

CONTENU SONORE

Instruments	Forme d'expression
Makhweyane bow	

TEXTE

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Langue d'origine	Traduction
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The young woman who performed these two songs(also plage 11) was at that time living and working in the town of Mbabane, a long way from her home. But she had brought her instrument with her and still enjoyed playing it, although musical bows are seldom used in town. Her songs are not primarily intended as entertainment for other people. She sings quietly to herself about her family and friends far away, interspersed with phrases which commonly occur in songs of this kind, such as : "O for the fresh breeze on yonder hills' O for the wide open plains!" In these two songs the vocal melody bears less relation than usual to the ostinate accompaniment of the musical bow, and the resources of the instrument are not exploited to the full - if one considers examples issued on another disc in this series.

Observations :