## Jerusalema Dance Challenge

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**Danger Will Robinson Danger**... I fell down the YouTube rabbit hole on this one. Just a word to the wise.

Okay, I am a Johnny-come-lately to this global phenomena, but here I am. This really put a smile on my face, and a gladness in my heart. It became meditative after a while. For me it was a reminder that we are all just one people... perhaps it is time we started acting that way.

If you have some time, put "*jerusalema dance challenge*" into your YouTube search box. While I didn't understand the language they were singing, the music is beautiful. The original language is *isiZulu*, a language out of South Africa. As my dive into the rabbit hole deepened, I found versions in a couple of other languages.

Here is a link to the English translation of Jerusalema from isiZulu

What really interested me was the dance challenges from around the world. I am including a video that compiled many of these dances. However, if you do the YouTube search, the results will have you scrolling for pages... which I did.

Before you watch the mix of dance challenges from around the world here is a link to the official music video of the song: <u>Master KG – Jerusalema [Feat. Nomcebo]</u> (<u>Official Music Video</u>) As I re-watched this video it strikes me it has a subtle anti-drug message.

## YouTube Video

How South Africa's 'Jerusalema' Became a Global Hit Without Ever Having to Be Translated

I apologize if you too get lost in this technological rabbit warren, I just really enjoyed it.

And so it goes.

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