

Thanda

Zulu welcoming song and dance from South Africa
(Love your neighbour as you love yourself)

Thanda (pitches 1 and 3, coming in on beat 3 of the bar for the than)

Umelwane (5 3 2 2)

Jengo Kuba usi thanda. (6 6 5 3531)

Dance - Flat hand, shake, thumbs, 'groove' for Umelwane, cross your heart for Jengo khuba usi thand. Inner circle step left to shake hands with next person on 'da' of Thanda (or down beat)

Optional extra's

Guitar/Keyboards—play chord C for 'Thanda' (melody pitches 1 and 3 become c + e)

Then on 'Umel..' change to D for '..wane'

Then 'Jengo' – change back to C for 'Khuba Usi than

Rhythm – drums can play 'mashed potato' (starting on 'da' of first 'Thanda')