

Juwon Ogungbe

Mother Tongue

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Mezzo-soprano

Baritone

Baritone

Flute

Flute

Vibraphone

Acoustic Bass

Your

6

M-S.

Bar.

Bar.

Fl.

Fl.

Vib.

A. Bass

Pre- cious sis - ter, re -
mo-ther tongue,yourmo-ther tongue,re - mem- ber_ yourmo-ther tongue
Pre- cious sis - ter, re -

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M-S. mem ber_ yourmo-ther tongue

Bar. Your mo-ther tongue,yourmo-ther tongue,re - mem ber_ yourmo-ther tongue

Bar. mem ber_ yourmo-ther tongue

Fl.

Fl.

Vib.

A. Bass

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M-S. Pre- cious bro ther, re - mem- ber_ your mo-ther tongue

Bar. Your mo-ther tongue

Bar. Pre- cious bro - ther, re - mem- ber_ your mo-ther tongue

Fl.

Fl.

Vib.

A. Bass

15

M-S.
Bar.
Bar.
Fl.
Fl.
Vib.
A. Bass

is a treasure chest in- side_ the chest lies the wis - dom of your peo - ple, my

19

M-S.
Bar.
Bar.
Fl.
Fl.
Vib.
A. Bass

peo - ple
peo - ple Your mo-ther tongue is a trea-sure chest, in- side the chest lies a

23

M-S.

Bar.

Bar.

Fl.

Fl.

Vib.

A. Bass

way of li-v ing, a way of thin-king, hel-ping us to un-der-stand the world, my my

27

M-S.

Bar.

Bar.

Fl.

Fl.

Vib.

A. Bass

world!

Ma- mu - ka se - i, e - kaa - bo ke - du san - nu hel - lo, I -

world!

Ma- mu - ka se - i, e - kaa - bo, ke - du, san - nu, hel - lo, I -

world1

Ma- mu - ka se - i, e - kaa - bo, ke - du, san - nu, hel - lo I -

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M-S. na ga - ji - ya how are you, ba-wo - ni ba ga - ji - ya, I'm fee- ling fine.

Bar. na ga - ji - ya how are you, ba-wo - ni? ba - ga - ji - ya, I'm fee- ling fine. Your

Bar. na ga - ji - ya how are you, ba-wo - ni? ba ga - ji - ya, I'm fee- ling fine.

F1. na ga - ji - ya how are you, ba-wo - ni? ba ga - ji - ya, I'm fee- ling fine.

F1. na ga - ji - ya how are you, ba-wo - ni? ba ga - ji - ya, I'm fee- ling fine.

Vib. { - - - - -

A. Bass { - - - - -

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M-S. - - - - - Pre- cious sis - ter, re -

Bar. - - - - - mo-ther tongue,yourmo-ther tongue,re - mem ber_ yourmo-ther tongue

Bar. - - - - - Pre- cious sis - ter, re -

F1. - - - - -

F1. - - - - -

Vib. { - - - - -

A. Bass { - - - - -

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M-S. mem ber_ yourmo-ther tongue

Bar. Your mo-ther tongue,yourmo-ther tongue re - mem ber_ yourmo-ther tongue

Bar. mem ber_ yourmo-ther tongue

F1.

F1.

Vib.

A. Bass

42

M-S. Pre- cious bro - ther, re - mem - ber_your mo-ther tongue

Bar. Please come a - gain_____

Bar. Pre- cious bro - ther, re - mem - ber_your mo-ther tongue

F1.

F1.

Vib.

A. Bass

46

M-S.
Bar.
Bar.
F1.
F1.
Vib.
A. Bass

Please come a - gain. Our lan - gua ges give us a
sense of pride, please come a - gain.

49

M-S.
Bar.
Bar.
F1.
F1.
Vib.
A. Bass

sense of pride, please come a - gain.
sense of pride, please come a - gain.
please come a - gain.