

Umoja

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pronunciation: **Umoja**(Ooo-moe'-jah), **Nguzo Saba**(En-goo'-zoe Sah'-ba)
Liver(not the body part, but **more live!**)

Umoja, it's the **Umoja**

Come on let me tell you 'bout the **Umoja-wa-wa**

Umoja, it's the **Umoja**

Come on let me tell you 'bout the **Umoja**.

Verse

To strive for and maintain peace in the family,
community, nation and race

We need to place, **Umoja**

*or should I say Unity my sister (brother)

*without Unity how could our people be free? It couldn't happen

Yes, so we need to be together

could evil forces come against us? Never, cause they aint that clever

So, I think you gotta

kick a little somethin' about the **Nguzo Saba**

The Seven Principles

somethin' sensible not stupid

*like the rhythm I and that Rasta brother looped it

for your listening pleasure

and that takes **Umoja**

*togetherness for nationhood and I hope you understood

this little story from Jah witness

and if you don't I have to flip just like a gymnast

But uh, my Idren make me mash it up **Liver**

Peace! I'm outta here

*Afrika for I-ver

Umoja, that's the Unity

In the race, nation and the community

Umoja, that's the Unity

in the race, nation and the family

Umoja, it's the **Umoja**

come and let us tell you 'bout the **Umoja - wa - wa**

Umoja, it's the **Umoja**

Come and let us tell you 'bout the **Umoja**

*C'mon, we know that you can

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