

CONTENU SONORE

Instruments	Forme d'expression
	Chœurs mixtes
	interessant

TEXTE

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Langue d'origine	Traduction
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Choral songs for mixed voices play an important role at weddings, and at national ceremonies held at the residence either of the King or the Queen Mother, in whom sovereignty is jointly vested. Most of these songs, including the present one, are accompanied by slow, stately dancing movements by the singers themselves. The tonality of item 5 has been referred to earlier. The mode is basically hexa, with one variable note, as represented in diagram d). But there is additional chromaticism and pitch variation. The overall pitch becomes gradually sharper and, in this recording, it is about a perfect 4th higher by the end of the performance. The words are in praise of the King: "The Great Leopard who devours his enemies". Above the music, the King's official spoken praises are also recited from time to time.

Observations :