

# Famba Nayeh / It could be me

Trad. Zimbabwean / Lan: Shona  
 Transl: Stay well, go well

English words & arrangement: Bronwyn Westacott

Chorus      Fam - ba na - yeh      fam - ba na - yeh nai ba  
 It - could be - me,      fam - i - ly - and home des -  
 It - could - be - you,      run - ning - from - the guns and  
 It could be us,      flee - ing from famine and  
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