

Thula, Thula, Ngoana

Here's a wonderful folk song from the African country of Lesotho. Accent the syncopations to energize the rhythm throughout. Keep in mind that this is a lullaby, so perform the melody softly, staying within a dynamic range of pianissimo to mezzo piano.

Traditional Lesotho
With new material by Andy Beck

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Thu - la, thu - la, ngoa - na. ____ Thu - la, thu - la, ngoa - na. ____

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Thu - la, thu - la, ngoa - na. ____ Thu - la, thu - la, ngoa - na. ____

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Thu - la, thu - la, ngoa - na. ____ Thu - la, thu - la, ngoa - na. ____

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Hush, lit - tle ba - by. ____ Sleep, lit - tle child.

Pronunciation: TOO-lah, TOO-lah, nGWAH-nah.

Translation: Hush, hush, child.