

# “Motherland” Lyrics

By Yvonne Chaka Chaka

My mamaland  
My mama × 3

## Verse 1

Who's that man, calling me stranger  
In my land, my mamaland  
Who's that man, telling me go  
From my land, my mamaland

My mamaland  
My mama × 2

This is my home where I belong  
My roots are here  
In Africa!

## Chorus

Iwee nakupenda  
Iwee mamaland × 4

My mamaland  
My mama × 3

## Verse 2

Say we must talk, talk, mama  
To make this land a better land  
Stop fighting mama  
Stop killing for mamaland  
We got to unite mama  
Mama mama  
This is my hometown mama  
This is my land Africaaah!

## Chorus

Iwee nakupenda  
Iwee mamaland × 4

Mama, mama, mama, mama,  
Mama, mama, mama, mama

My mamaland  
My mama × 4

*Stop fighting for  
mamaland*

*Stop killing for  
mamaland*

## Verses 1 and 2

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In my land, my mamaland  
Who's that man, telling me go  
From my land, my mamaland

My mamaland  
My mama × 2

This is my home where I belong  
My roots are here in Africa.  
Africa, Africa, Africa!

We must talk, talk, mama  
To make this land a better land  
Stop fighting for mamaland  
Stop killing for mamaland  
We got to unite mama



## About the singer

Yvonne Chaka Chaka is a popular and talented South African singer and songwriter. Her famous songs include **“Motherland”**, **“Thank You Mr. DJ”** and **“I Cry For Freedom”**.

She was one of the first black artists from her country to receive international recognition, alongside the legendary Miriam Makeba.

Yvonne is also very well known for her humanitarian work.

Her powerful voice has been keeping the African continent on the dance floor for more than 30 years.