

# Shosholoza SATB

Trad. South Africa

Sho - sho-lo\_\_ za, ku-le-zon tha - ba, stim-e-la si-phum e South Af - ri-ca.

Sho - sho-lo\_\_ za, ku-le-zon tha - ba, stim-e-la si-phum e South Af - ri-ca.

ku-le- zon tha - ba stim-e-la wen' u-yu ba-le\_\_ ka

hmm bmm, ku-le hmm bmm, ku-le hmm bmm, ku - le hmm bmm, ku-le

5

Wen' u-yu ba-le\_\_ ka ku-le-zon tha - ba, stim-e-la si-phum e South Af - ri-ca.

Wen' u-yu ba-le\_\_ ka ku-le-zon tha - ba, stim-e-la si-phum e South Af - ri-ca.

ku-le zon tha - ba stim-e-la Sho - sho-lo - za

hmm bmm, ku-le hmm bmm, ku-le hmm bmm, ku - le hmm bmm, ku-le

9

stim-e - la si-phum e South Af - ri - ca.

stim-e - la si-phum e South Af - ri - ca.

stim-e - la, South Af - ri - ca.

hmm bmm, South Af - ri - ca.

"Shosholoza" was originally sung by African men who were forced to labor in the mineral mines of southern Africa. It is a song of solidarity which acknowledges communal suffering but also seeks to inspire hope and strength.

Translation:

"Move fast on those mountains,  
train from South Africa.  
You are running away on those mountains,  
train from South Africa."

performance options:

- double tenor with soprano
- choir hums, basses sing usual part
- add percussion