**NANTS INGONYAMA**

BOYS: Nants ingonyama bagithi baba

GIRLS: Sithi uhhmm ingonyama

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Ingonyama

BOYS: Siyo Nqoba

GIRLS: Ingonyama nengw' enamabala

*(repeats several times)*

BOYS: (Se-to-kwa!)

(Asana)

**CIRCLE OF LIFE (ALL)**

From the day we arrive on the planet

And blinking, step into the sun  
There's more to be seen than can ever be seen  
More to do than can ever be done  
  
Some say eat or be eaten  
Some say live and let live  
But all are agreed as they join the stampede  
You should never take more than you give  
  
In the circle of life  
It's the wheel of fortune  
It's the leap of faith  
It's the band of hope  
Till we find our place  
On the path unwinding  
In the circle, the circle of life  
  
Some of us fall by the wayside  
And some of us soar to the stars  
And some of us sail through our troubles  
And some have to live with the scars  
  
There's far too much to take in here  
More to find than can ever be found  
But the sun rolling high through the sapphire sky  
Keeps great and small on the endless round

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**GRASSLANDS CHANT (ALL)**

Woza, oh woza [Come, oh come]

Woza mfana [Come, boys]

Oh woza [Oh, come]

*(Repeat)*

Busa le lizwe bo [Rule this land]

Busa le lizwe bo [Rule this land]

Busa le lizwe bo [Rule this land]

Busa lomhlaba [Rule this land]

Busa ngo thando bo [Rule with love]

Busa ngo thando bo [Rule with love]

Busa ngo thando bo [Rule with love]

Busa lomhlaba [Rule this land]

*(Repeat)*

**THE MORNING REPORT**

Zazu: *(Continuing, not noticing Mufasa's lack of enthusiasm)*

It's an honour and a privilege, a duty I perform

With due sense of decorum and with pride

With deference and great respect very much the norm

Plus a hint of sycophancy on the side

To lay before my ruler all the facts about his realm

To fill him in on all the beastly news

Mufasa:Yes, yes, Zazu, get on with it!

In order that His Majesty stands sturdy at the helm

Aware of all the fauna's latest views

Mufasa: Zazu! The morning report!

Zazu: Er-- yes, Sire-- the morning report

Chimps are going ape, giraffes remain above it all

Elephants remember, though just what I can't recall

Crocodiles are snapping up fresh offers from the banks

Showed interest in my nest egg but I quickly said "No thanks!"

We haven't paid the hornbills and the vultures have a hunch

Not everyone invited will be coming back for lunch

This is the morning report

Gives you the long and the short

Every grunt, roar, and snort

Not a tale I distort

On the morning report

Mufasa: *(To Simba)* What are you doing, son?

Simba: *(Disappointedly looking in his empty paws)* Pouncing.

Mufasa: Let and old pro show you how it's done

Zazu: *(continues to try to get Mufasa’s attention)*

The buffalo have got a beef

About this season's grass

Warthogs have been thwarted

In attempts to save their gas

Flamingoes in the pink and

Chasing secretary birds

Saffron is this season's color

Seen in all the herds

Moving down the rank and file

To near the bottom rung

Far too many beetles are

Quite frankly in the dung

*Aaaaaak!*

This is the morning report

Gives you the long and the short

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On the morning report

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On the morning report

**I JUST CAN’T WAIT TO BE KING**

Simba: I'm gonna be a mighty king   
So enemies beware!

Zazu: Well, I've never seen a king of beasts

With quite so little hair

Simba: I'm gonna be the mane event  
Like no king was before  
I'm brushing up on looking down  
I'm working on my ROAR

Zazu: Thus far, a rather uninspiring thing

Simba: Oh, I just can't wait to be king!

Zazu: *(Speaking)* You've rather a long way to go, young master, if you think...

Simba: No one saying do this  
Zazu: Now when I said that, I--

Nala: No one saying be there  
Zazu: What I meant was...

Simba: No one saying stop that  
Zazu: Look, what you don't realize...

Simba/Nala: No one saying see here  
Zazu: Now see here!

Simba: Free to run around all day  
Zazu: Well, that's definitely out...

Simba: Free to do it all my way!

Zazu: I think it's time that you and I  
Arranged a heart to heart

Simba: Kings don't need advice  
From little hornbills for a start

Zazu: If this is where the monarchy is headed

Count me out!  
Out of service, out of Africa  
I wouldn't hang about... aagh!

This child is getting wildly out of wing

Simba: Oh, I just can't wait to be king!

Everybody look left   
Everybody look right  
Everywhere you look I'm  
Standing in the spotlight!

Zazu: *(Speaking, but strict this time)* Not yet!

ALL: Let every creature go for broke and sing  
Let's hear it in the herd and on the wing  
It's gonna be King Simba's finest fling

Oh I just can't wait to be king!  
Oh I just can't wait to be king!  
Oh I just can't waaaaaait ... to be king!

**HE LIVES IN YOU (ALL)**

Ingonyama nengw' enamabala

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And a voice just the fear of a child answers mamela (mamela... mamela)

Ubu khosi bo khokho [This is the throne of our ancestors]

We ndodana ye sizwe sonke [Oh, son of the nation]

Wait, there's no mountain too great

Hear the words and have faith

Have faith (Ingonyama enamabala) *throughout*

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He lives in me

He watches over

Everything we see

Into the water

Into the truth

In your reflection

He lives in you

He lives in you (Ingonyama enamabala) *throughout*

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In your reflection

*(instrumental)*

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He lives in you Simba: He lives in me

He watches over He watches over

Everything we see Everything we see

Into the water Into the water

Into the truth Into the truth

In your reflection In my reflection

He lives in you ... He lives in me...

**CHOW DOWN**

Banzai: He called us slobbering!

Shenzi: Said we were mangy!

Banzai: Did I hear stupid?

Ed: Huh?

Banzai/Shenzi:Tell us again-- gee

It's so incredible

Shenzi: That you're so rude

Banzai: When you're so edible

Banzai/Shenzi:When you are food!

Banzai: It's time to chow down

Banzai/Shenzi:Chow down!

Ch-ch-ch-ch-ch-chow down

Shenzi: I'm chompin' at the bit, baby

Banzai: My stomach's on the growl, son

Banzai/Shenzi:Chow down!

Chow down!

You both been invited on a date

Two courses handed to us on a plate

We'll have you raw, won't be long to wait

Seeing you're already brown

Chow down!

Ch-ch-ch-ch-ch-chow down!

Banzai: Your ribs are looking so tasty

Shenzi: Such chewy little chops, chums

Banzai/Shenzi:Eat up!

Shenzi: Now wasn't it her mom who ate your dad?

Banzai/Shenzi:And having parents eaten makes us mad

Banzai: We're gonna settle up the score a tad

Banzai/Shenzi:We've never had a snack of such renown

Banzai/Shenzi:Chow down!

Chow down!

Ed: Uh-uh-uh-uh-uh-

Shenzi: What, Ed? What is it?

Banzai: Hey, did we order this dinner to go?

Shenzi: No

Banzai: Well, there it goes!

Banzai/Shenzi:I think we should begin the meal from scratch

So many juicy segments to detach

Be good as gold for you're as good as carved

Shenzi: Here, kitty kitty...

Banzai/Shenzi:We're starved!

**THEY LIVE IN YOU**

ALL: Ingonyama nengw' enamabala

Mufasa: Night

And the spirit of life calling

Mamela

And a voice

With the fear of a child asking

Mamela

Wait

There's no mountain too great

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**BE PREPARED**

Scar: *(spoken)* I never thought hyenas essential.  
They're crude and unspeakably plain.  
But maybe they've a glimmer of potential  
If allied to my vision and brain.

I know that your powers of retention  
Are as wet as a warthog's backside  
But thick as you are, pay attention

My words are a matter of pride  
It's clear from your vacant expressions  
The lights are not all on upstairs  
But we're talking kings and successions  
Even YOU can't be caught unawares *(turns and leaps at hyenas)*

So prepare for a chance of a lifetime  
Be prepared for sensational news  
A shining new era  
Is tiptoeing nearer

Shenzi: And where do we feature?

Scar: Just listen to teacher

I know it sounds sordid  
But you'll be rewarded  
When at last I am given my dues  
And injustice deliciously squared

Be prepared!

*(instrumental with dialogue)*

All: It's great that we'll soon be connected.  
With a king who'll be all-time adored.

Of course, quid pro quo, you're expected  
To take certain duties on board   
The future is littered with prizes  
And though I'm the main addressee  
The point that I must emphasize is   
You won't get a sniff without me!

All: Hyenas:

So prepare for the coup of the century Oooh!

Be prepared for the murkiest scam Oooh... La! La! La!  
Meticulous planning We'll have food!   
Tenacity spanning Lots of food  
Decades of denial We repeat  
Is simply why I'll Endless meat  
Be king undisputed Aaaaaaah...  
Respected, saluted ...aaaaaaah...  
And seen for the wonder I am ...aaaaaaah!

Yes, my teeth and ambitions are bared Oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo  
Be prepared!

Yes, our teeth and ambitions are bared

Be prepared!

**HAKUNA MATATA**

Timon: Hakuna Matata! What a wonderful phrase

Pumbaa: Hakuna Matata! Ain't no passing craze

Timon: It means no worries  
For the rest of your days

Both: It's our problem-free  
Philosophy

Timon: Hakuna Matata!

*(instrumental with dialogue)*

Timon: Why, when he was a young warthog...

Pumbaa When I was a young wart hoooog!

Timon: *(Speaking, cleaning ear)* Very nice.

Pumbaa: *(speaking)*Thanks!

Timon: He found his aroma lacked a certain appeal  
He could clear the savannah after every meal

Pumbaa: I'm a sensitive soul, though I seem thick-skinned  
And it hurt that my friends never stood downwind

And oh, the shame

Timon: (He was ashamed!)  
Thoughta changin' my name  
(Oh, what's in a name?)  
And I got downhearted  
(How did you feel?)  
Ev'rytime that I...

Timon*: (Speaking)* Pumbaa! Not in front of the kids!

Pumbaa*: (Speaking)* Oh... sorry.

Pumbaa / Timon: Hakuna Matata!  
What a wonderful phrase  
Hakuna Matata!  
Ain't no passing craze

Simba: It means no worries  
For the rest of your days

Timon: Yeah, sing it, kid!

Simba/Timon: It's our problem-free...

philosophy

All three: Hakuna Matata!

*(instrumental with dialogue)*

Pumbaa/Timon: Hakuna ... matata, hakuna ... matata, hakuna ... matata.

Simba: It means no worries  
For the rest of your days.

All three: It's our problem-free  
Philosophy

Hakuna Matata

Hakuna Matata

**THE MADNESS OF KING SCAR**

Scar: Zazu, why am I not loved?

I am that rare and awesome thing

I'm every inch a king

Yet I feel a twinge of doubt

As I go walk about

Banzai: Hey, boss!

Scar: When my name is whispered through the pride

Is this talk of love or regicide?

Shenzi: Reggie who?

Scar: Tell me I'm adored

Please tell me I'm adored

Banzai: Hey, boss!

Scar: Oh, what is it?

Banzai: We got a bone to pick with you

Shenzi: There's no food, no water--

Banzai: Yeah. It's dinnertime, and there ain't no stinkin' entrées!

Scar: Oh, you and your petty complaints. You don't know what real hunger is.

Day after day it gnaws at the very core of my being

Ed: I had that once. It was worms

Scar: No, no, no... it's like an itch... deep, persistent, profound...

Ed: That's it-- worms! When they get really bad all you gotta do is... hunker down and scoot

Scar: Thanks for the tip. Ingrates! If it weren't for me you'd be beating off buzzards for your

next bite!

Shenzi: Yeah, you're our saviour, thanks a bunch

But how about some lunch?

Banzai: It doesn't matter if it's fresh

I need a fix of flesh

Ed: My bones have moved to where they've never been

They are on the outside looking in

Scar: Are you blaming me?

Shenzi: Oh no, it's the lionesses

You are so adored

Oh, you are so adored

Scar: That's more like it

Banzai: But what I'd give for one more hit

Of wildebeest kielbasa

Or maybe hornbill on the spit...

Zazu: Oh, how I miss Mufasa

Scar: Mufasa?! Mufasa?! How dare you! I told you never to mention that name!

Zazu: Note taken. I shall never mention "M-m-m" again

Scar: Even in death, his shadow looms over me

There he is!

No! There he is!

And there!

Zazu: Calm yourself, Sire, or you'll get another one of your splitting headaches!

Scar: I am perfectly fine!

I'm better than Mufasa was

I'm revered

I am reviled

I'm idolized

I am despised

I'm keeping calm

I'm going wild!

I tell myself I'm fine

Yes I am, no you're not

Yes I am, no you're not

I tell myself I'm fine

No you're not, yes I am, no you're not

Yes I am

No you're not

Yes, no, yes, no, who am I talking to...?

Zazu: Oh, pull yourself together, Sire!

Scar: Oh, very well. Zazu? Zazu, Zazu, Zazu...?

Zazu: Yes, Sire?

Scar: Nobody loved me, there's the rub, not even as a cub

What did my brother have that I don't have?

Zazu: Do you want the short list or the long?

Scar: Whatever!

Zazu: Well, he had adoring subjects... a loving family... a devoted queen...

Scar: That's it! I need a queen!

Zazu: A what?

Scar: A queen, man! A queen! Without a queen, what am I? A dead end, no line, no descendants, no future. With a queen, I'll have cubs... Immortality will be mine! Immortality will be mine!

**THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT**

Ee-e-e-oh-mum-oh-weh  
Ee-e-e-oh-mum-oh-weh

Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh

In the jungle, the mighty jungle  
The lion sleeps tonight  
In the jungle, the quiet jungle  
The lion sleeps tonight

Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh

Near the village, the peaceful village  
The lion sleeps tonight  
Near the village, the quiet village  
the lion sleeps tonight

Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh

Hush my darling, don't fear my darling  
The lion sleeps tonight  
Hush my darling, don't fear my darling  
The lion sleeps tonight

Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh  
Wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh, wimoweh

Ee-e-e-oh-mum-a-weh

**CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT**

Timon: I can see what's happening Pumbaa: What?  
And they don't have a clue Who?  
They'll fall in love and here's the bottom line  
Our trio's down to two. Oh!

Ze sweet caress of twilight  
There's magic everywhere  
And with all this romantic atmosphere  
Disaster's in the air

All: Can you feel the love tonight?  
The peace the evening brings  
The world, for once, in perfect harmony  
With all its living things

Simba: So many things to tell her  
But how to make her see  
The truth about my past? Impossible!  
She'd turn away from me

Nala: He's holding back, he's hiding  
But what, I can't decide  
Why won't he be the king I know he is  
The king I see inside?

ALL: Can you feel the love tonight?  
The peace the evening brings  
The world, for once, in perfect harmony  
With all its living things

Can you feel the love tonight?  
You needn't look too far  
Stealing through the night's uncertainties  
Love is where they are

Timon: And if he falls in love tonight   
It can be assumed

Pumbaa: His carefree days with us are history

Timon/Pumbaa: In short, our pal is doomed

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In your reflection

He lives in you

He lives in you (Ingonyama nengw' enamabala) *throughout*

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In your reflection

*(instrumental)*

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Everything we see Everything we see

Into the water Into the water

Into the truth Into the truth

In your reflection In my reflection

He lives in you ... He lives in me...