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Ramadu, singer with the Zimbabwean a cappella group *Insingizi*, presents traditional and contemporary music from Zimbabwe. An excellent, varied album from traditional a cappella songs with beautiful warm harmony singing and accompanied songs with traditional African drums and percussion to modern African music. Information about each of the songs included.

"The mixture of background music and voices create a wonderful sound of 'isicathamiya'" (Ladysmith's special style of harmony singing) - Joseph Shabalala, head and lead singer of Ladysmith Black Mambazo.

1. **Maqhawe 'Nkosi** - King's Army (*trad., arr. Ramadu*) - 4:52
2. **Thokoza** - Be Happy (*Ramadu*) - 4:05
3. **Tholakele** - Name of a Girl (*Ramadu*) - 3:16
4. **Amalobolo** - Payment for the Bride (*Ramadu*) - 3:57
5. **Mwari-we** - My Lord (*trad., arr. Ramadu*) - 2:01
6. **Igama LeNkosi** - The King's Name (*trad., arr. Ramadu*) - 2:26
7. **Ingculaza AIDS** (*Ramadu*) - 4:06
8. **Hayi-bo Drums** (*Ramadu*) - 1:57
9. **Sicel 'iZulu** - Prayer for Rain (*Ramadu*) - 3:13
10. **Langalaphuma LeNdaba** - Daily News (*trad., arr. Ramadu*) - 4:13
11. **Hama Dzavo** - Relatives (*trad., arr. Ramadu*) - 3:11
12. **Idlala Ngami** - She is Playing with Me (*Ramadu*) - 4:36
13. **Hamba Nami** - Let's Travel Together (*trad., arr. Ramadu*) - 3:38
14. **Intandane** - Orphan (*Martin Moyo/Ramadu*) - 3:50
15. **MaGumede** - Mrs. Gumede (*Ramadu*) - 5:10
16. **Inyoni zeZulu** - Rainbird (*Ramadu*) - 3:21

Total playing time: 58:40 mins.

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