

Album: Jinja  
 Composer(s): Hany Bedair & Sophie Nzayisenga  
 Lyrics: Sophie Nzayisenga & Traditional  
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Original Language

Translation

## Marigarita

Umh, umh, umh, ayi eyi, ayeh, ayi mama!  
 Yewe ga Marigarita,  
 Marigarita mwana wa mama shenge!  
 Hariya iwanyu hakurya mukikombe,  
 mutaka mwese mufite icyena  
 Margarita ni iki kibibatera?  
 Umva kubwire Marigarita,  
 nti wibagiwe impanuro wahawe  
 na sekokuruza.

Yewe reka Marigarita,  
 Impano nziza, buriya ni mpamba,  
 impamba nziza buriya n'impanuro.  
 Yewe Marigarita,  
 vuga ndebe, irutwa nta kora ndebe.  
 Vuga numve mama,  
 Irutwa nta kora ndebe.  
 Irutwa nta kora ndebe.  
 Irutwa nta kora ndebe.  
 Ayiyoooh mama..

ትካታሽን ውሰጂ ብለህ የላኩትኝ  
 ካንተው ጋር ይቀመጥ እኔም የአንተ አለብኝ  
 በተልባ እየበላሁ ጭማ እየተመኘሁ  
 በተልባ እየበላሁ ቅቤ እየተመኘሁ  
 በሽታ ሆንኩበኝ ጤናም አላገኘሁ

Umh, ayiehh, ayiwe ho, ayiwe hee  
 Marigarita, mwana wa mama,  
 yewe umva nkubwire,  
 yewe ga Magarita,  
 “akabando k'iminsi gacibwa kare  
 kandi kakabikwa kure.”

Umh, umh, umh, ayi eyi, ayeh, ayi mama!  
 Dear Marigarita,  
 Marigarita my mum's darling!  
 From your place in that valley,  
 people crying over hunger,  
 Marigarita what is it?  
 Listen to me Marigarita,  
 do not forget the legacy from  
 our elders.

Dear Marigarita,  
 The best gift is what you can carry,  
 the best thing to carry is the advice.  
 Ohh yes Marigarita,  
 Deeds are better than words.  
 Tell me my dear,  
 Deeds are better than words.  
 Deeds are better than words.  
 Deeds are better than words.  
 Deeds are better than words.  
 Ayiyoooh my dear..

You told me to take my memories,  
 let it stay with you, I will keep yours.  
 Nothing compares to you.  
 Without you, I am sick,  
 I have lost my health.

Umh, ayiehh, ayiwe ho, ayiwe hee  
 Marigarita, My mum's darling,  
 let me tell you Marigarita.  
 “Who wants to make long road  
 shall save enough provision to  
 be carried.”

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Yewe Marigarita,  
Yewe Marigarita,  
akimuhana kaza imvura ihise,  
Kaza imvura ihise.  
Inshuti ya mango niije mumvura  
ibona nyirimana,  
imanga igashira munda.  
Yewe ga Marigarita,  
icyizere kiraza amasinde  
ariko uwakoze buracya  
agasarura,  
uwakoze buracya agasarura.

Yewe ga Marigarita,  
reka amagambo, ureke gutabaza,  
reka amagambo, ureke gutabaza,  
ushyire amaboko hasi.  
Ukunde ukuri n'umurimo.  
Ukunde ukuri n'umurimo.  
Ukunde ukuri n'umurimo.

Umugabo akigira yakwibura agapfa.  
Yakwibura agapfa.  
Kwigira uriya ngo ni uwiwacu.  
Kwigira uriya nawe azabe uwiwanyu.  
Ubyare kwigira.  
Mbyare kwigira.  
Aiyohooo..

Dear Marigarita,  
Dear Marigarita,  
Help might come but obviously  
late after it has rained.  
It comes late after rain.  
A good friend is the one coming  
under rain,  
It is a privilege for only lucky people.  
Yes Marigarita,  
hope does not always bring  
expected results,  
but who has worked will surely harvest.

Dear Marigarita,  
keep quiet, stop complaining,  
keep quiet, stop complaining,  
put your hands down.  
Love the truth and work.  
Love the truth and work.  
Love the truth and work.

The person is the one to determine their  
own destiny.  
Learn from yourself.  
Learn from them.  
Become self-reliant.  
Become self-reliant.  
Aiyohooo..