

Instrumental Intro
First 8 bars

Yesu Ni Wangu (Yahweh)

SWAHILI PRAISE SONG
WITH ENGLISH &
FRENCH LYRICS

♩ = 116 Moderately Fast (not rushed)

Example of 3rd time variant

Ye - su ni wan - gu wa uzi - ma, wa mi - le - le. **Sing each line x4**
 Je - sus is mine. He's a - live and He's e - ter - nal.

VERSE D G D A D G D A

LEAD

1. Ye - su ni wan gu, wa uzi - ma, wa mi - le le. (To chorus only: Ye - su)
 2. Je - sus is mine, He's a - live and He's e - ter - nal.

EXTRA VERSE: Ye - su Ni Bwa -- na, wa uzi - ma wa mi - le - le (meaning: Jesus is Lord)

ALL

Ye - su ni wan gu wa uzi - ma, wa mi - le le.
 Je - sus is mine, He's a - live
 Yesu Ni Bwana,....

1. To Verse 2
2. To Bridge

CHORUS 1st time: 4 bars / 2nd time: 8 bars

5 D G D A D G D A

wa uzi - ma wa uzi - ma wa uzi - ma wa uzi - ma

wa mi - le - le. wa mi - le - le. wa mi - le - le. wa mi - le - le.

BRIDGE

9 D G D A

Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh, Yah - weh, Yah - weh Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh!

Eh Yah - weh,

11 D G D A

Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh, Yah - weh, Yah - weh Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh!

Yah Eh Yah - weh,

13 D G D A D G D A

Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh! Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh!

Instrumental (4 or 8 bars)

Yah! Eh Yah - weh, Yah! Eh Yah - weh Yah!

This is a very well-known, popular Swahili song across Africa, with multiple versions, verses, keys, recordings and websites.

Example fairly close to this notated version: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DyO6p2qPSKo>

For the meaning of the key phrase "Yesu Ni Wangu, Wa Uzima Wamilele", the website <www.cthree.org> explains:

'Yesu ni wangu' means 'Jesus is mine' and 'uzima wa milele' means 'everlasting life'. In the Swahili Bible 'uzima wa milele' is translated as 'everlasting life'.

So the literal translation is; 'Jesus is mine, He is (the God of) everlasting life'. Others translate it as 'Jesus is mine, forevermore, for eternity'.

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VERSES 3 & 4 Sing each line x4

LEAD

17 D G D A D G D A D G

3. Ye - su ni wan gu, wa uzi-ma, wa mi - le - le.____
 4. Jé - su est mon a - mi mon a - mi de tous les jours.

ALL

CHORUS 1st time: 4 bars / 2nd time: 8 bars

Ye - su ni wan gu____
Jé - su est mon a - mi

22 D A D G D A D G

(To chorus only: Ye-su) wa uzi-ma wa uzi-ma wa uzi-ma

wa uzi-ma, wa mi - le - le.____ wa mi-le- le.____ wa mi-le- le.____ wa mi-le- le.____
 mon a - mi de tous les jours.

- 1. To Verse 4
- 2. To Bridge

BRIDGE

26 D A D G D A

wa uzi-ma Eh Yah- weh, Yah- weh, Yah- weh, Yah- weh Eh Yah- weh, Yah- weh!

wa mi - le - le.____ EhYah- weh,

29 D G D A

Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh, Yah - weh, Yah - weh Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh!

31 D G D A

Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh! Eh Yah - weh, Yah - weh! Ye - su)

Yah! Eh Yah - weh, Yah! Eh Yah - weh

CHORUS

Fine/End

33 D G D A D G D A

wa uzi-ma wa uzi-ma wa uzi-ma wa uzi-ma

Yah! wa mi-le- le.____ wa mi-le- le.____ wa mi-le- le.____ wa mi-le- le.____