

Nako Nkhunozga (*How wonderful*)

[*Tumbuka*]

(i) Nako nkhunozga nyifwa ya mkhristu
How wonderful is the death of the Christian
Pakusida charo ichi
When parting from this earth / world

Chorus Kunoza mwe, m'bali wane mwe waluta
How wonderful, my fellow believer has departed
Kunoza mwe, m'bali wane luta m'mtende
How wonderful, my fellow believer, go in peace

(ii) Fumu yake imwe yiri mu nthowa
The Lord is on the way
Kuvaneka nthowa yake
Giving light on his way

(iii) Wabali wake kusirya lira
His relatives in the yonder
Nawo wamupokelera
They have also welcomed him / her

(iv) Pala mukwiza kutola winu
When you (Jesus) come to take your own
Nane mungandilekanga
Do not pass me by