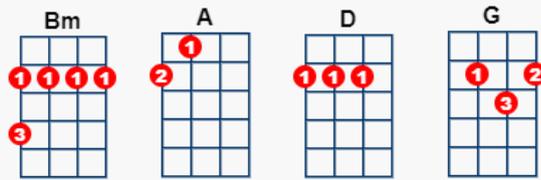


# Impi – Johnny Clegg & Juluka (1981)



[N.C.] [A] Impi wo nans impi-yeza Obani bengathinta amabhubesi? (x2)

[A] Impi wo [G] nans impi-ye[D]za

[G] Obani bengath[Bm]inta amabhu[A]besi? (x2)

[G] All [A] along the [G] ri[A]ver

[G] Chelmsford's [A] army lay [D] asleep,

[G] Come to crush the [A] children of [G] Mage[A]ba

[G] Come to exact the [A] realm's price for [D] peace,

[Bm] And in the morning as they [G] saddled up to ride,

[Bm] Their eyes shone with the fire and the [G] steel. [A]

[Bm] The general told them of the [G] task that lay ahead,

[Bm] To bring the people of [A] the sky to [G] heel

(Chorus) [A] Impi wo [G] nans impi-ye[D]za

[G] Obani bengath[Bm]inta amabhu[A]besi? (x2)

[G] Mud and [A] sweat on polished [G] lea[A]ther,

[G] Warm rain [A] seeping to the [D] bone

[G] They rode through the [A] seasons wet [G] wea[A]ther,

[G] Straining for a [A] glimpse of the [D] foe

[Bm] Hopeless battalion [G] destined to die,

[Bm] Broken by the benders of [G] kings. [A]

[Bm] Vainglorious general and [G] victorian pride,

[Bm] Would cost him and [A] eight hundred men [G] their lives

(Chorus) [A] Impi wo [G] nans impi-ye[D]za

[G] Obani bengath[Bm]inta amabhu[A]besi? (x2)

[G] They came to the [A] side of the [G] mount[A]in.

[G] Scouts rode [A] out to spy the [D] land

[G] Even as the [A] realm's soldiers lay [G] rest[A]ing

[G] Mageba's forces [A] were soon at [D] hand

[Bm] And by the evening the vul[G]tures were wheeling

[Bm] Above the ruins where the fallen [G] lay. [A]

[Bm] An ancient song as [G] old as the ashes

Echoed [Bm] as Mageba's warr[A]riors marched [G] away

(Chorus) [A] Impi wo [G] nans impi-ye[D]za

[G] Obani bengath[Bm]inta amabhu[A]besi? (x2)

[N.C.] Impi wo nans impi-yeza Obani bengathinta amabhubesi? (x2)

[A] Impi wo [G] nans impi-ye[D]za

[G] Obani bengath[Bm]inta amabhu[A]besi? (x2)