**Songs created by Ingoma Nshya that we taught in schools**

**Mfite Ingoma/I have a Drum**

Ingoma Nshya, Let's fortify our territory

We strived for drumming and we succeeded

Yes, let us ascend and drum them away,

We have drums, we are on the throne.

Live long Ingoma Nshya you who empowered Rwandan women

Let us praise you for what you have done for us; let us praise you for you are worth it.

I am a warrior woman,

I captivate everyone with my drumming, leaving them mesmerized

With confidence, I proclaim that I am approaching my dreams

Without a doubt, I will even fly on an airplane

Entertaining other countries, showcasing the bravery and talents we possess.

I enchant with my drumming, and this unparalleled drum warms many hearts

I wish you to always live in our motherland,

May you push forward those who love you

Beloved.

I will achieve my dreams

You will achieve your dreams

We will achieve our dreams

We have drums, we are on the throne.

**Ingoma Nshya**

Dear Ingoma Nshya,

You are unparalleled, you are spectacular

Our dear drum may you remain on the throne

You shine so bright, you are legendary

I will continue drumming you into my old age

I will drum you, even into old age

Remain on the throne.

I praise you as the legend who brought back inspiration to Rwanda

And the drum resounded once more in Rwanda

I am a forefront walker; I never walk in the background.

Accept this gift from us, beloved Ingoma Nshya

We offer you beauty and charms, we offer you love may you live forever.

The drum calms me, and I soothe others, inviting them to rejoice together

We are intellectuals in intellect, heroes in action, and essential

We have enhanced our drumming culture, and are promoting it internationally

We swiftly conquer, we invite all to know Ingoma Nshya's glow

Yes, we are essentials.

**Umurage/Heritage**

Take the reins of your life, resume from where I left off

In leadership, I am at the top, I left enchanting drums

I successfully broke down cultural barriers

May I chase away that dizziness of darkness

The only prohibition is to turn back.