

Rain Song

Imvula, Imvula (eem-voo'-lah)

Chapha, chapha, chapha (c=click sound with tongue in back of Chapha,
chapha, chapha front teeth, like the sound of exasperation) (cah'-pah)

Imanz'impahla yam'

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Gqum, Gqum, Liyaduduma (q=click made when pulling tongue down Gqum, gqum, liyaduduma
from roof of mouth) (gqoom lee-yah doo'-mah)

Imanz'impahla yam'

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Translation:

It's raining, it's raining

Chapha, chapha, chapha

Chapha, chapha, chapha (sound of the rain falling)

My clothes are getting wet,

My clothes are getting wet.

Gqum, Gqum (sound of the thunder)

There's the thunder!

Gqum, gqum,

There's the thunder!

My clothes are getting wet,

My clothes are getting wet!

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