry,
Stitch in time,
Saves nine,

Anguka nayo (drop with it) pronounced as; ah-ngoo-kah nah-yoh

SAB Choir

Day to Day Still

Performance Time; 4 minutes

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♩ = 95 (Enjoyably)
I. The Friendship

Soprano *f* Keep, keep, *mf* snap snap

Alto *f* Keep, keep, keep, keep, *mf* snap snap Keep God in thee,

Baritone *f* Keep, keep, keep, keep, *mf* snap snap Keep God in thee,

S. *snapping continues*

A. *snapping continues* day to day still, *mp* safe, sound and cool, *mf* you to re-new,

Bar. *snapping continues* day to day still, *mp* safe, sound and cool, *mf* you to re-new,

S. *snapping stops* Keep God in thee, day to day still,

A. *snapping stops* Keep keep God in thee, day to day still,

Bar. *snapping stops* Keep God in thee, day

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S. safe, sound and cool, *mp* you to re-new, ra - fi - ki,

A. safe sound and cool, *mp* you to re-new, Ooh, Ooh,

Bar. still, *mp* you to re-new, dm vuh dm vuh dm vuh

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S. wa kwe-li, *mf* ni Ye - su, Mwo-ko-zi, Ooh, —

A. kwe - li Aah — *mf* Ye - su, Ye-su Mwo - ko-zi, Ooh, —

Bar. dm vuh dm vuh dm vuh *mf* dm vuh dm vuh dm vuh Mwo - ko - zi, Ooh, —

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S. keep keep God in thee, day to day still,

A. keep God in thee, day

Bar. keep God in thee, day to day still,

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S. safe sound and cool, *mp* you to re-new, re - new,

A. still, you to re-new, re -

Bar. safe, sound and cool, *mp* you to re-new, re - new,

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S. re new, re - new, re - new, *mf* ra - fi - ki,

A. -new, re - new, *mf* Ooh, ooh,

Bar. re-new, re - new, *mf* dm vuh dm vuh dm vuh

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S. wa kwe-li, ni Ye - su, Mwo-ko-zi, Aah,

A. kwe - li, Aah, Ye - su, Ye - su Mwo - ko-zi Aah,

Bar. dm wa kwe-li dm vuh dm ni Ye-su dm vuh Mwo - ko - zi, Aah,

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S. *mp*
Keep a keep a try, try,

A. *mp*
Keep a keep a try, try,

Bar. *mp*
Keep a keep a try try

S. *mf* *mp*
life life health health be in health, be so well,

A. *mf* *mp*
life life health, in health,

Bar. *mf* *mp*
life life be in health, be so well, dm vuhdm vuh

S. *mf*
not where, want life yet, not where want life yet,

A. *mf*
want life yet, life yet,

Bar. *mf*
dm vuh dm vuhdm vuh dm vuh dm vuh

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S. in health be so well, Aah, life life life life

A. health so well, Aah, try, try,

Bar. dm vuh dm vuhdm vuh Aah, dm vuhdm vuh

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S. life try life try, life, be in

A. life, life life be in

Bar. dm vuh dm vuhdm vuh life, be in

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S. health, be in wealth, be in health, be in wealth, *mf*

A. health, be in wealth, health wealth *mf*

Bar. health, be in wealth, dm vuhdm vuh *mf*

III. The Determination

S. *f* *3* no pain, no gain, _____ *f* *2* Kwa ngu-vu,

A. *f* *3* gain no pain, pain, _____ *f* Tem tem tem tere

Bar. *f* *3* dm vuh dm vuhdmvuh pain, _____ *f* Dm bdm b dm

S. *mf* *3* ja - ri - bu, *mf* *3* fe - dha, nya - ka - ti,

A. *mf* tem tem tem tem tem tem te re

Bar. *mf* Ooh, Ooh, Ooh, b b dm b dm b

S. *f* *3* ja' - po ngu - mu, *f* *2* be so tough,

A. *f* tem tem tem tem tem be so tough, so tough, go

Bar. *f* b dm b ja-po, ngu-mu, ni ngu-mu, be sotough, so tough, be tough,

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S. *mp*
 go try, mon - ey, time,

A. *mp*
 try, go try, mon - ey time tho' hard, tho'

Bar. *mp*
 try go try go try tho' mon-ey, mo-ney time,

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S. *mf*
 tho' hard, time, Aah, time, and

A. *mf*
 hard, tho' hard, time tide, no man,

Bar. *mf*
 mon-ey time tho' mon-ey time tho' hard, time tide time tide time tide

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S. *f*
 tide, Aah, Aah, Aah, wait, no, wait, no,

A. *f*
 time tide, no man, wait for no man,

Bar. *f*
 dm dm dm dm dm dm for wait for wait for wait

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S. *mf*
man___ wait___ no___ man,___ time tide, no man,

A. *mf*
no man, no man, time tide time tide time tide

Bar. *mf*
no man no man no man, time tide time tide time tide

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S. time tide, no man, waits for no man,

A. tem tem tem tem tem tem for wait for wait for wait

Bar. tem tem tem tem tem tem for wait for wait for wait

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S. *easily*
no man, no man, Ooh,___ Aah,___

A. *easily*
no man no man no man, Ooh,___ Aah,___

Bar. *easily*
no man no man no man, God is good, He will keep,

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S. *mp*
Ooh, — Aah, — God is Good, He will keep,

A. *mp*
Ooh, — Aah, — God is good, He will keep,

Bar. *mp*
give thee food, when thou sleep, God's good, He'll keep,

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S. *actively*
give thee food, when thou sleep, O try try O — try,

A. *actively*
give thee food, when thou sleep, Try O try,

Bar. *actively*
give food, when sleep, Try O try,

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S. *mf*
don't cry, don't cry, stitch in time stitch in time, saves, saves nine,

A. *mf*
don't cry, — stitch in time, saves — nine,

Bar. *mf*
don't cry, — stitch in time, saves — nine,

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S. *mf* Try O try, don't cry, stitch in time,

A. O try try O try, don't cry, don't cry, stitch in time stitch in time,

Bar. O try O try O try don't cry don't don't cry, in time in time in time,

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S. *mf* saves nine, time, Aah, time, and

A. *mf* saves, saves nine, time tide, no man,

Bar. *mf* saves nine saves nine saves nine, time tide time tide time tide

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S. *f* tide, Aah, Aah, Aah, wait, no, wait, no,

A. *f* time tide, no man, waits for no man,

Bar. *f* dm dm dm dm dm dm for wait for wait for wait

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S. *ff* clap clap
 man, wait, no man, drop, with it,

A. *ff* clap clap
 no man, no man, drop with drop drop with it

Bar. *ff* clap clap
 no man no man no man, drop with drop drop with a-ngu-ka

clapping continues to the end

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S. drop, with it, a - ngu - ka na-yo?

clapping continues to the end

A. drop with drop drop with a-ngu-ka na-yo? wait for wait for wait

clapping continues to the end

Bar. na-yo? drop drop drop with it with it drop drop with a-ngu-ka

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S. with it drop drop with a-ngu-ka a - ngu - ka na-yo?

A. a - ngu - ka na-yo? no man no man no man,

Bar. na-yo? wait for wait for wait na-yo drop no man no man,