

**Sithi Bonga** “*We give thanks, or we sing praise*”.

**Sung in Zulu.** “(We are) thankful, thankful, thankful, thankful. Like a pretty bird we sing, singing praises. Singing gives such delight. We are happy singing. Like a pretty bird we sing, singing praises”.  
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**A) 2x**

**Bass:** Sithi bonga, bonga, bonga, bo-nga,  
sithi bo-nga, sithi bo-nga,  
Sithi bonga, bonga, bonga, bo-nga,  
enhle, hlabelela

**S A T:** Bonga\_\_\_\_, bonga\_\_\_\_, bonga\_\_\_\_, bonga\_\_\_\_,  
Njengenyoni enhle\_\_ hlabele\_la

**B) 2x**

**All:** Ukuhlabe\_lela kuyathoko\_zisa  
Njengenyoni\_enhle hlabele\_la