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## Safari Sound Band – The Best of African Songs (1984)



1. Jambo Jambo <u>play</u> 2. Music In Africa 3. Coconut 4. Kenya Safari 5. Pole Musa 6. Mombasa 7. Lala Salama 8. Karibuni Kenya 9. Kilimanjaro 10. Malaika <u>play</u>

11. Ahsante Sana 12. Mama Sofia

Bass – Juma Mzingo Bongos, Vocals – Dala Hamis Guitar, Vocals – Mahmud Siraj Keyboards, Vocals – Chuli Rishad Percussion – Waiyaki Swaleh Vocals – John Izungu

This is an album of well known, commercialized Kenyan songs. The song entitled "Jambo Jambo" on this album and mentioned in the review above is NOT a Kenyan birthday song. It is basically a tourism song - it welcomes visitors to the country of Kenya. The first few lines translate roughly to: "Hello, Hello Sir. How are you? Very well. Visitors, you are welcome to our Kenya. There are no worries." Just thought I'd share this information for those people who are interested in knowing the correct meanings/contexts of the songs. --- Failojo (California, USA), amazon.com

Safari Sound Band is a Kenyan hotel pop band. In over twenty years of activity, they were certified platinum four times, and their recordings of Swahili classics such as "Jambo Bwana" (published with title "Jambo, Jambo") and "Malaika" are well-known.[citation needed] They have published a number of CDs, featuring cover versions of African evergreens as well as other easy listening Swahili pop tracks. The band consists of six elements (guitar, keyboards, saxophone, bass, drums, and percussions). All the band members also sing.

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