

# IGBO BU IGBO

## {Great Igbos}

Based on the melody from Northcote W. Thomas's recording No. 0417, Awka District, Nigeria, 1910 -1911

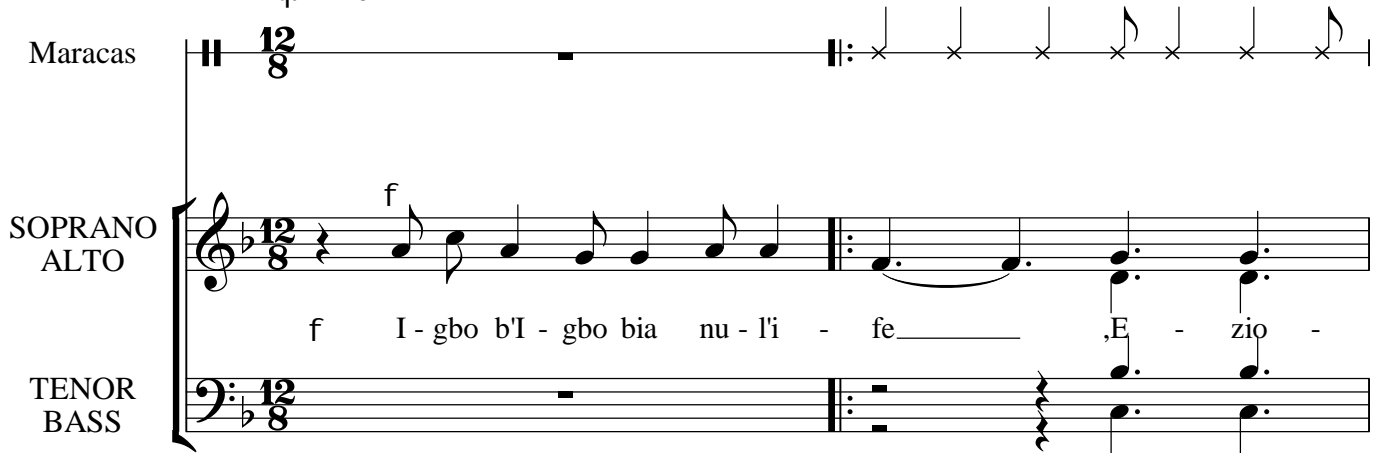
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q. = 102

Maracas

SOPRANO  
ALTO

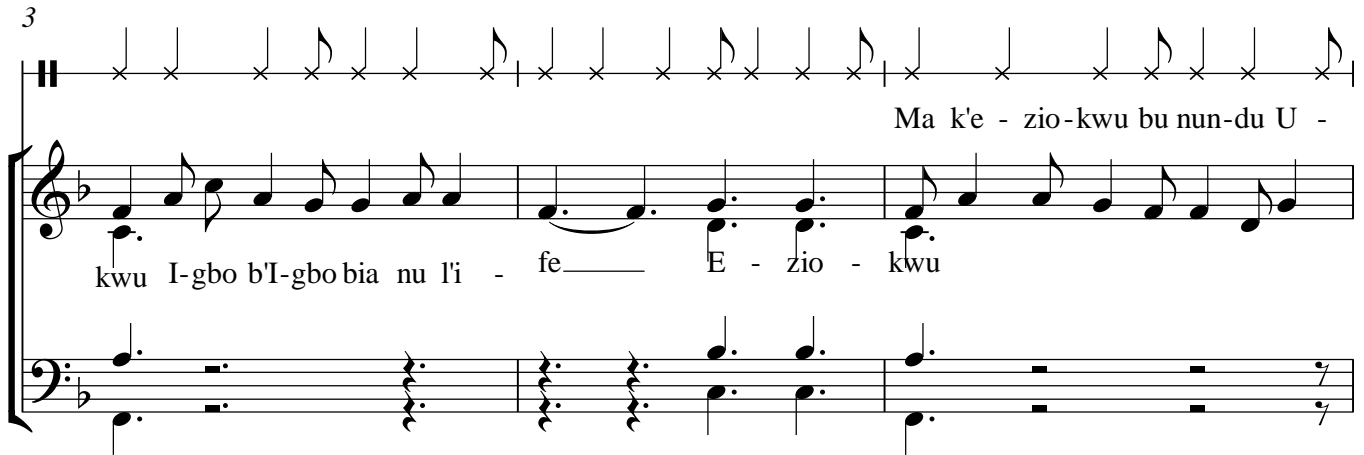
TENOR  
BASS



3

Ma k'e - zio-kwu bu nun-du U -

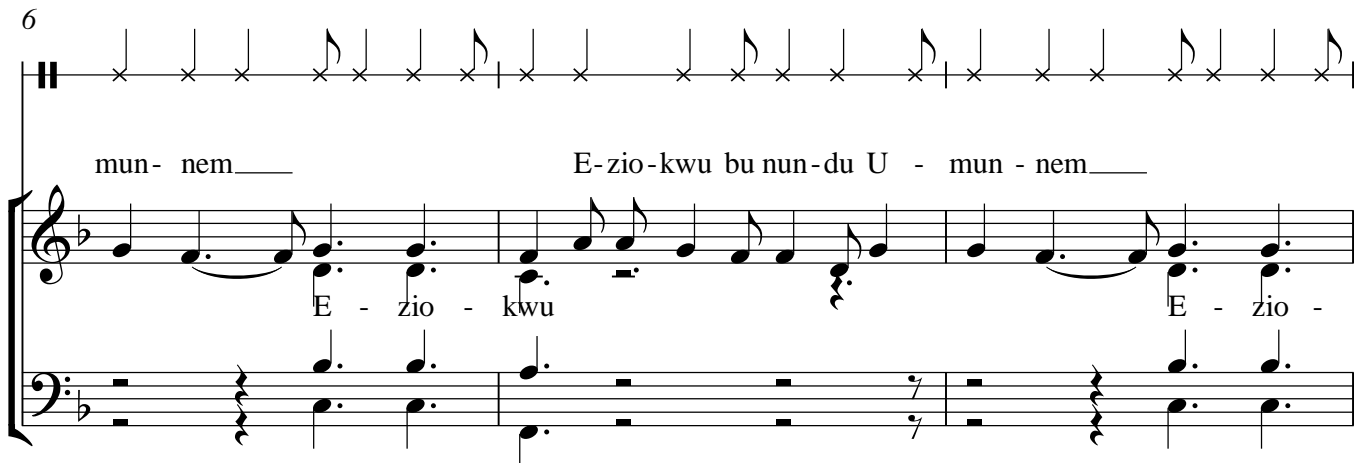
kwu I-gbo b'I-gbo bia nu li - fe E - zio - kwu



6

mun- nem E-zio-kwu bu nun-du U - mun - nem

E - zio - kwu E - zio -



9

kwu, Hm m Hm m E - zio - kwu Hm m, Hm

12

m E - zio - kwu I-gbo b'I-gbo bia nu l'i - kwu, Ka-nyi so-we'-zio -

pp

15

kwu pp O-bo - doa-nyi gaa - din - ma

u - u - u - u - u - u - u - u - u - u - u - u -

18

ma-nyi kwu-we'-zio - kwu \_\_\_\_\_, I - we'n'e-kwor'a -

u pp - u - u - u - u - u - u - u -

21

la,  
u, I-gbo b'I-gbo bia nu-l'i - fe, E - zio - kwu, I-gbo b'I-gbo bia nu-l'i -

Hm Hm

24

Ma k'e - zio-kwu bu nun - du U - mun nem

fe, E - zio - kwu, E - zio-kwu bu nun - du U - mun nem E - zio -

Hm

27

kwu E-zio-kwu bu nun-du U - mun-nem E - zio - kwu, Hm m Hm

Hm

30

m E - zio - kwu Hm m, Hm m E - zio -

Hm

33

A - si-ri n'e - du hieu - zo

kwu

A-si-ri n'e - du hieu - zo O na kw'e bu t'o-gba gha

36

Nwanne na

ra n'o-bo-do, bu t'o-gba-gha - ra, nwan-n'e - ke - waa

ra, nwan-n'e - ke - waa, ka-nyi so-w'e-zio -

39

ka-nyi so-w'e - zio - kwu ,O ga di - r'a-nyin -mma I - gbo b'I -

kwu

41

gbo bia nu l'i - fe I-gbo b'i - gbo bia nu l'i - fe O ga di-r'a-nyin mma la -

44

a - a - a - O ga di-r'a-nyin mma  
 I - gbo bia - nu li - fe

47

ga di-r'a-nyin mma a - a - a - a - O ga di-r'a-nyin mma

50

ma-nyi ga ba - ga ba, O ga di-r'a-nyin mma a - a - a - a - O

53

ga di-r'a-nyin mma A-nyia - la ba la ba O ga di-r'a-nyin mma a -

56

a - a - a - O ga di-r'a-nyin mma ma-nyi lu b'o - lu O  
 mf pp

59

ga di-r'a-nyin mma a - a - a - a - O ga di-r'a-nyin mma

62

ma'-nye - ri-w'o - ri-ri, O ga di-r'a-nyin mma a - a - a - a - O  
 mf pp

65

I-gbo bul - gb'u-na nu-lae - e  
 ga di-r'a-nyin mma O ga di-r'a-nyin mma a -

68

a - a - a O ga di-r'a nyin mma  
 a a

71

a a a a a a

74

a, I-gbo b'I-gbo bia nu-li - fe, E - zio - kwu, I-gbo b'I-gbo bia nu li -

77

Ma k'e - zio-kwu bu nun-du U - mun nem  
 fe, E - zio - kwu, E - zio-kwu bu nun-du U - mun nem E - zio -

80

kwu E-zio-kwu bu nun-du U - mun-nem E - zio - kwu, Hm m Hm

83

q. = 97

m E - zio - kwu Hm m, Hm m E - zio -

86

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kwu, Hm m Hm m E - zio - kwu

89

u E - zio - kwu