

## **Fambe Ny Ay (Shona parting song from Zimbabwe)**

Fambe ny ay, Fambe ny ny ba ba  
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Teeno tenda, Teeno tenda ny ba ba  
Teeno tenda , Teeno tenda ny ba ba

Moonay roodoh, Moonay roodoh ny ba ba  
Moonay roodoh, Moonay roodoh ny ba ba

Macka nacka, Macka nacka ny ba ba  
Macka nacka, Macka nacka ny ba ba

Go well in peace, May the light shine on you  
Go well in peace, And may the light shine on you

Fambe ny ay, Fambe ny ny ba ba  
Fambe ny ay, Fambe ny ay ny ba ba

The context in which this song is sung is for endings and goodbyes. It is used in funerals and rituals, graduations etc.

The words are asking God to accompany the person wherever they go.

Words mean: 'Walk with him/ her' and 'you are good'.

English words added by Nick Prater.