

Day to Day Still for SAB Choir

Text by Erick Odiweric Performance Time; 4'40"

Program/Performance Notes

Day to Day Still is Odiweric's first SAB a capella choral work from Note a Note Just a simple choral piece with changing structures, textures, language(Swahili and English), vocal techniques, keys, articulations and even color. Also involves simple snapping and clapping at some points, thus adding a body percussive effect

The piece also has three sections (Friendship, Health and Determination)

A click track has been provided. There are four number of clicks (beats) before the piece begins

Simple Swahili words are sandwiched in between English words. Check for the pronunciation guide below. The Swahili words are pronounced just as they appear

I)Keep God in thee,
Day to day still,
Safe, sound and cool,
You to renew,

Rafiki wa kweli, (truest friend)

Swahili Pronunciation

rah-fee-key wah kweh-lee

Ni Yesu Mwokozi, (is Jesus the Savior)

knee Yeh-soo mwoh-koh-zee

II)Be in health,
Be so well,
Not where,
Want life yet,

Be in health,
Be in wealth,
No pain,
No gain,

III)Kwa nguvu (Be so tough),

kwah ngoo-voo

Jaribu (Go try),

jah-ree-boo

Fedha, nyakati (Money, time),

feh-dhah, nyaah-kaah-tee

Japo ngumu (Tho' hard),

jah-poh ngoo-moo

Time and tide,
Wait for no man,

God is good,
He will keep,
Give thee food,
When thou sleep,

Try O try,
Don't cry,
Stitch in time,
Saves nine,

Anguka nayo? (drop with it) pronounced as; ah-ngoo-kah nah-yoh?
Anguka nayo!

Note a Note

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♩ = 95
I. Urafiki

p *mp*

Soprano
Keep, _____ keep, keep, _____ keep, keep,

p *mp*

Alto
keep, keep, _____ keep, _____ keep, _____ Keep,

p *mp*

Baritone
Keep, keep, keep _____ keep, _____ keep, Keep, _____

6 *mf* *mf* *mf*

snap once on beats 2 and 4 *snap once on beats 2 and 4* *snap once on beats 2 and 4*

keep, _____ keep, _____

keep, keep _____ keep, _____ keep, _____ keep God in thee, day today still,

keep, keep, _____ keep, _____ keep God in thee, day today still,

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mf
snapping stops
keep God in thee,

mp *mf*
safe, sound and cool, you to re-new, keep keep God in thee,

mp *mf*
safe, sound and cool, you to re-new, snapping stops keep God _____

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mp
day to day still, safe, sound and cool, you to re-new,

mp
day day still safe sound cool, you to re-new,

mp
in thee, day _____ still, you _____ to re-new,

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mf
ra - fi - ki, wa_ kwe - li, ni Ye - su,

mf
ra-fi-ki wa kwe - li wa kwe-li Aah ni Ye - su Ye - su

mf
dm vuh kwe - li dm vuh dm vuh ra - fi - ki kwe - li vuh Ye - su dm vuh

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Mwo-ko-zi, Ooh, keep keep God in thee, day to day still,
 Mwo - ko - zi, Ooh, keep God in thee, day
 Mwo - ko - zi, Ooh, keep God in thee, day to day still,

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safe sound and cool, you to re-new, re - new,
 still, you to re-new, re -
 safe, sound and cool, you to re - new, re - new, re - new,

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re - new, re - new, re - new, ra-fi - ki,
 - new, re - new, re - new, Ooh, ooh,
 re - new, re - new, re-new re - new, dm vuh dm vuhdm vuh

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wa kwe-li, ni Ye - su, Mwo - ko - zi,
kwe - li Aah, Ye - su Ye - su Mwo - ko - zi
dm wa kwe-li dm vuh dm ni Ye - su dm vuh Mwo - ko - zi,

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Ooh, Ooh, kwe - li Aah, Ye - su Ye - su
dm vuh dm vuh dm vuh dm wa kwe-li dm vuh dm ni Ye - su dm vuh
ra - fi - ki, wa kwe-li, ni Ye - su,

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Mwo - ko - zi Aah, Keep a try try
Mwo - ko - zi, Aah, Ooh, Aah, keep a try Aah,
Mwo - ko - zi, Aah, Keep a Ooh, Aah, try try

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life life health health be in health, be
 life life health, be in health, be in health,
 life life be in health, in health,

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so well not where want life, not where want life yet, in health be so well,
 not where want life yet, life yet, in health be so well,
 not where want life yet, dm vuh dm yet dmdm vuh dm vuhdmvuh

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Aah, life try life, be
 Aah, try try try life, life, be in health,
 Aah, try, life, vuhdmvuh life, be in

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in health be in wealth, be in ³health be ³ in wealth

be in health, in wealth, health wealth

health, be in wealth, dm vuh dm wealth

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no ³ pain no gain, kwangu-vu

no gain gain no pain pain, Dm tehm tehm teh teh

dm vuhdm vuhdmvuh pain, gain, pain gain, Dm dm vuhdm vuh,

60

dim. ja - ri-bu, *mf* fe - dha nya-ka-ti, ja - po ngu-mu

tehm tem ja ri - bu, tehm ma gu-mu tehm tehm

pahrah, pahrah,pahrah, dm tahrah, dm vuhdm dm vuh tah tahrahdm vuh tah tahrah

63 *f* *dim.* *mf*
 be so tough, go try, mo - ney time
f *dim.* *mf*
 be so tough so tough, go try go try, mon-ey time tho' hard, tho'
f *dim.* *mf*
 dm pah rampam pah ram ram pam try go try go try dm pah ram pah rampam

66 *cresc.* *f dim.*
 tho' tho' hard time time tide tide
cresc. *f dim.*
 hard, tho' hard, time tide, no man, time tide, no man,
cresc. *f dim.*
 mon-ey time tho' mon-ey time tho' hard, time tide time tide pam pam pampam pam wait

69 *mf*
 wait for wait for wait for no man, no man, time tide timetide time
mf
 wait wait wait wait no man no man no man time tide timetide time tide
mf
 for no man, no man no man time tide, no man,

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waits for none, waits for waits for waits no man, no man,
 timetide no man, for waits for waits for waits no man, no man,
 timetide, no man, waits for no man, no man no man,

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timetide, no man, timetide, no man, waits for waits for waits for
 time tide timetide time tide pam pam pampam pam waits for no man,
 time tide timetide time tide pam pam pampam pahpampah waits for no man,

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no man, no man, God is Good, He will keep, *mp*
 no man no man no man, God is good, He will keep, *mp*
 no man no man no God's good is good, will keep He'll keep, *mp*

81 *mf* *mp*

give thee food, when thou sleep, God's good is good,

mf *mp*

give thee food, when thou sleep, God is Good,

mf *mp*

give thee give food, when thou thousleep, God is is good,

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will keep He'll keep, give thee give food, when thou thousleep,

He will keep, give thee food, when thou sleep,

He will keep, give thee food, when thou sleep,

87 *actively* *mf*

O try try O try, don't cry, don't cry, stitch in time stitch in time,

actively *mf*

Aah, Ooh, Aah,

actively *mf*

Aah, go try Ooh, stitch, Aah,

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saves, saves nine, Try O try, don't cry,

saves nine, O try O try, don' cry,

saves, saves nine, O try O try O try don' cry Aah, don' cry,

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stitch in time, saves nine, time tide, waits for,

stitch in time stitch in time, saves saves nine, time,

stitch in time stitch in time, saves nine saves nine time tide waits for for noman,

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tide, waits for no man, none,

no man, no man, wait, no man, no man,

f pahrahram pahpam pahrah ram waits waits for noman, no man no man no man,

clap once a little after beats 2 and 4

99 ***ff***

drop drop with it, drop drop with it,

ff *clap once a little after beats 2 and 4*

drop with drop a-ngu - ka it drop with drop drop with a-ngu-ka

ff *clap once a little after beats 2 and 4*

drop with drop drop with a-ngu-ka na - yo? drop drop with it

101

a - ngu - ka na-yo? drop with drop drop a-ngu-ka,

na-yo? a - ngu-ka drop drop a - ngu - ka na-yo?

na - yo? na - yo? drop a-ngu-ka na - yo? a - ngu - ka drop,

103 *clapping stops*

a - ngu - ka na-yo! day _____ still. _____

clapping stops

na - yo! drop drop with drop day _____ still.

clapping stops

na - yo! drop drop drop drop drop day _____ still.