

Twimba Lelu

We Sing Today Because of Mercy

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Tshiluba & French

Intro with energy

D Band, with snare drum

G A D

S A C

Lead Singer

Congregation

PLAY SECTION FOUR TIMES

Bass guitar line

Congregation Twimba le - lu twim-ba tu-lom-ba
(on repeat) (yo.)

4

G A D G A

lu - se ba - na be - tu. Twim - ba le - lu twim - ba tu - lom - ba lu - se ba na be - tu.
(To the living God) (We sing today because of mercy) (To the living God)

Ndzam - bi wa mo - yo. Ndzam - bi wa mo

Chorus

B D F H

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D G A D G A

Twim - ba le - lu twim - ba tu - lom - ba lu - se ba na be - tu. Ye - ke - le - ke - le, han - ha,
(We sing today because of mercy) (To the living God) ("Yekelekele" is a cry of exaltation)

yo. Ndzam - bi wa mo - yo.

(Last Time To Coda)

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G A D G A

1.3.5. G A D G A

2. D S. D G A

Ye - ke - le - ke - le, han - ha, Ye - han - ha, (To the living God) (To the living God) (To the living God)

Ndzam - bi wa mo - yo. Ndzam - bi wa mo - Ndzam - bi wa mo

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4. D G A D Repeat section ad lib. G A G A D G A G A

bou - gez bou - gez! dan - sez, dan - sez!
(To the living God) (Move, move!) Congregation does actions (Dance, dance!)

Ndzam - bi wa mo - yo.

To Chorus

D G A G A G A

sau - tez, sau - tez! cri ez, cri ez! REPEAT SECTION AS NEEDED
(Jump, jump!) (Shout, shout!)

G

6. ONLY DRUMS BAND: Instruments Play To Chorus Coda

D G A G A D

one, two, three, four!

Actions demonstrated (ad lib) Congregation mimics actions

yo.

The Tshiluba language is spoken in the 2 Kasai provinces (eastern and western) in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

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