I Thank You, Jesus/Asante Sana, Yesu

Commonly sung in schools and churches throughout East Africa, this traditional Swahili chorus is easily learned. Some additional verses are provided, and one can readily create others to fit into the simple rhythmic pattern.

Pronunciation:
- a as in father
- e as the a in mate
- i as in machine
- o as in pole
- u as in rule

Additional verses:
- I cannot stay without you...in my soul.
- I cannot be without you...in my soul.
- I cannot live without you...in my soul.

Traditional Swahili from East Africa.
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