# Maneno

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Wakati mwingine (at times) Nikiketi kukuimbia mie (i sit down to sing for You) Huwa nalemewa kupata (but i get overwhelmed trying to find) Maneno yanayoshimiri (the words that best fit)

### Chorus 1

Ni kama mtoto mchanga anapojaribu (it's like a small child who tries) Kueleza ukubwa wa sayari (to explain the hugeness of the galaxies) Ni kama kidege kinapo jaribu (it's like a little bird that tries) Kueleza upana wa mbingu (to explain the length of the sky) Ni kama changarawe kujaribu (it's like a grain of sand that tries) Eleza ukubwa wa bahari (to explain how big the oceans are)

## Chorus 2

Ukweli ni kwamba (the truth is) maneno yangu (my words) Hayatoshi, hayawezi kueleza (aren't enough, aren't able to explain) Hivyo daima na milele (in this life and forever) Siku zote za maisha yangu (every day of my life) nitatafuta na kukuimbia (i'll look for and sing for You) maneno yanayokufaa (the words that best describe You)

### **Chorus 3**

ni kama tone la maji kujaribu (it's like a drop of water that tries) kueleza mfuriko wa mvua (to explain a torrent of rain) ni kama wapenda nao kujaribu (it's like lovers who try) kueleza fumbo la penzi (to explain the mystery of love) ni kama mshumaa kujaribu (it's like a candle that tries) kueleza kun'gaa kwa jua (to explain the brightness of the sun)

### Chorus 4

ni kama jiwe linapo jaribu (it's like a small stone that tries) kueleza urefu wa mlima (to explain the height of a mountain) ni kama sheha shupavu kujaribu (it's like a well-known storyteller who tries) kueleza hadithi zote za jadi (to explain all the stories in history) ni kama mwenye dhambi kujaribu (it's like a sinner who tries) kueleza neema ya samaha (to explain the grace of forgiveness)