

# Amahoro

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“Amahoro” is a word from the Kirundi language, spoken in Burundi as well as adjacent parts of Tanzania, Uganda and the D.R. Congo. It is a common greeting meaning “peace” and is used in this song as a prayer and blessing that could be translated, “Let peace flow between us!”

After each chorus, sing a verse once, then sing all verses, together. On the last chorus hum the notes instead of singing “Amahoro”.

African “Mbube” style ♩ = 100

CHORUS (melody: middle note)

A E A D

A - ma - ho - ro; A - ma - ho - ro, a - ma - ho - ro.

A E A

A - ma - ho - ro; A - ma - ho - ro.

VERSE

A (1st verse) D A

Love, love, love, show us the way. Love, love, love, show us

(2nd verse)

Peace, show us the way.

(3rd verse)

Hope, hope, hope, hope. Hope, hope, hope, hope. Show us the

Hope. Hope. Hope.

