

EKITIIBWA KYA BUGANDA **(Buganda National Anthem)**

Before you sing or play Ekitiibwa kya Buganda, please note the following important customs, to avoid dishonoring Kabaka and Buganda:

- If Kabaka is not present you must not sing or play all the five parts of Ekitiibwa kya Buganda.
- Part 1, the Chorus, and Part 4 must be included whenever Ekitiibwa kya Buganda is sung or played—the short version consists of these three parts.

1. Okuva edda n'edda eryo lyonna
Lino eggwanga Buganda
Nti lyamanyibwa nnyo eggwanga lyaffe
Okwetoolola ensi yonna

Chorus

Twesiimye nnyo!
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Olwa Buganda yaffe!
Ekitiibwa kya Buganda kyava dda!
Naffe tukikumenga!

2. Abazira ennyo abatusooka
Baalwana nnyo mu ntalo
Ne balyagala nnyo eggwanga lyaffe
Naffe tulyagalenga
3. Ffe abaana ba leero ka tulwane
Okukuza Buganda
Nga tujjukira nnyo bajjajja baffe
Baafirira ensi yaffe
4. Nze naayimba ntya ne sitenda
Ssaabasajja Kabaka
Asaanira afuge Obuganda bwonna
Naffe nga tumwesiga
5. Katonda omulungi ow'ekisa
Otubeere Mukama
Otubundugguleko emikisa gyo era
Bbaffe omukuumenga

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