

CONTENU SONORE

Instruments	Forme d'expression
Arc Ugubhu (voir page 1)	AD assez interessant

TEXTE

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This is a light-hearted part-song for three voices. The mode used is shown in Diagram 3. Above the ostinato, supplied by the ugubhu bow, each voice takes a short constantly repeated phrase, which enters at a different point from others, so that an endless polyphonic cycle is created. In the present rendering, Princess Magogo is rehearsing the song with some of her youngest grandchildren, with the help of their father, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi. The words are:

We choose beautiful lovers; we choose the handsome ones!
 I shall go wandering, mother; but where will my quest take me?
 The girl I would love is the one that cuts matter short!
 Take her, boy! She is escaping

Observations :