

# Ma Belle Sinkwane

Source Unknown

## Part One

Ma bel-le, bel-le sin-kwa-nee, ma bel-le, ma bel-le, bel-le  
 sin-kwa-nee, ma bel-le, ma bel-le, bel-le sin-kwa-nee, ma  
 bel-le, ma bel-le, bel-le sin-kwa-nee, ma bel-le, ma

## Part Two (begins at measure 3 of part one)

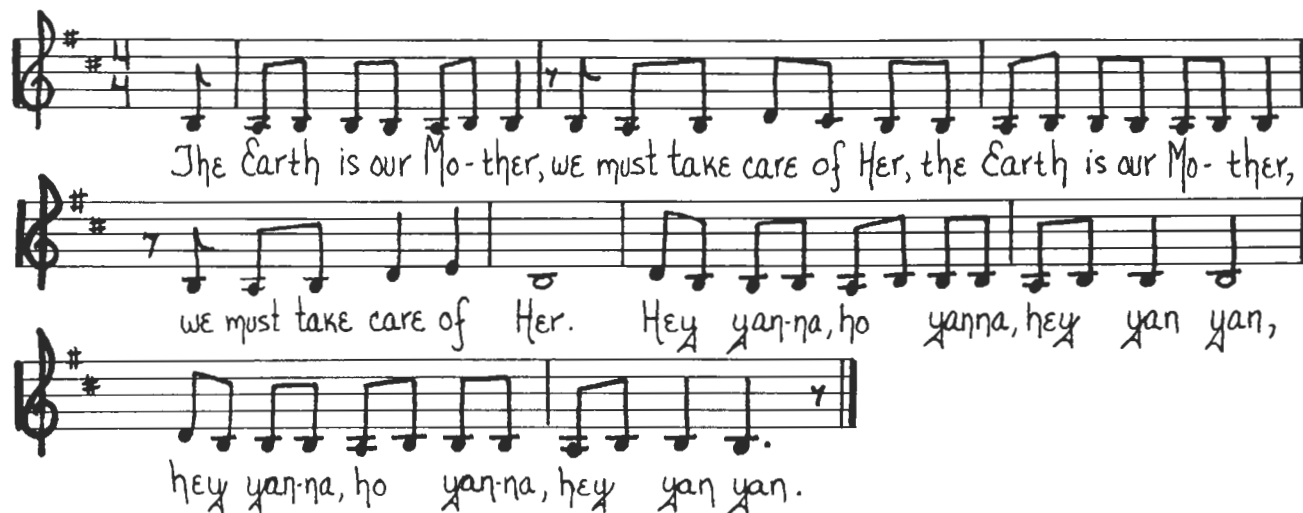
Bel-le sin-kwa-nee, ma bel-le, bel-le  
 sin-kwa-nee, bel-le sin-kwa-nee, ma bel-le, bel-le sin-kwa-nee,  
 bel-le sin-kwa-nee, bel-le sin-kwa-nee, bel-le  
 sin-kwa-nee, bel-le sin-kwa-nee.

*My beautiful Sinkwane...*

We learned this song through word of mouth. The words and rhythmic nature of this piece suggest that it is of French-colonized African origin.

# The Earth is Our Mother

Native American



The Earth is our Mo-ther, we must take care of Her, the Earth is our Mo-ther,  
we must take care of Her. Hey yan-na, ho yanna, hey yan yan,  
hey yan-na, ho yan-na, hey yan yan.

Harmony line:



Additional verses:

*Her sacred ground we walk upon with every step we take,  
Her sacred ground we walk upon with every step we take.  
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yan yan,  
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yan yan.*

*The Earth is our Mother, She will take care of us,  
The Earth is our Mother, She will take care of us.  
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yan yan,  
Hey yanna, ho yanna, hey yan yan.*