



EmaXhoseni siyabulisa

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isiXhosa

2. EMAXHOSENI SIYABULISA: Xhosa greeting song.

42x

E - ma-xho - se - ni siya-bu-li - sa e - ma-xho-se - ni

-xho - se - ni e - ma-xho-se - ni

siya-bu-li-sa mo-lwe-ni no-nke yo- yo- o e - ma-

e-maxho- se-ni

xho - se - ni siya - bu - li - sa

e-ma-

Voice 1:

Emaxhoseni siyabulisa
 Emaxhoseni siyabulisa
 Molweni nonke yo, yo-o
 Emaxhoseni siyabulisa

Voice 2:

Emaxhoseni
 Emaxhoseni
 Emaxhoseni

This is one of sixty children's songs in isiXhosa, isiZulu, English and Afrikaans (with one song in Sesotho) in a book called 'Songs Sung by South African Children' (1990, 1992 and 2002) published by Grassroots Adult Education and Training Trust.

Liz Brouckaert, the researcher, was commissioned to source and document local songs and make them accessible to teachers who were not specialist music educators. She looked for songs that children preferred to sing. What emerged time and again was that children really like singing about taboo subjects.

She collected the songs mainly in Cape Town over a period of 18 months, and then worked with friends to make audio recordings of the songs.

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This song was collected in the first field recording session in the second half of 1988 from Evelyn Mkona in Gugulethu. Click here to download and listen to a recording of this song:

http://www.saide.org.za/resources/ASP/02_Emaxhoseni_Siyabulisa.wma.

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