**"Africa Rising"**  
**(with Tiwa Savage, Davido, Micasa, Diamond & Lola Rae)**

Ale le le ma ma ma,  
Ama la na le le le,  
O shake it for Africa,  
Ee do it for Africa,  
Ama ma ma le le le,  
Ole le le ma ma ma,  
O shake it for Africa,  
Oya rise up and stand up for Africa,  
  
***[Mi Casa:]***  
See the whole world, be looking at us, yeah,  
'Cos our land is honey,  
All the future money,  
And thina, siyagijima, no,  
No asilali, siyathandi mali,  
They want it (eyo),  
They need it (ayma),  
We have it (yes a),  
Let the world come and taste this beautiful land,  
They want it (oh),  
They need it (yeah),  
We have it (aah),  
Let the world come and taste this beautiful land now,

*[Chorus:]*  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! Oh Africa rise up!)  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! My mother Africa, rise up!)  
We are one Africa naa naa, (Together, lifting Africa, rise up!)  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! Beautiful Africa, rise up!)

***[Davido:]***I'm so happy to be a part of this continent,  
Call your sisters and your brothers and your friend,  
Let's get together, let's hold hands and let us dance,  
Let's unite and give ourselves another chance,  
As you dey waka for road you go see many tins, everything dey up, people dey jolly, oya dance! (Let Africans be great!)  
And in the sun or the rain or the sweet or the pain, we still dey here together, because (Let Africans be great!)  
Oh Nelson Mandela, Lupita Nyongo Ooh Desmond Tutu, (Let Africans be great!)  
Oh Barack Obama, Kwame Nkrumah, all my freedom fighters, (Let Africans be great!)  
  
*[****Sarkodie****:]*  
Huh! You know what time it is! Let's go! C'mon!  
Africa stand up! Everybody move, make I dey see your hands up, we came a long way, so now we can't stop,  
Free for life, we're taking off the handcuffs, we came to spread love,  
Through the sea breeze, natural, mama Africa we need peace,  
Home sweet home, everybody for feel free,  
Check my people and check the beauty,  
Doing my duty, we're trying to make it a better place for us,  
And I believe it's gonna happen, in God we trust,  
Straight from the bottom, all the way up to top, I prophesy it shall come to pass. Amen!  
From dust to grass, from grass to grace, but it's left to us to make it happen on a daily basis, back to back,  
Africa stands for peace, let's face the fact,  
  
*[Chorus:]*  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! Oh Africa rise up!)  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! My mother Africa, rise up!)  
We are one Africa naa naa, (Together, lifting Africa, rise up!)  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! Beautiful Africa, rise up!)  
  
*[****Diamond****:]*  
Tai! Tanzania asante Nyerere baba,  
Aah! Tunajivunia, upendo wetu na Amani,  
Aah! Tena pia, Mugabe Mandera baba?  
Aah! Tunajivunia upendo wetu na Amani?  
Oh Tumejaaliwa mengi, o tena mengi,  
Oh madini milima mbuga africa yetu?  
Tazama mengi, o tena mengi?  
Oh mito milima mbuga Africa yetu, yee'eeh,  
  
*[Chorus:]*  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! Oh Africa rise up!)  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! My mother Africa, rise up!)  
We are one Africa naa naa, (Together, lifting Africa, rise up!)  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! Beautiful Africa, rise up!)  
  
***[Lola Rae:]***  
Peace is our strength, division is our weakness,  
If we come closer, nothing will defeat us  
(Rise up!), Africa higher! (Rise up!), Knowledge na power  
(Rise up!), People no hala, let the music bring us closer,  
Mama di mama di mama di mama di mama di yeey,  
Everybody, go jolly party in Africa yeah,  
(From the east to the west) Wave your flag up in the air,  
(From the north to the south) I’m an African girl in a colourful world,  
  
*[Chorus:]*  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! Oh Africa rise up!)  
I love my Africa naa naa, (Rise up! My mother Africa, rise up!)  
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Michael Owusu Addo, known by his stage name **Sarkodie,** is a Ghanaian hip hop and hiplife recording artist from Tema. Sings in TWI.

David Adedeji Adeleke, better known by his stage name **Davido,** is an American-born Nigerian recording artist, performer and record producer. His 2011 single "Dami Duro" was well-received throughout Nigeria.

**Mi Casa** is a house band based in Johannesburg, South Africa and consisting of 3 members, Dr. Duda and pianist, J'Something, and Mo-T

**Lola Rae**, is a [Nigerian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigerian)-born [British](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_people)-[Ghanaian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ghanaian_people) recording artist and dancer who shot to limelight upon the release of her debut single "Watch My Ting Go”.

**Diamond Platnumz** (or simply**Diamond**), is a [Bongo Flava](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bongo_Flava) recording artist and singer from [Tanzania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tanzania). He is best known for his hit song "Number One".

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