

Wagogo

for four sopranos

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This piece draws its inspiration from the hocketing of the Tanzanian tribe variously known as Wagogo, Ouagogo or Gogo. I have tried to reproduce the effect with four soprano voices.

To get the right sound, all the notes should be slightly stressed; after the note has been started the tone should be attenuated to allow the other voices to be heard and the hocket to work. Should the performers feel moved to stamp or clap along, this would add to the effect.

A strictly classical open pure tone is not necessary: an earthy sound is to be preferred. Additional dynamics may be added by the performers as they feel them.

A number of songs by the Wagogo people have been recorded by Polo Vallejo and released on the Ocora label, and make a fascinating listen.

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Wagogo

♩ = 86

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Sara 0 *f*

Jen Ha wa hay Ha wa hay ya Wa

Merit Ha wa ho Ho wa hay yay

Morag *f* Wa ho

Ha wa hay Wa

Sara

Jen ho Ha wa hay ya ho wa hay Ha wa hay ya ho wa hay

Merit Ho hy

Morag Ha wa hay ya Wa hay wa ho wa hay

hay ya ho wa hay ya ho wa hay ya ho o

Sara

Jen Hay Ha wa hay ha wa ho Hay

Merit Hay wa ho Ho wa hi wa ho wa hi Ho wa

Morag wa ho wa hay wa ho hay Ha wa hay wa hay wa ho

hay Ho wa ha wa hay Ho hay ha hay ho

10

Sara

Jen ha wa ho ha wa hay ho Ho

Merit hi ho wa hi Ho wa hay wa hay ya Ha ho hi Ha

Morag Hi ho hay hi he ha wa ho ha wa hi ho wa ho

Hay ha ho hi ha ho

Sara

Jen ha hay Ho ha ho hay ha wa hay ha wa ho ha wa hay ho Ha

Merit ho Ha wa hy ho

Morag wa hi wa ho hi ho hay Ha ho

Ho hay ha Hi hay ho ha

Sara

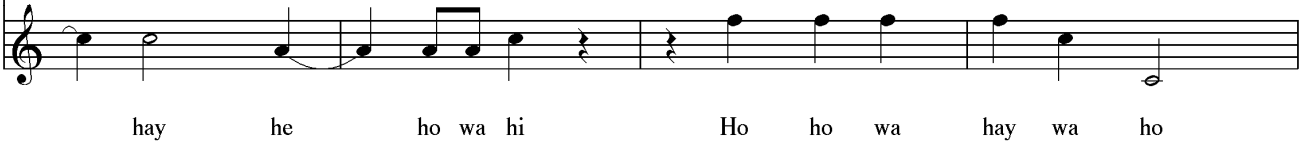
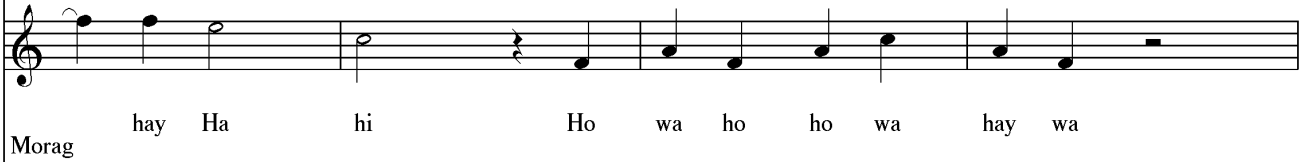
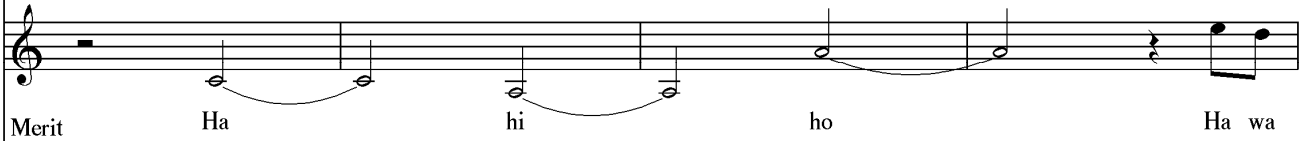
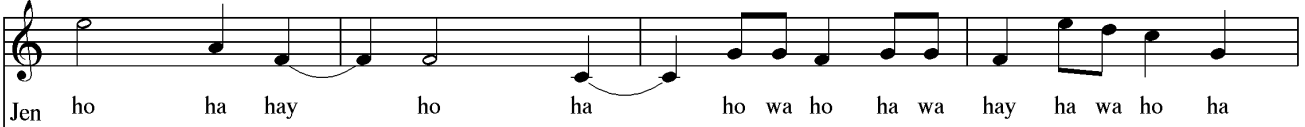
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Merit Ha ho wa hi hay

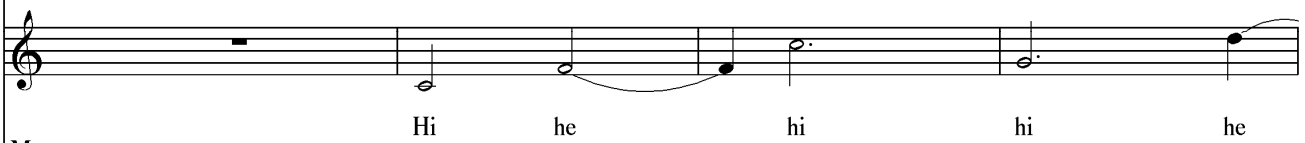
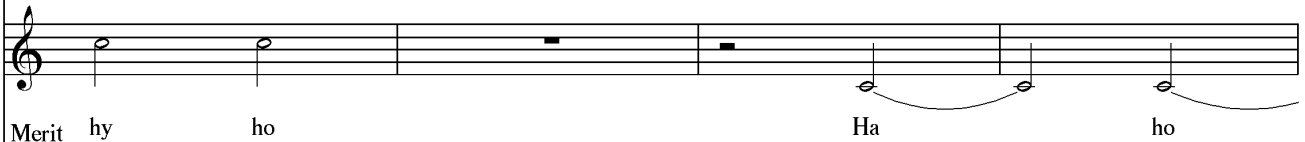
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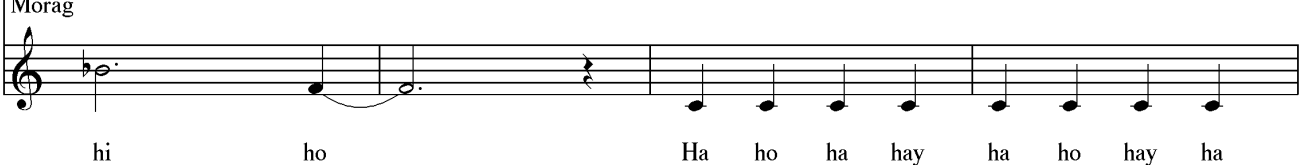
Sara



Sara



Sara



Sara

Jen ho ha hay ha wa ho ha hay ha wa ho hay ho ha ho hi ho hoo

Merit Ha ho he hi hay Ha hi

Morag Ha ho he hi hay wa ho ha hi hoo

ho ha hay ha ho ho ho hi ho hoo

Sara

40

Jen ha hay he hoo ha hay ha ho ha hay ho Wa hay wa ho wa hay

Merit Hoo wa ha

Morag hay hoo hay ho

ha hay he hoo ha hay ha ho ha hay he Ha ho ha he wa

Sara

Jen wa ho wa hay wa ho wa hay wa ho wa hay Ho

Merit Wa ho ha wa hi

Morag ha ho he wa hay Wa he ho ha wa hay hi ho

hi ha hoo ha hi ha he ha Wa he ha Wa hi ho

Sara

50

Jen ha hay wa ho wa hay ha hi wa hay ho hay ho

Merit Ha hay ho wa ho hi Ho

Morag Ha hay wa ho wa hay ho hi wa hay wa hi he

hay wa ho wa hay ho wa

Sara

Jen

Merit wa hi ya ho

Morag hay Ho hi he hay hi

Hi wa ho wa hay ho wa hoo

Sara

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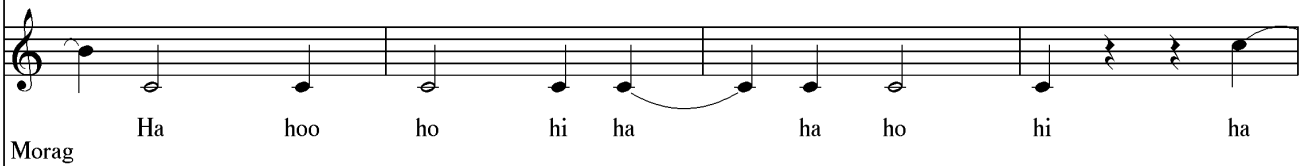
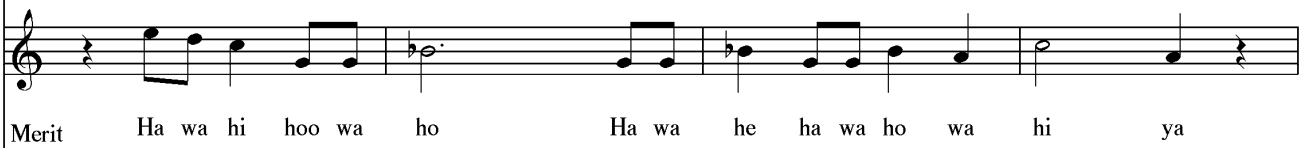
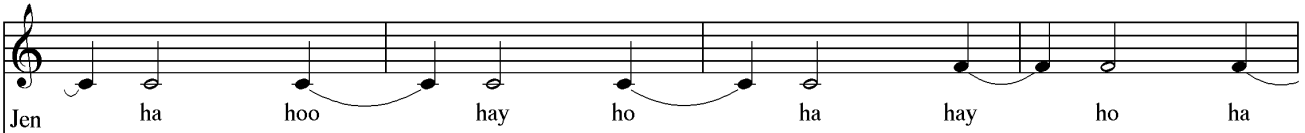
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Merit Ha wa hay wa ho wa hay wa ho hi

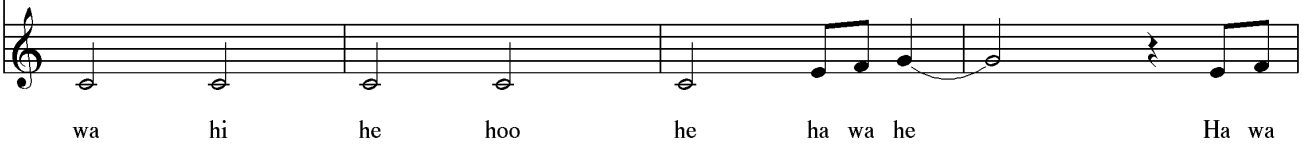
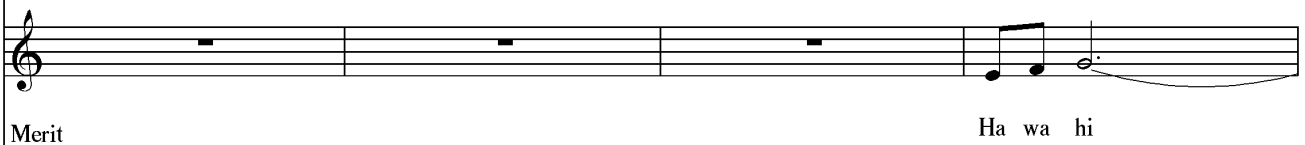
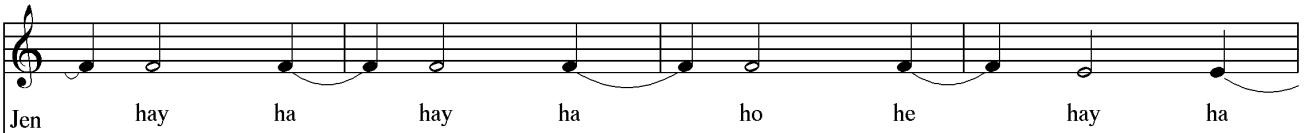
Morag Hay wa ho wa ho hay wa hi wa ho wa hi

Ha wa ho wa hi ho hi

Sara

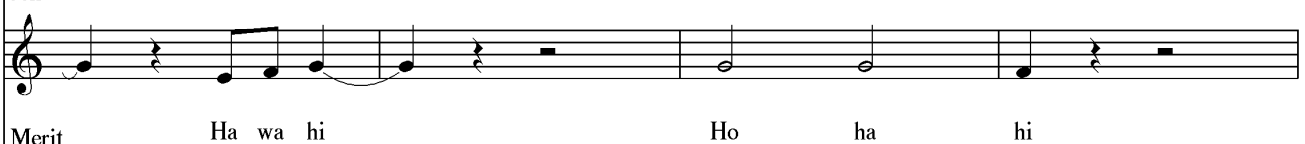
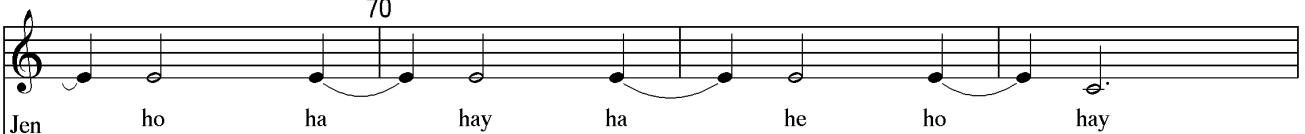


Sara



Sara

70



Sara

Jen Ha hay ha ho Wa hay wa ho wa hay Ho ha

Merit Hi ho Wa hay wa ho wa hay Ho ha

Morag ho hi Wa hay wa ho wa hay Ho ha

Sara

Jen hay ho ha hay ho ha hay ho wa hay Wa hay wa ho wa

Merit hay ho Wa hay wa ho wa hay

Morag hay ho Wa hay wa ho wa hay

hay ho ha hay ho ha hay ho wa hay Wa hay wa ho wa hay

Sara

Jen hay wa ho hay ha ho hay ha ho hay ha ho

Merit wa ho ho hay ha ho hay ha ho

Morag wa ho ho hay ha ho hay ha ho

wa ho ho hay ha ho hay ha ho hay hi hoo

Sara

90

Jen ha hay ho ha hay ho Wa hay wa

Merit Ho ha wa

Morag ho hi hoo hay hi

he hoo hi ho hi Ha wa

Sara

Jen hay ha ho wa hay Wa ho

Merit hay ha ho wa hay Wa

Morag hoo he hi ho hi he wa

hay ha ho wa hay ho hi

Sara

Jen Wa hay ho ha Ha wa hay

Merit ho Hay ho ha Ha wa ho

Morag Wa hoo Hay ho ha

Hay ho ha Ha wa

Sara
100

Jen Ha wa hay ya Wa ho Ha wa

Merit Ho wa hay yay

Morag Wa ho Ha wa hay ya

Sara hay Wa hay ya ho wa

Sara

Jen hay ya ho wa hay Ha wa hay ya ho wa hay Ho

Merit Ha Ha ha wa hi Hay wa ho

Morag Way ha hay ho hay Ha ho wa hi ho he ha hay Ho wa

Sara hay ho hay ha hay ho hay Ha wa ho Ho he ha wa hay Ho

Sara

Jen Hay wa hi ya ho wa hay ya ho hay ya ho hay ya ho

Merit hay hi wa hay Ho wa hay ho wa hay Ho wa

Morag hay hay hi ho hay Hay hay

Sara hay ha hi hay

Sara 110

Jen hay Hay ho ha Hay

Merit hi hay ha wa He ho hi ho

hi ha He ha wa ho ha wa hi ha ho hay ho ha hi hay

Hoo he ha ho ha hi Hi

Sara

Jen wa ho wa ha wa ho ha wa hay ha wa ho hay ha

Ha wa hay ha

ho wa ha Wa hoo ho

ha ha Ha ho hay ha Wa he

Sara 120

Jen Ho

Merit Hi ho ho

ha ho

ho ho