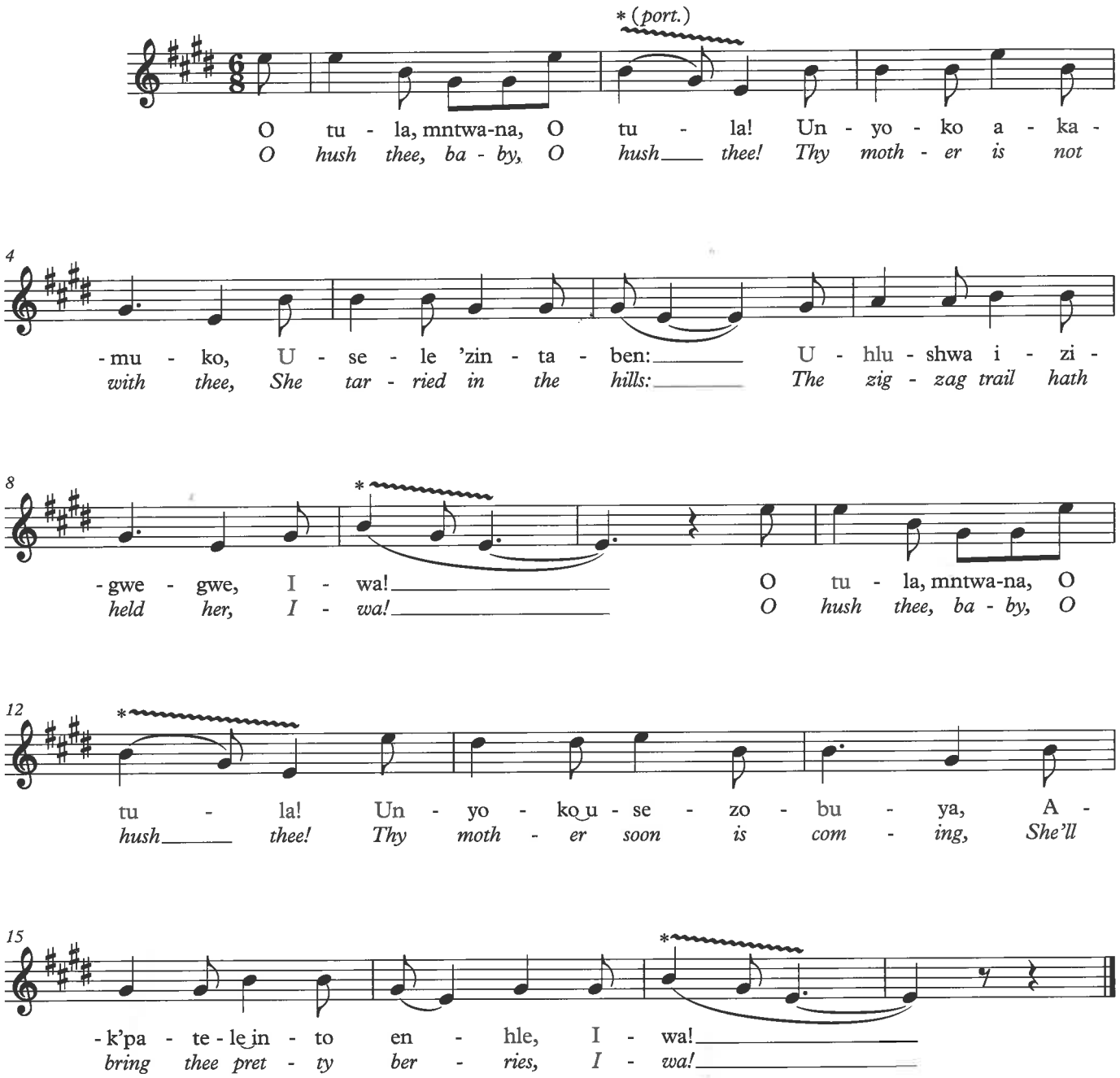Disc 2

2 Pronunciation guide

Igama la Bantwana

Children's Song: Lullaby

South Africa (Zulu)



A soothing song, sung to a baby whose mother has had to leave her child with another woman – perhaps to go to work.

Make it as gentle, smooth and rocking as you can. The asterisks mark where the intervals would be blurred in a downward glide (*portamento*). As this song would probably have been repeated over and over, try repeating it with some variations of dynamics and expression. 'Iwa' is a meaningless exclamation, possibly imitating the baby's cry.

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