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thula mama ya

full score version 2015

This piece is inspired by the zulu phrase 'thula mama'
 meaning 'don't cry' or 'don't worry mama'.

Words and Music
 by Lisa Young
 from Coco's Lunch CD
 A Whole New Way of Getting Dressed

♩. = 94

A

SOPRANO 1
 Ma - ma yu weh _____ thu-le ma - ma,

SOPRANO 2

SOPRANO 3
 or soloist

ALTO 1 or
 BASS (octave down)
nb: for mixed voice choir this is the BASS LINE

ALTO 2
 or TENOR
nb: for mixed voice choir this is the TENOR LINE

Agogo Bell

Caxixi

Djembe

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S. 1
 Thu-le - le le, thu-le - le - le, thu-le ma - ma. Ma - ma yu weh _____

S. 2

S. 3
 or solo

A. 1
stagger these next entries first A2 then A1
 Ma - ma yu weh _____

A. 2
stagger these next entries first A2 then A1
 Ma - ma yu weh _____

Agogo

Caxixi

Djembe

women's choir start
 on E above mid. C