

## **Koleskani (*Steadfast / Holdfast*)**

### **[*Tumbuka*]**

- (i) Wanthu wa Chiuta imwe mutilombere ise  
*Servants of God, pray for us*  
Tisuke tikafikeko kuchiuka cha Fumu  
*Till we attain the first resurrection.*

**Chorus:** Imwe koleskani mose tili pafupi kunjira msirya lira  
*You must all be steadfast for we are about to reach the other side*

- (ii) Kale tikawa kutali na chiuka cha Fumu  
*Previously / In the past, we were far a way from the first resurrection*  
Lero tikukondwa chomene na chiuka cha Fumu  
*Now we rejoice much for the first resurrection*
- (iii) Lero khumbo la Chiuta liti lifiskikenge  
*Now the will of God will be fulfilled*  
Kweni tijilomberenge pamoza na wagza wake  
*But we must pray for ourselves, together with His servants*