

MANG'ONG'O

Kenyan-Samia victory song

Tenor Solo and Mixed Voices

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Time: 2 minutes

With joy ($\text{♩} = 122$)

mf

Solo

Ma - ng'o - ng'o a - ki - ngi - re Ma - ng'o - ng'o Ngo - lwe - yo! Ma - ng'o - ng'o a - ki - ngi - re Ma - ng'o - ng'o

mf

Soprano

Ngo - lwe - yo!

mf

Alto

Ngo - lwe - yo!

mf

Tenor

Ngo - lwe - yo!

mf

Bass

Ngo - lwe - yo!

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1. 2. *mp*

Ngo - lwe - yo! Ma - ng'o - ng'o a - Ngo - lwe - yo! Ah! A - ki - ngi - re Ma - ng'o - ng'o Ngo - lwe - yo! Ah! a -

mp

Ngo - lwe - yo! Ngo - lwe - yo! A - ki - ngi - re Ma - ng'o - ng'o Ngo - lwe - yo! a -

mp

Ngo - lwe - yo! Ngo - lwe - yo! A - ki - ngi - re Ma - ng'o - ng'o Ngo - lwe - yo! a -

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Ngo - lwe - yo! Ngo - lwe - yo! A - ki - ngi - re Ma - ng'o - ng'o Ngo - lwe - yo! a -

mp

Ngo - lwe - yo! Ngo - lwe - yo! A - ki - ngi - re Ma - ng'o - ng'o Ngo - lwe - yo! a -

9 ^{2.}

- Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo!

- Ngo-lwe-yo! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o

- Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo!

- Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo!

- Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo!

13 ^{1.} ^{2.} ^{1.} ^{2.}

Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo!

Ngo-lwe-yo! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a - Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah! A - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah! a - Ngo-lwe-yo!

Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo!

Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a -

Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo!

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Eh! eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo!

Eh! eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo!

- ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a -

Eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo!

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Eh! eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah! Ah!

Eh! eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah! Ah!

8 - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah! Ah!

Eh! eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Eh! eh! Ngo-lwe-yo! Ah! Ah!

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1. 2. *f*

O - pa-ra mbu Ma-ye - ro ni - ye? O - pa-ra mbu O-gu - mbe ni - ye?

Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! *mf* Da - we! Da-

Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! *mf* Da - we! Da-

8 Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! *mf* Da - we! Da-

Ngo-lwe-yo! Ngo-lwe-yo! *mf* Da - we! Da-

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O - pa-ra mbu Ma-ye - ro ni - ye? O - pa-ra mbu O-gu - mbe ni - ye?

- we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. Da - we! Da-

- we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. Da - we! Da-

8 - we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. Da - we! Da-

- we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. Da - we! Da-

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- we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. O - ma-nyi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa - nda!

- we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. O-

- we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. O - ma-nyi-re ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa - nda. Ma-ng'o - ng'o,

- we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. O - ma-nyi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o

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O - pa-ra mbu Ma-ye - ro ni - ye? O - pa-ra mbu O-gu - mbe ni-

Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! O-gu - mbe

- ma-nyi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! Ma-ye - ro da! O-gu - mbe

Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. Ma-ye - ro da! O-gu - mbe

no-lwa - nda! no-lwa-nda. O - pa-ra mbu Ma-ye - ro ni - ye?

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- ye? O - pa-ra mbu Ma-ye - ro ni - ye? O - pa-ra mbu O-gu - mbe ni-

da - we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! O-gu - mbe

da - we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! da! O-gu - mbe

da - we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! da! O-gu - mbe

Da - we! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. O - pa-ra mbu Ma-ye - ro ni - ye?

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- ye? Ma-ng'o - ng'o no-lwa - nda!

da - we! Ma-ng'o - ng'o no-lwa - nda! O - ma-nyi-re Ma-ng'o - ng'o

da - we! Ma-ng'o - ng'o no-lwa - nda!

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da - we! Ma-ng'o - ng'o no-lwa - nda! O - ma-nyi-re ma-ng'o - ng'o no-lwa - nda.

Da - we! Ma-ng'o - ng'o no-lwa - nda. O-

mp

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Ma-ng'o-ng'o a - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a -

no-lwa - nda! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! Uu, Uu, Uu,

O - ma-nyi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! Uu, Uu, Uu,

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Ma-ng'o - ng'o, Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda. Uu, Uu, Uu,

- ma-nyi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa - nda! no-lwa-nda. Uu, Uu, Uu,

f

mp

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- ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o! Ma-ng'o-ng'o a - ki-ngi-re Ma-ng'o-ng'o!

Uu, Eh! eh! eh! no-lwa-nda! Eh! eh!

Uu, Eh! eh! eh! no-lwa-nda! Eh! eh!

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Uu, Eh! eh! eh! no-lwa - nda! Eh!

Uu, Eh! eh! no-lwa-nda! Eh! eh!

f

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slowly (♩=82)

1. 2.

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Ah! Ah! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! no-lwa-nda!

no-lwa-nda! Ah! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! no-lwa-nda!

no-lwa-nda! Ah! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! no-lwa-nda!

8

eh! no - lwa - nda! Ah! Ma - ng'o - ng'o no - lwa - nda! no - lwa -

no-lwa-nda! Ah! Ma-ng'o-ng'o no-lwa-nda! no-lwa-nda!

MANG'ONG'O SYNOPSIS

This a Kenyan - Samia/Banyala traditional victory song performed by men and women during wrestling matches. It is in praise of “*Mang'ong'o* -the great wrestler feared by many including other perceived great wrestles like “*Mayero*” and “*Ogumbe*”

Pronunciation

- a) *Akingire* - *Akingre*
- b) *Ngolweyo!* - *Emphasise “yo”*
- c) “*Dawe*” - *Like in “Dan” and :well”*