

Sizanani Suite

In Honour of The Music Man Project's visit to South Africa, August 2016

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In the summer of 2016 three Music Man Project tutors embarked on a journey across the world to South Africa to provide musical instruments, tuition and training to children and adults with special needs in the Guatang Province. Whilst there we thought it was only right that they each had their own song. The home we stayed in was called Sizanani, and it goes like this. Please enjoy our traditional African dancing!

Sizanani Children's Home, Bronkhorstspuit

Chorus $\text{♩} = 100$ VAMP

Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni a

Piano

Chorus ⁶

place of care and fun! _____ Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni a home for ev-ry -

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After a couple of days teaching we visited a day centre in a nearby township called Rethabiseng. We were joined by the elderly of the community called the "GoGos". They were very keen to shake a maraca with us! Their song went like this:

Chorus ¹¹ 1. 2. VAMP

one! one! Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni

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16 **Rethabiseng Day Centre**

Reth. Re-tha-bi - seng all our friends are here Re-tha-bi-seng so come on and cheer!

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Reth. Re-tha-bi - seng come and have some fun Re-tha-bi-seng a place for ev-ry -

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Later that afternoon we travelled further to a less developed site called Zithobeni. Here children can also attend a day centre offering precious respite to families. The centre was well attended and we even had several local school children peering through the windows to see where the music was coming from. Here is Zithobeni's theme:

24 **VAMP**

Chorus Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni

Reth. one! Re-tha-bi - seng one!

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29 **Zithobeni Day Centre**

Zith. At the Zith-o - be - ni Cen-tre They We

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Chorus

1. Si - za - na - ni

2. Si - za - na - ni

Zith.

care for each and ev-'ry - one!
 play and sing with ev-'ry - one!

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The following day we visited Ekangala, home to another day centre as well a permanent home for the older girls from Sizanani. Here the staff attempted to teach us some Zulu! The girls' home is part of the integrated service Sizanani provides, allowing them to mingle within the local community in a safe environment. Ekangala's song was well received and it sounds like this:

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Chorus

VAMP

Si - za - na - ni Si - za - na - ni Si - za - na - ni

Ekangala Day Centre

Ekan.

Ek - an - ga - la

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Ekan.

Ek - an - ga - la Look how far we've come... Ek - an - ga - la

Pno.

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Chorus

1. | 2.

Si - za - na - ni

Ekan.

Ek - an - ga - la car - ing for ev - 'ry - one! one!

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On Sunday the students of Sizanani attended church and gave their first performance to the congregation including some welcome visitors from Whitbank Rotary Club. They were joined by the children of the mainstream orphanage next door to Sizanani, known as Saint Alfonso's. We thought it was only fair they got their own song too:

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Chorus

VAMP

Si - za - na - ni Si - za - na - ni Si - za - na - ni

St Alphonso

St Alphonso Orphanage

Saint Alph - on - so!

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St Alphonso

Where we live_ and learn Saint Alph - on - so! a home for ev - 'ry -

Pno.

The great thing about these tunes is that they all overlap each other and can be sung at the same time. So are you ready? Here we go:

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1. 2. VAMP

Chorus
Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si - za-na - ni

Reth. (last time)
Re-tha-bi - seng

St Alphonso
one! one!

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Chorus
Si-za - na - ni Si-za na-ni a place of care and fun!

Reth.
all our friends are here Re-tha bi seng so come on and cheer! Re-tha bi - seng

Zith.
At the Zith - o - be - ni Cen - tre

Ekan.
Ek-an - ga - la Ek-an ga - la Look how far we've come

St Alphonso
Saint Alph - on - so! Where we live and learn

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Chorus
Si - za - na - ni Si - za - na - ni a home for ev-'ry - one!

Reth.
come and have some fun Re-tha-bi-seng a place for ev-'ry - one! Re-tha-bi - seng

Zith.
They care for each and ev-'ry - one!
We play and sing with ev-'ry - one!

Ekan.
Ek - an - ga - la Ek-an-ga - la car-ing for ev-'ry - one!

St Alphonso
Saint Alph - on-so! a home for ev-'ry - one!

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Chorus
one! Si-za-na-ni Si-za-na-ni-a place of care and fun!_____

Reth.
Zith.
Ekan.
St Alp.
one!

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Chorus
Si-za-na-ni Si-za-na-ni a home for ev-'ry - one! Si-za-na-ni Si-za-na-ni

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Chorus

Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni-a place of care and

Drums

Egg Shakers

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Chorus

fun! Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni a home for ev-'ry - one!

Drums

E.S

Pno.

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Chorus

one! a home for ev-'ry - one! A home for

Drums

E.S

Pno.

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Chorus

ev - 'ry - one! YEAH!

E.S.

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Djembe Drum

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Drums

Siz - a - na - ni Reth - a - bi - seng Zith - o - be - ni

Drums

Siz - a - na - ni Reth - a - bi - seng Zith - o - be - ni



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Chorus

VAMP

Entrance of the African Dancers

Si - za - na - ni

Drums

Clap

Ek - an - gal - a

Drums

Ek - an - gal - a

E.S.

Egg - shakers

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Chorus

Si-za-na - ni - a place of care and fun! Si-za-na - ni Si-za-na - ni a

Drums

E.S

Pno.

119

Chorus

home for ev-'ry - one! a home for ev-'ry - one! A home for

Drums

E.S

Pno.

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Chorus

ev - 'ry - one! YEAH!

Drums

E.S

Pno.