

Soprano

The African's Grave

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CHANT - Unison

Boom - ba-da ma-ding - hy yar - da boom - ba-da - ba-yoom. Boom - ba-da ma-ding - hy yar - da

CHANT - part harmony

boom - ba-da - bayoom. Boom - ba-da ma-ding - hy yar - da boom - ba-da - bayoom.

CHANT - full harmony

Boom - ba-da ma-ding - hy yar - da boom - ba-da - bayoom. Boom - ba-da ma-ding - hy yar - da

boom - ba-da - bayoom. Boom - ba-da ma-ding - hy yar - da boom - ba-da - bayoom.

Boom - ba-da ma-ding - hy yar - da boom - ba-da - bayoom. Boom - ba-da ma-ding - hy yar - da

ONE BLOOD

HYMN - Unison

boom-ba-da - bayoom. One blood, one blood, God hath cre-a - ted of one blood all

HYMN - Harmony

na-tions, all wo-men, all men, God hath cre-a - ted of one blood all na-tions, all wo-men, all

HALF CHANT


VERSE 1


men You are not so cru-el, not so un - kind, but you eyes are blin-kered

Oh you eyes are blind, I play your games like a lit-tle black toy - , But you don't see

46

me - , your lit - tle black boy. - Not once you ask a - bout my home, - Not once you

54

ask a - bout my land, Not once you ask a - bout my name, Not once you ask,

63
CHANT - full harmony

Do you feel no shame? Boom - ba - da ma - ding - hyar - da boom - ba - da - ba - yoom.

68
ONE BLOOD

Boom - ba - da ma - ding - hyar - da boom - ba - da - ba - yoom. One blood One blood,

74
HYMN - Harmony **HALF CHANT**


God hath cre - a - ted of one blood all na - tions, all wo - men, all men.

81
VERSE 2

Yo - ur white man's clothes, they pinch my skin, They catch my breath when I breathe


88

in, With your soles and heels, and your buck - les and bows, Can't feel the earth

95

be - tween my toes. I hear you speak, I learn your tongue, You call me Af - ri - can,

103

You call me John, But as I stand here, in your white man's shoes, They are not my

110
CHANT - full harmony

words, Not the words I use. Boom - ba - da ma - ding - hyar - da boom - ba - da - ba - yoom.

116 **ONE BLOOD**



Boom - ba - da ma - ding - hy yar - da boom - ba - da - ba - yoom. One blood, One blood,

122 **HYMN - Harmony**

HALF CHANT



God hath cre - a - ted of one blood all na - tions, all wo - men, all men.

129 **VERSE 3**



When you lay me down in the cold, cold, ground, Tear off these clothes that bind me



down, Tear off these shoes, made me so sore, And let me dance, let me dance once



more. And if you lis - ten where I lie, You'll hear my song 'neath the Shrop - shire sky,



You'll hear my name 'neath the Shrop - sire moon, You'll hear me dance to my fam' - ly

160 **CHANT - full harmony**



tune. Boom - ba - da ma - ding - hy yar - da boom - ba - da - ba - yoom.



Boom - ba - da ma - ding - hy yar - da boom - ba - da - ba - yoom. Boom - ba - da ma - ding - hy yar - da

167 **CHANT - Unison**



boom - ba - da - ba - yoom. Boom - ba - da ma - ding - hy yar - da boom - ba - da - ba - yoom.