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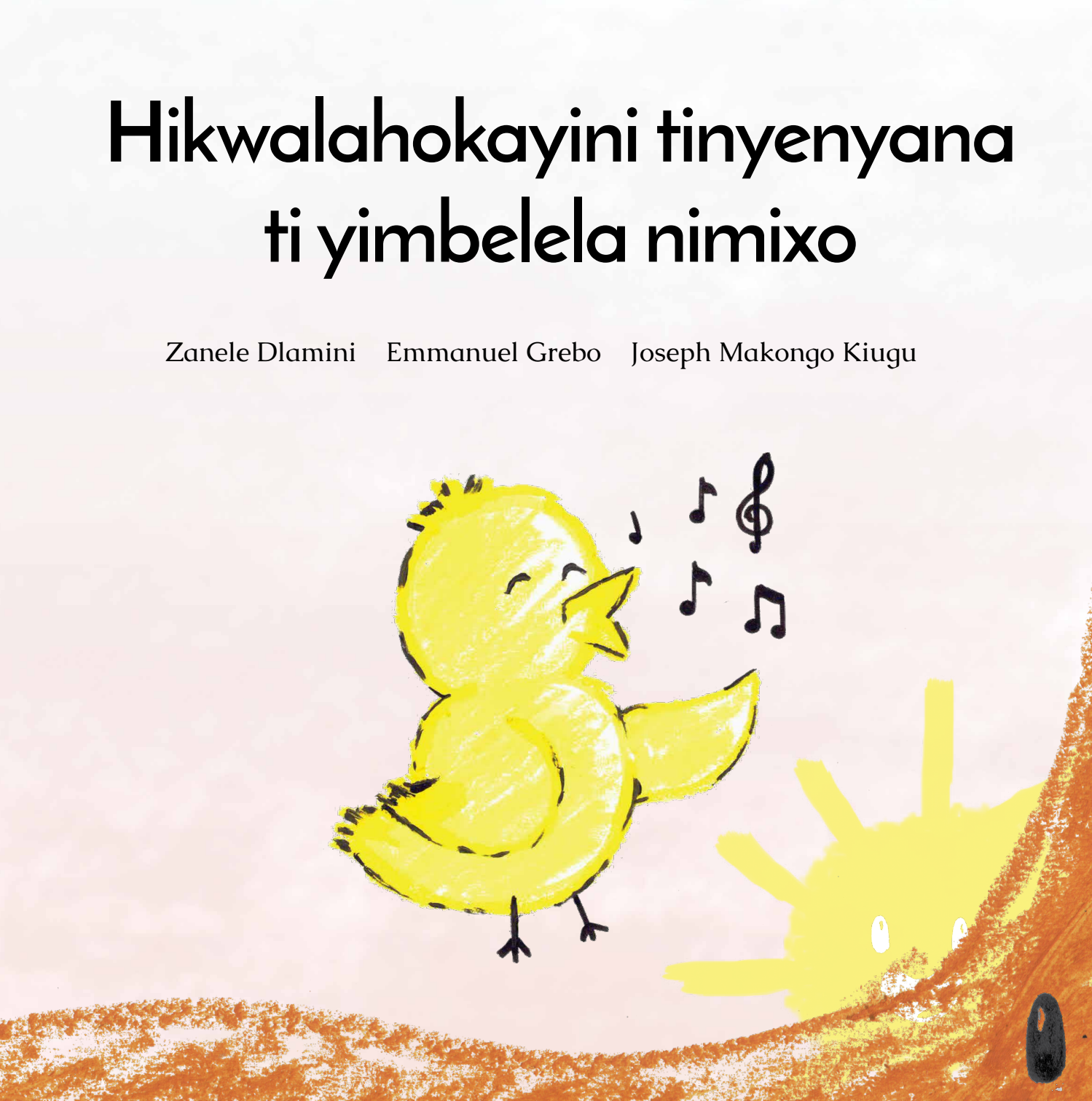

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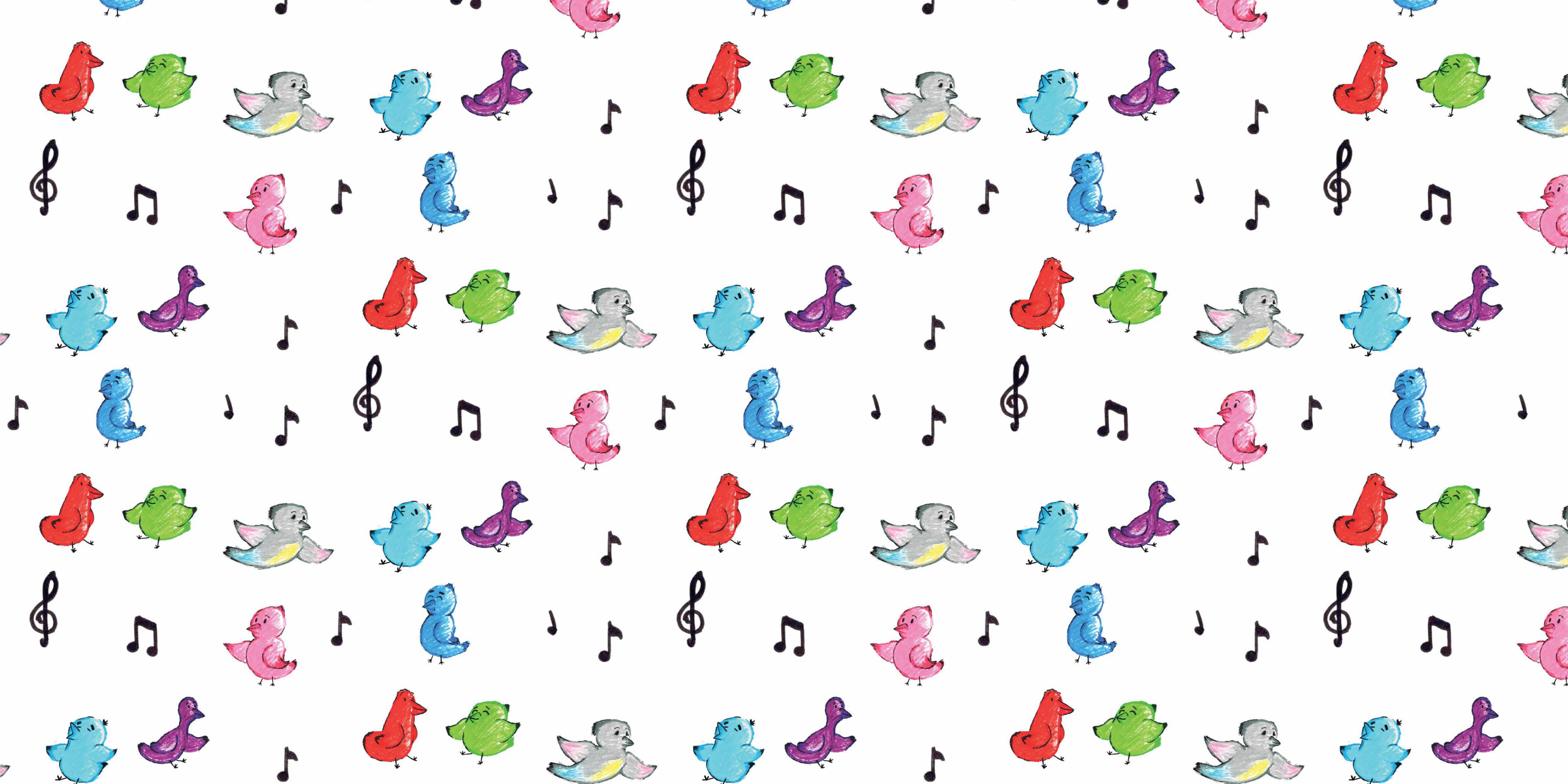

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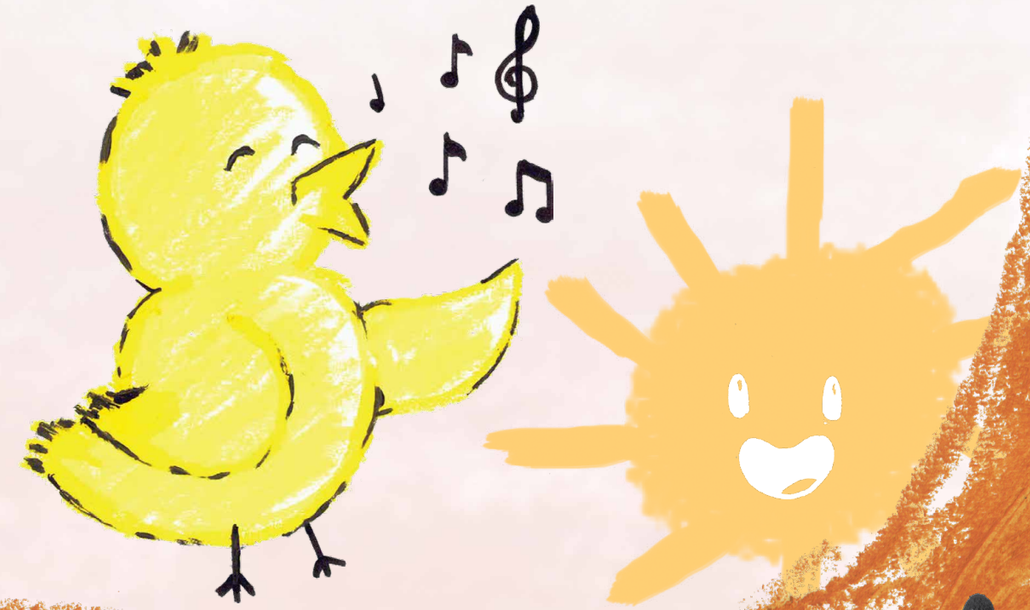

Khale wa khaleni, exihlahleni xa Tiko ra Ntsako, tinyenyana na misinya a swi vulavurisana.
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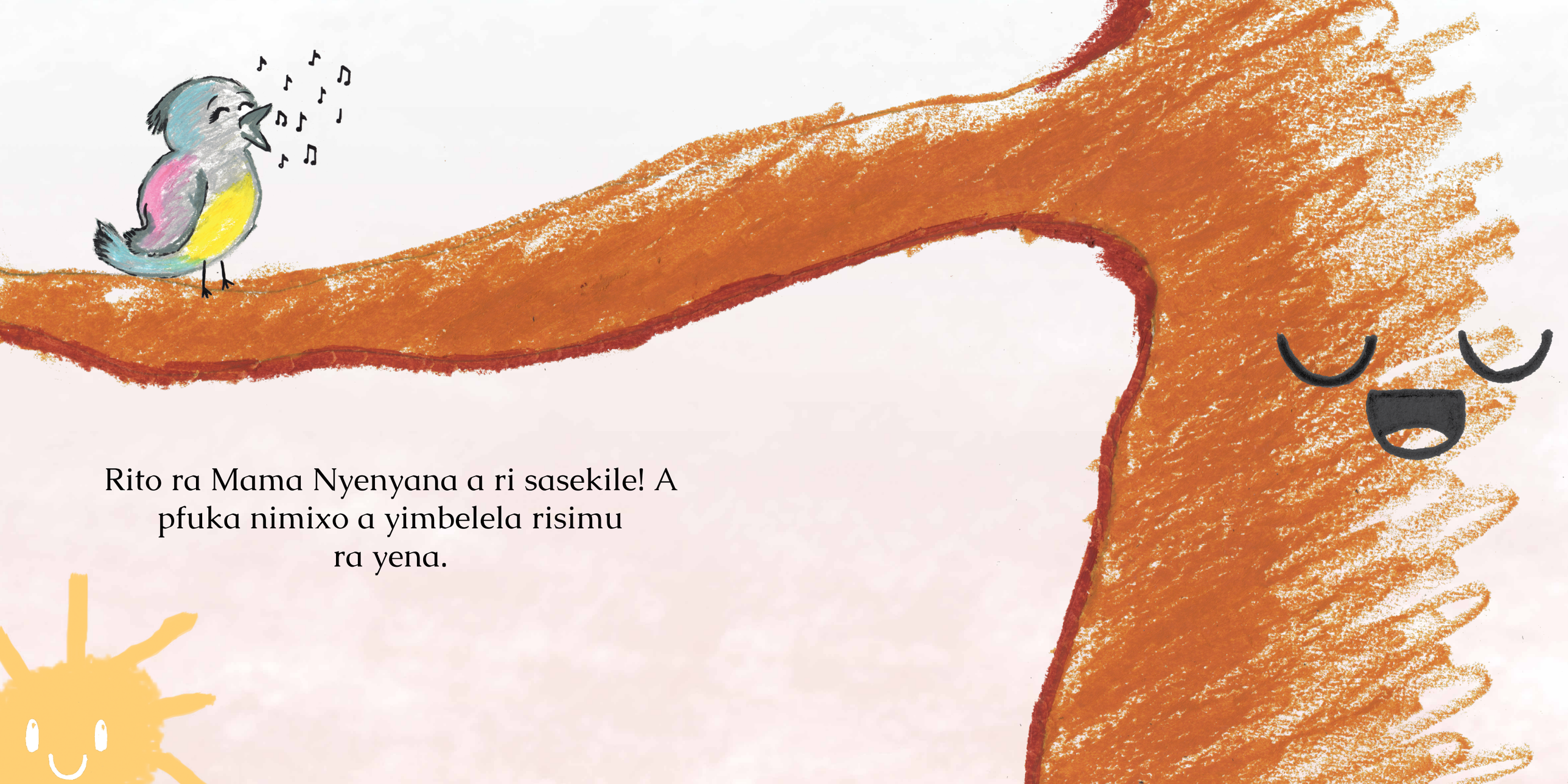
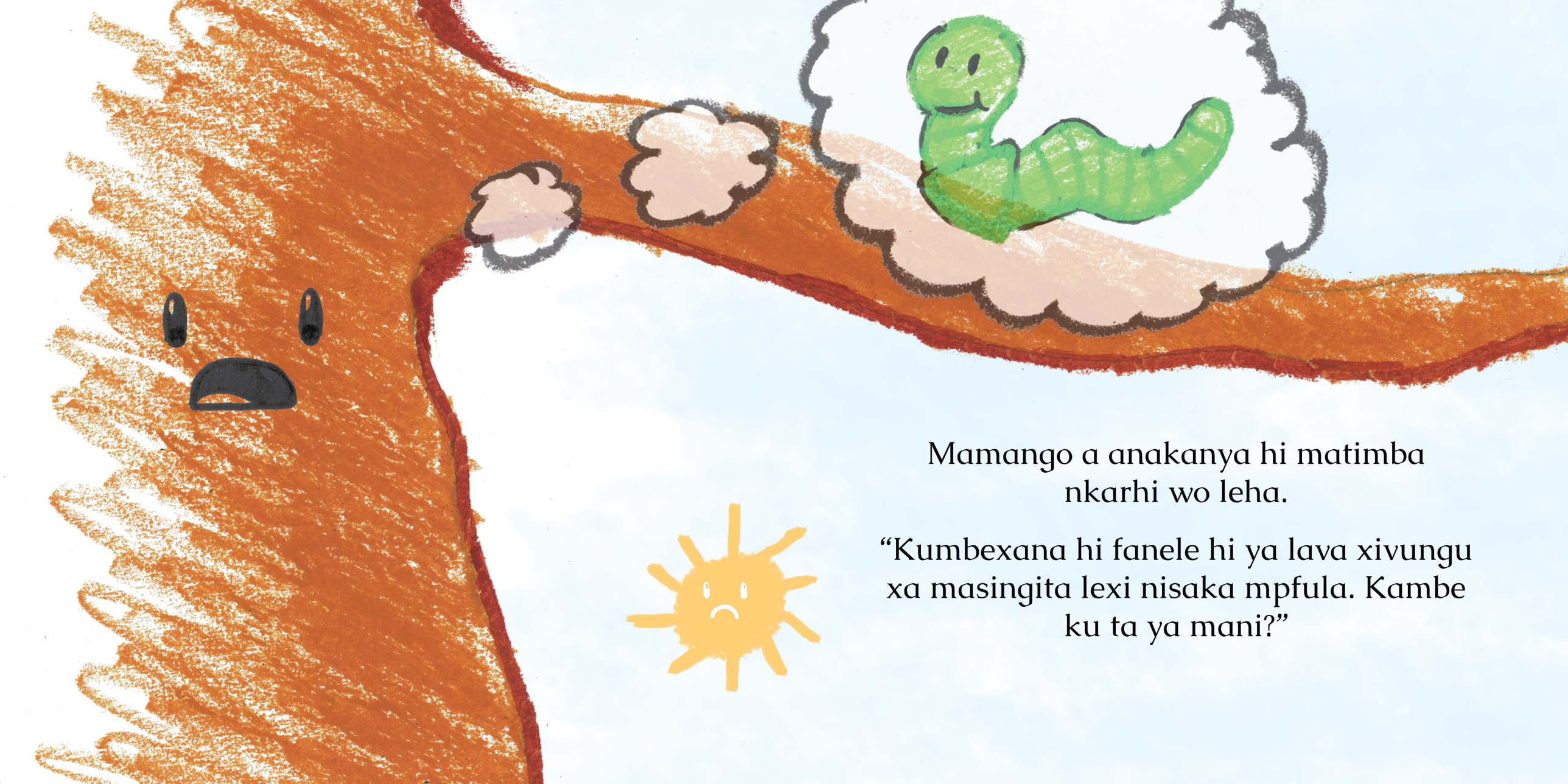
A ku ri na ndyangu wa tinyenyana lowu a wu ri na vana vanharhu: Wasi, Pinki na Xitshopana.

Hinkwavo a va tshama eka nsinya lowukulu wa vutlharhi lowu a va ku i Mamango.



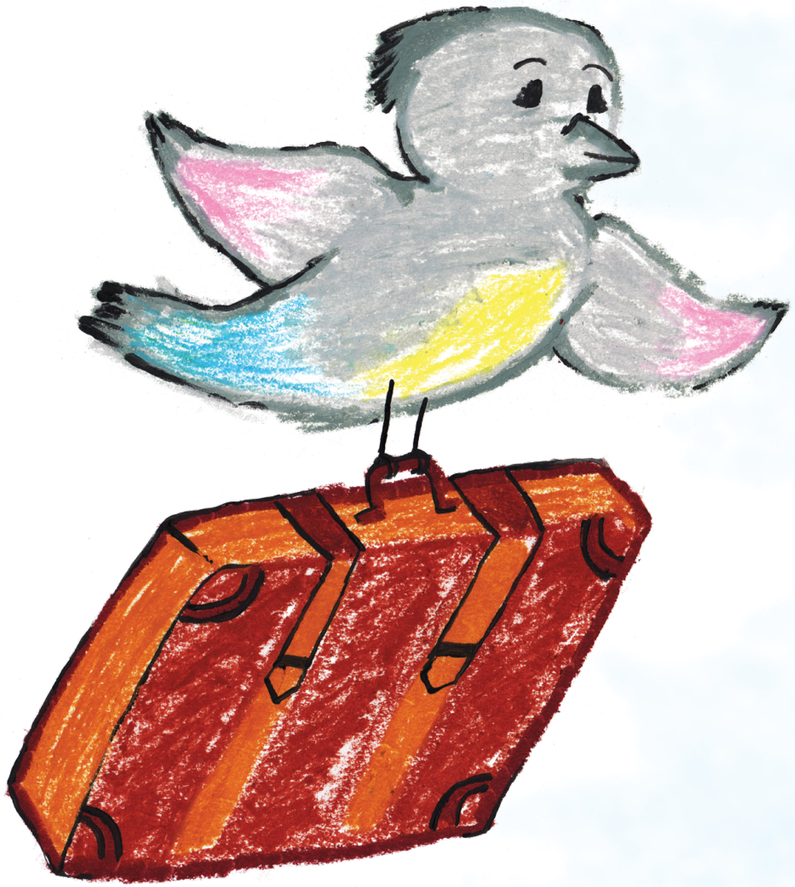
Rito ra Mama Nyenyana a ri sasekile! A pfuka nimixo a yimbelela risimu ra yena.

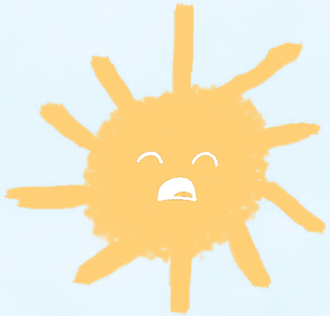
Kambe siku rin’wana, ku fika
dyandza etikweni. Milambu yi oma
na matluka ya dzudzeka eminsinyeni.



Mamango a anakanya hi matimba nkarhi wo leha.

“Kumbexana hi fanele hi ya lava xivungu xa masingita lexi nisaka mpfula. Kambe ku ta ya mani?”





“Ndzi ta ya. A ndzi chavi,” ku vula Mama Nyenyana.

Kutani a haha.

Un’wana na un’wana a nga ha n’wi voni Mama Nyenyana, na risimu ra yena. Xana u ta swi kota ku khoma ndlela a vuya ekaya?

“Swi nga va njhani loko ho yimbelela risimu ra Mama?”

ku ringanyeta Xitshopana.

“Mama a tshamela ro vula leswaku loko ho yimbelela risimu ra yena, u ta yi kuma ndlela yo vuyela eka hina.”

“Kambe mina a ndzi swi koti ku yimbelela!”

ku cema Pinki.

“Xana u tshama u ringeta ku yimbelela?”

ku vutisa Mamango.

“Ndzi tshama ndzi ringeta ku yimbelela,” ku vula Xitshopana.

“Ndzi nga ku dyondzisa.”

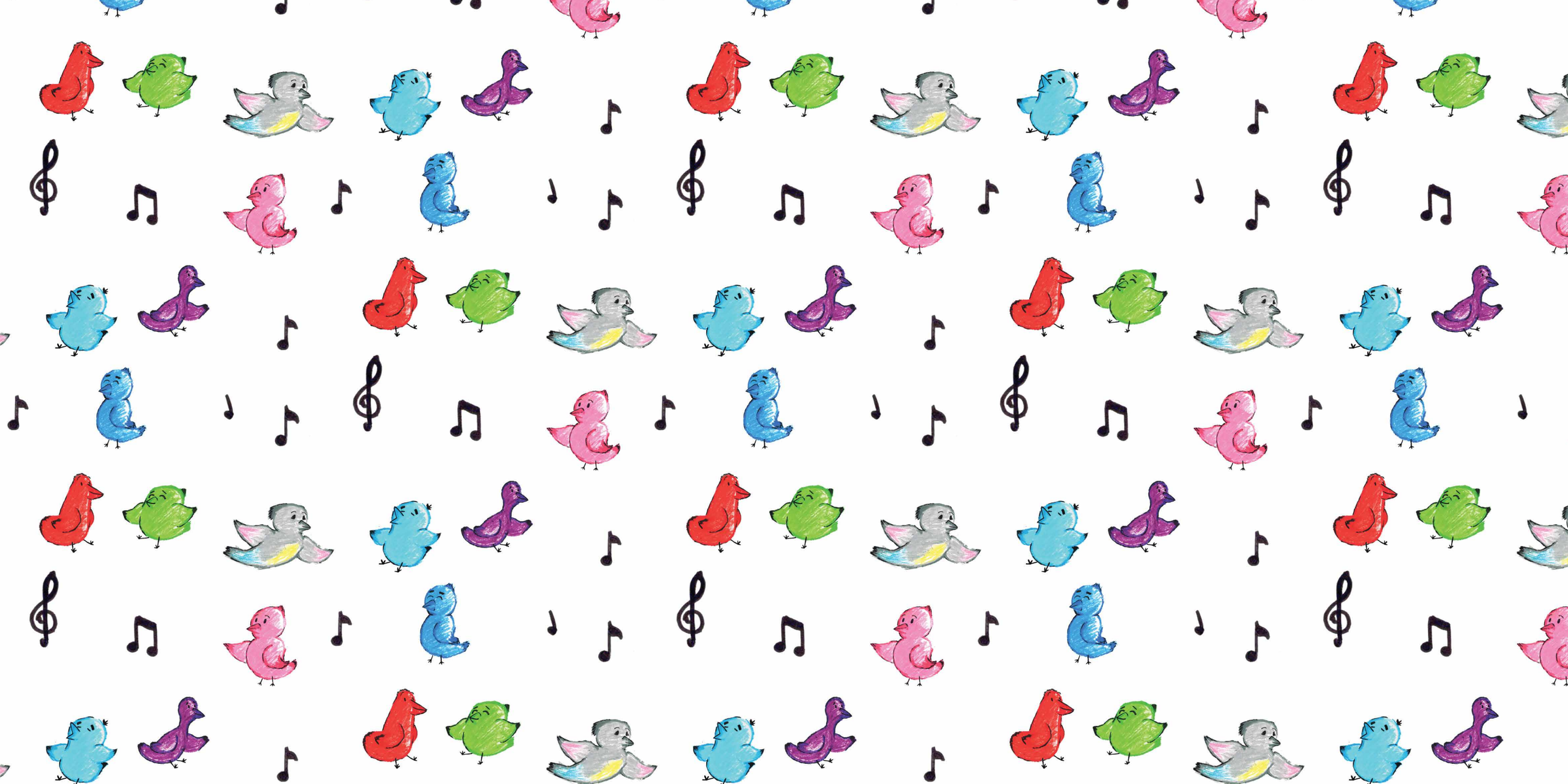
Eka mixo lowu landzelaka,
Xitshopana u yimbelele risimu
ra Mama,

"I siku lero saseka!

Hi pfukini ha yimbelela!"

Kutani mpfula yi sungula ku na.

Hi xinkadyana, tinyenyana hinkwato ti nghenelela Xitshopana hi risimu.

Mama Nyenyana u kumile ndlela ya ku vuya eTiko ra Ntsako.

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