

Andifuni Joredane,
Ndingafuni naPishone.
Nondixolela, zikhulu,
Eli Tyhume kum likhulu.

Mandiyekе, mandipheze,
Hlez' umz' ud' ungxwabaze,⁴
Ud' uvukwe ngamagunya:
Ngako ke ndiyatshonela.

Isimemezo sikaSomgxada

(Fan' ukuba akukho ongaziyo ukuba uSomgxada wayengu-Rev. Dr. Stewart, owasongamela isinala saseDiken i myaka ephantse ukuba ngamashumi amane, – indoda eyalwela imfundu namanye amalungelo abaNtsundu beli lizwe ngobukroti nangobulumko.)

Uyamemez' uSomgxada,
Khaniphume nithi gqada,
Nanko emi kulaa nduli,
Ulindel' abaphenduli.

Chorus: Uthi, "Baye phin' abantu bale ndawo?"
Uthi, "Baye phin' abantu bale ndawo?"
"Nditsh' egameni labefundisi bonke"
"Bamahlelo akwelamaXhosa lonke;"
"Ndimi apha nje ke ndinguNdimangele"
"Eli langa nezi ntaba zimamele!"

Uyamemez' uSomgxada,
Utsho kuwe nonomgada,
Nanko kuQelekequshe,
Emelene noGqumahashe.

Uth' ehamba wab' ethetha,
Wath' ehleli wab' ethetha,
Esebenza wab' ethetha,
'De wagula esathetha.

4. ungxwabaze – wenze umbhodamo

Ude wafa esabuza,
Nanamhlanje uyabuza;
Aniwuvan' umtyangampo,
Ngelizwi elimpongampo?

Ngelengcwatyelwe kowabo,
Az' avuke namawabo;
Kulok' ulindel' ilizwi
Kuni madod' anelizwi.

Eli Tyhum' alinamntu na?
Lo Gaga akamiwe na?
NgaseNcerha bathinina?
Gqumahashe, wen' uphina?

Lo mbuzo ngumbuz' omdala,
Kad' ubuzwa ngabadala,
Kwakwabanye bakudala;
Ngowenzala yakwanzala.

Babesithi ngezo mini!
"Nang' umhlaba, sondelani;
Nanz' izindlu, sondelani;
Namasimi, sondelani.

Sondelani kwinto zenu;
Zinikwe ziinkosi zenu;
Phakathi kwelizwe lenu;
Soba ngabancedi benu;

Buyelan' amafa enu!
Thabathan' imfundu yenu!
Sitsho thina, befundisi;
Kunjalonje ngomzingisi.

Sitsho thina, befundisi;
Kunjalonje ngomzingisi,
Sitsho noko sesifile,
Sithetha, sesibhubhile."

Uyamemez' u-Somgxada,
Kode kuve nonomgada;
Umi kuQelekequshe,
Kwintab' akuloDondashe.

Ilitye lesikhumbuzo

likajohn A Bennie, waseLovedale

Lo ugama lingasentla ngunyana womfundisi uJohn Bennie, omdala; yena nguyise weChief Inspector. Lo mfo eLovedale phambi kokuba kufike uMr. Geddes omdala, wayephethe ubutitshala, nobondli bebutho (Boarding Master), ekwangumfundisi wolimo. Koko ngelishwa amadodana ezo mini alucekisa ulimo, akaluqonda ukuba luyimfuneko'enku, njengoko sibonayo namhla. Inkosikazi yakhe, esekhoyo yona nanamhla, yintombi kaRev. Wm. Ashton, omnye wabefundisi bokujala eBechuanaland (kwelaba-Hlambeli), yaba ngumncedisikazi wakhe omkhulu kwade kwasa ekufeni. Umfo wakwaNgqika, Mr. Wm. W Gqoba, owayekho ukusweleka kwalo mphakathi ngowesi-8, Juni, 1885, xa aminyaka ima-45, akawuhlanganisi umlomo lusizi olwabakho emzini oMnyama noMhlophe.

Wade wahlabela umhobe Owenjenje:

Liwile! Liwile! eliny' ithwala-ndwe
Lalo mz' uliDike, lomz' uyiLovedale;
Lishiye iintsizi, kwiintlang' ezininzi,
OMhlophe, noNtsundu, balila igidi.¹

Balila bethetha ngezenz' abezenza,
Baphinda amazwi akad' ewathetha;
Ufele kwalapho wazalelw khona,
Ungcwatywe kwalapho wafundiswa khona.

Kumzi lo uNtsundu kuchutywe ukhoko
Lwamhlana wafelwa nguBhene omdala,
Oyena waseka amaty' okuqala
Alo mz' uyiLovedale, uyise kamfi lo.

Balila bethetha abantu bakayise,
Kuba, njengezolo, bebezijejane.²
Kulilelw' intombi enku kaBhene,
Ebhubhe kwalapha kulo mzi weDike.

1. igidi – kunye

2. bebezijejane – bebelila bengayeki

Seso simbonono sosizi lweentsizi,
Kwiindlodlo ngeendlodlo,³ kwiindwayi ngeendwayi
Zeenlanga ngeentlanga; zitshelwe sicheko
Njengezabonkolo, nanjengemizoko,

Zishiywe nguyise weendlela-ngeendlela;
Umondli ngelizwi, umncedi ngenyama.

Lovedale, Lovedale, sivelana nawe
Ngendaw' ekuhlele, inxeba lendele;
Zisul' iinyembezi – kwanani, zihlobo,
Kwanani, zindlodlo zalow' umkileyo:

Uhleli, ule' ubuthongo, uphumle,
Ulinde uvuko lwabo bafileyo,
Belinde ngethemba, belinde ngenkolo;
Uxhamla uyolo, noxolo lomxhelo.

Uhleli ekhaya, kuloo ngqungquthela
Yengcobo⁴ engcwele, wonwab' isimanga;
'Msebenzi wakhe usele, uyathetha,
Izenzo, neentetho, ziyashumayela.

WW Gqoba

Mntwanana

Themba likayise,
Vuyo lukanina,
Nkazimlo kayise
Thando lukanina
Linguwe, mntwanana.

Isazulu, apho
Kuhlangana khona
Ntliziy' ezimbini,
Ntliziy' abazali,
Singuwe, mntwanana.

3. iindlodlo – abantu abangamahlwempu; iindwadunge

4. yengcobo – yentlanganisela

Ntliziy' ezimbini
Zifumen' intlalo
Emnandi ngokobusi;
Imsulwa loo ntlalo;
Ikuwe, mntwanana.

Ingangubanina
Onokwaz' ubude,
Azi nobubanzi,
Bale mfihlakalo,
Inguwe, mntwanana?

Sithombo sobuntu,
Bubomi buqumbi;¹
Kanti bonk' ubuntu
Buphelele kuwe,
Nyana wephakade.

Abazali bakho
Bema bakhangel
Kuloo mehl' amsulwa,
Ngok' usingethwego
Babona ntonina?

Bazibona bona,
Beva bekhumbula
Iimin' ezemkayo,
Namathemba abo,
Atshabalalayo.

Awal' amathuba
Abawaphosayo,
Iziggibo zabo,
Mpumelelo zabo
Kwimizamo yabo.

Luhl' uncumo lwakho;
Lubasa umlilo,
Zothe iintliziyo
Ezipholelwego,
Zithuthuzeleke.

Mahle amehl' akho
Kuba angcwengile
Azele luthando,
Atyhil' intliziyo
Engenasazelo.

Sazelot singcwele,
Ntliziyo imhlophe,
Enj' ukululama,
Yofunyanwa phi na,
Ngaphandle komntwana.

Mntwana! Le nt' ubuhle
Bakho bobelanga
Ungumtha walo na?
Wen' uhlamba ngalo?
Wen' uyalotha na?

Mntwan', ugodukile,
Wonwabe kuYesu;
Kuloo ntlal' ingcwele
Uhlel' ukhanyiswa
Kukukhanya kwaKhe.

Mntwan' unesithsaba
Soloyiso lwakho;
Nawe uyacula
Elo culo litsha,
Livunywa ziingcwele.

Ngoku ndonwabile.
Bekukhe kwamnyama,
Ngoku ndiqondile;
Ndandiba ukufa
Kukutshabalala.

Hleli-nje ukufa
Kukubeka phantsi
Obu budlulayo
Kukwamkel' ubomi
Obungapheliyo!

F Nomvete

1. buqumbi – bumfiliba

Inqwoelo kwlizwi

Ubukumkani bamazulu bufana negwele awalithabathayo umfazi,
walifhla ezilinganisweni zozithathu zomgubo, wada wabiliswa
uphela. – Mateyu xiii. 33.

Awu!!!

Ewe kaloku kuyavakala,
Kuyavakal' ukuhamba kwenqwelo
Kwenqwelo yaKomkhulu kwaLizwi;
KwaLizw' ingwangqaza yakulomazulu;
Indlov' enephango yasendulini,
Int' eyakhaliim' eGologotha, kwahlokom' ilizwe.
Tarthuni, mabandl' oMnqamlezo,
Haleluya-a-a! Haleluya-a-a!

Iyagoqoz' inqwel' engqindilili,
Ithi; Golokoqo-goqo-goqo!
Ibeth' eThwecu mini yafika,
Yadla kumaNgqika nakumaGqunukhwebe.
Yathi golokoqo-goqo-goqo!
Yadla kubaThembu nakumaGcaleka.
Wayibhexesh' okaSho kweziphambili;
Watheth' okaElefu kwezilandelayo.
Tarthuni, mabandl' aseGologotha,
Haleluya-a-a! Haleluya-a-a!

Yadla kwabaseMbo, kwelikaHintsa!
Zakhal' izigodlo namaxilongo;
Zakhal' iingwali nemirhube:
Wolul' iphik' elide uGabriyeli;
Sev' ilizwi ngasemva lisithi:
"Nants' indlela, hambani ngayo!"
Wavel' uHagile, watsho phakathi,
Watsho ngazwinye limpongampo!
Wavel' uLampulo, walithelela,
Haleluya-a-a! Haleluya-a-a!

Namhla iyadla kwelamaMpondo,
KwelakwaFaku, kwaNgqungqushe;
KwaThahle, kwaHlamba-ngobubende,
Komkhulu kwaNyawuz' okad' akhile.

Ngade kuphum' "lindaba zovuy'" eZalu,
Ngade kuphum' imfund' eMfundisweni,
Ngade kuvel' iinkosana ziqave,
Zimzukis' uThixo eQawukeni,
Zimzukis' uThixo eNyanden.
Haleluya-a-a! Haleluya-a-a!

Hamba, nqwelo yokulwa yakwaSirayeli;
Mininz' imilwelwe kwelakwaBhaca,
Baninz' abafayo kumaXesibe,
Zininz' iimfama neziqhwa la kwelakowethu,
Kub' elakowethu lisesesinyameni.
Hamba, Sifuba – lugangatho!
Ndlov' ekumka kuhle kunemigudu!
Hamba, Makhanda-mathathu!
"Ubukumkani baKho mabufike."
Haleluya-a-a! Haleluya-a-a!

Sebenza!

Nyana wam! sebenza,
Ubusuku buyeza.
Ntombi yam, sebenza,
Ubumnyama buyeza;
Kuya kuphel' ukukhanya
Kuphel' ukusebenza.

Umhla ongowakho,
Yile min' ikhoyo:
Ingoms' asilakho,
Lilw' eli likhoyo.
Ixa eli lelakho,
Ligole¹ lingekemki.

Ngumbethe wobutsha,
Inkosi yamax' obom;
Wen' ukwelo xesha,
Nqobo leyo yobom.
Sebenza ngeli xesha.
Nxa kumpondo zankomo.

Kumpondo zankomo
Sebenza, nyana wam,
Zombiwa neenkomu
Ngamandl' akho, mfo wam.
Jong' empumelelweni,
Sebenzel' ukweyisa.

Yinzima umsebenzi,
Kodwa ulithamsanqa.
Yingxaki umsebenzi,
Kodwa ulithamsanqa.
Ngumxozi wesimilo,
Ngumchweli wesimilo.

Osebenzay' umntu
Ukwenkul' imbeko:
Nene, lowo ngumntu,

Imfanel' imbeko,
Kub' ufuz' uDal' ubom,
Umlondolozi wobom.

Sebenza ngamandla,
Zama ngenyameko;
Sebenza ngezandla,
Sebenza ngentloko
Ngumthetho wentlalo loo nto,
Yindlela yozuko loo nto.

Ubudala buyeza,
Nentswelo-mathuba;
Intswelo-mandl' iyeza,
Ngoku likhwithuba.
Kwakungen' ubudala,
Siqalil' isiphelo.

Zufeze kakuhle,
Hamba ngomgaq' omhle;
Iindlebe zivule,
Umlomo wuvale.
Ndithi, sekakuhle:
Wogqiba ke ngobuhle.

F Nomvete

Ikhala

(Ikhala eli *ngumthi othandwa* *kunene zizinambuzane*
ezinjengeenyosi neenyoka; liyathandwa kakhulu nangabantu
abanengqondo. Andazi ukuba ezi zinto zingavani nje, zivana
ngantonina apha ekhaleni. Ngako oko masilinike imbeko yaloo nto.)

Lo mth' ikhala uthenina?
Lo mth' ikhala unjanina?
Le nto uziintlobo-ntlobu,
Ungenjengamsobosobo.
Uneengambu njengezomthi
Azikrakra nje bubuthi!
Zima nasexandekeni;
Zimfimfith' emxethukeni.
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Usixaki, wena Khala!

Isikhondo mbuntshuntshwana,
Ungathezwa ngabantwana;
Asomile luxwebethu!
Sineengcando zenyebethu!
Njengeengcaba¹ zenciniba.
Ezikude nenyibiba;
Unjalo ke isikhondo,
Umnt' akangezuzi mkhondo.
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Uyingxaki, wena Khala!

Akunasebe, mthi Khala!
Akunaggabi, mthi Khala!
Hayi – O! Ndaxoka, mthi Khala
Kodwa unameva, Khala!
Amasebe la unawo;
Namaggabi ukwanawo;
Ezo nto zindengendenge
Angatsh' umnt' abe sidenge.
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Uyinkabi, wena Khala!

1. njengeengcaba – njengemicondo; iingcondo

Gqabi, sebe, kuwe kunye,
Kwanameva ndaweninye,
Akroziswe ngokomkhosi
Oza kulwela iinkosi.
Incindi! Asibobuhle!
Kodwa noko – yenza kuhle:
Nal' ilizwi livakala
"Yeka bubuhle baKhala!"
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Uyindoda, wena Khala!

Kwale kwinzul' obusika,
X' ingqel' iman' ukusika,
X' imith' itsho yamkhuthuka
Watsho ngentyantyamb' uKhala!
Int' ebomvu ngokomkhala!
Iwadele loo mahlwantsi,
Neeqabaka ziwe phantsi.
Wa-a, mthi Khala! Wa-a, mthi Khala!
Uyindoqo, wena Khala!

Loo ntyatyambo k' inencindi
Ongabeth' umntu ngenqindi,
Eth' ipuma kwakwiKhala.
Ayimnandi, ungakhala!
Mfimfitha loo ncindi, nkosi,
Udywidane kwaneenyosi;
Kodw' ulumkele ndawana,
'Dol' ube sithwabanyana.²
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Unobugqi, wena Khala!

Ufana nomhlobo, Khala!
Ufana nembongi, Khala!
Zona nto ziyolisayo,
Nok' intliziyo yophayo;
Iphuma phina yon' incindi,
Kobukrakra buyindindi?
Luphuma phina olu yolo

2. isithwabanyana – into egevezelayo (amadolo)

Kwingxakangxaka yengxolo?
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Uyimbongi, wena Khala!

Lith' ikhala, yenjenjalo,
Nawe yiba kwanjengalo;
Rhol' uxolo mhla ngemfazwe;
Rhol' uyol', unced' isizwe;
Onk' aNtsundu kwanaMhlophe
Amagqirha ngokumhlophe
Kumthi khala ayazuza,
Az' umfi abonwe ezuzwa.
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Ungumfundisi, Nokhala!

Siyabulela, mthi Khala,
Nak' uva siphalaphala:
Bubumnandi bokub' ukho,
Esizweni usisipho.
Hlal' uzole, mthi wakowethu,
Sikhonze isizwe sethu;
Ungakuva bekugxwala,
NeNkos' akho bayigxwala.
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Uyinzozo, wena Khala!

Bazuzise amagwada;
Bajoje bakhup' ingada;
Bavumele bazigede,
Kwanezisu kuthi gede.
Masimbulele uThixo
Osinike isitshixo,
Sukuba sifike kuwe,
Sizuze lungaka ngawe.
Wha-a, mthi Khala! Wha-a, mthi Khala!
Bhota, bhota ke, mthi Khala!

Imbalela

Satsha luqhwithela, satsha, Sozinceba!
Baf' abantu bakho, khawubenzel' inceba!
Sicela imvula, sicela imvula,
Sicela imvula, sitsho ngokugula!

Camagu, Mhlekazi, ngas' isono sethu!
Ngesono soobawo neesenkosi zethu;
Sicela imvula, sicela imvula,
Sicela imvula, sitsho ngokugula!

Limi ngaphambili namhl' ityala lethu,
Simi ngaphambili kwanesono sethu!
Siza sisithwele, sesitarhuzisa;
Kuphelile namhl' ukudungudelisa!

Camagu, Mhlekazi, tarhu, Nkosi yethu!
Tshawe lamaTshawe, tarhu, Bawo wethu!
Camagu, Somandla, Nyana wakh' uYise!
Gxotha, gxoth' imbandezelo, uyoyise.

Asiswele themba, sesizile Kuwe
Akuzang' usikhale kub' iNguwe.
Silapha nje namhla, sikucel' uxolo
Koko sityhafile, siluswel' ukholo.

Kodwa tarhu, Bawo, sicela imvula!
Siph' eyokulima kwaneyokuvuna!
Ngegama loYise, negama loNyana,
Negama loMoya, ngokuvumelana.

Isikhungo semvula

Nceda, Nkosi enamandla,
Ngobubele bakho;
Siphelelwe nangamandla
Ebusweni baKho.

Uluntu Iwatshabalala
Ngokohlwaywa nguwe;
Gxotha oku kubalela,
Bekuthunywe nguwe.

Sikonile, sikonile,
Ngokukhulukazi;
Lonk' uhlanga lukonile,
Camagu, Mhlekazi!

Sone konguBawo wethu,
OyiNkosi yethu;
Sone konguThixo wethu;
ICamagu lethu.

Thob' imvula yamazulu
Phezu kwezwe lethu,
Sitsho kuwe, Gama-Khulu,
Umnye nibaThathu.

Ukubulela imvula

Imvula, imvula, iphiwe ngesisa!
Lugxothiw' uqhwitha obelusitshisa.
Yizani sigobe, senze umbulelo;
KuMtriniti omnye, owenz' uxolelo.

Asenzanga buhle bufanel' inyhweba,
Besingasamelwe kukwenzelw' inceba,
UloThixo omKhulu, ohla' ezulwini;
Namhla sidanile sinyus' amadini!

Le mvula yanamhla isiphuthumile,
UTHix' ubukhulu usibonisile,
Yizani, zinkosi nabantu booyihlo,
Yizani sigobe, senze umbulelo.

KuMang' angalanywa, engayi kwalanywa,
Ngaliso lothuli, ngaliso lanyama,
Osikwe yinimba ngeentsizana zaKhe
Wathulul' imvula kumazulu aKhe.

Hozana, Hozana! Wen' useNyangweni,
NguYise woNyana omi eSangweni,
YiMvana yeeMvana! LiXhwane leXhwane!
UDolo-hle Yena, ongasekunene.

Badanile bonk', abebevuyeleta;
Yitshoni nivuya ukumemelela
Ihashe nomkhweli bajulelw' elwandle,
Indlala nokufa zilahlelwe phandle.

NguYeza-mhlonyane, omi ngasezikox
IGqirh' elikhulu, iNgqang' enephiko;
Sothi sakulamba size sitye Yena,
Sithi sakunxanwa sisele kwaYena.

Imvula, imvula ithotywe ngoxolo,
Izilwana zonke mazibe nokholo.
Abantu bomhlaba, omncinci nomdala,
Mabadume kunye, bathi "Haleluya."

Imvula

Imvula! imvula!
Mayine ihlamb' ilizwe;
Zivuye zonke izizwe.
Imvula, imvula,
Mayine imvula!

Yina, yina, mvula!
Bayavuya abantwana,
Badlala nemidlalwana;
Imvula, imvula!
Yina, yina, mvula!

Iyana, iyana!
Iyadlob' impahl' enkulu;
Nencinan' ivuya kakhulu;
Imvula, imvula!
Bhota, bhota, mvula!

Yina, mvula, yina!
Kuvuy' ingca kwanemithi,
Nezityalo zithe phithi,
Imvula, imvula!
Sibulel' imvula.

Yina, mvula, yina!
Yina mvula kad' ungani,
Sisith' iinkomo zotya ni?
Imvula, imvula!
Sayibona k' imvula.

Imvula, imvula!
Namhla kuhpiliwe,
Namhla kuvuyiwe;
Imvula, imvula!
Umhle, umhle, mvula!

Imvula nohlaza

Iyana imvula, iyana imvula!
Abalek' amanzi, angath' ayadlala!
Agutuly' izibi, agutuly' izibi!
Agutuly' izifo, emka namabibi.

Luyeza uhlaza, luyeza uhlaza,
Kuphum' abalimi, badal' ubusaza!¹
Ayez' amaqqabi, iint' eziluhlaza,
Zivathis' imithi ngengub' eluhlaza.
Zokhe zity' iinkomo, zirhabuz' utyani,
Zirhabuz' utyani, zirhabuz'² utyani!
Zisele kamnandi, zehlise ubisi,
Azal' amathunga, azale lubisi!

Kuza kuba kuhle nasemasimini,
Wakuphos' iliso xa sekusemini!
Kuntshul' izithombo, zeziye zikhula,
Zeziye zikhula, zeziye zikhula.

Hay' ke beth', imvula, hay' ke beth' imvula!
Bulelani Lowo usipha imvula!
Ityebis' iigusha, ityebis' iibhokhwe,
Ezenza iingub' ezintle, kwaneelokhwe.

Umhambi asele amanz' ebaleka
Amanzi amatsh' angakucekiseka!
Hay' ke beth' imvula! hay' ke beth' imvula!
Masimbulele Lowo usipha imvula!

Xa sesihlakula, xa sesihlakula!
Sesiman' ukuthso, sisusa ukhula;
Sisalusa impahla, sisik' ingqolowa,
Sitsho ngesekile, sisik' ingqolowa.

Kuza kube kuhle xa sekusekwindla!
Zitsholoz' iintaka, zitsho zisindla;³
Sithwel' amathanga, sipheth' amazimba;
Sitsho ngezikhwебу sizisa koovimba.

1. ubusaza – bathi saa

2. zirhabuz – zigramza

3. zisizindla – zinike ingcingane nomfanekiso ngokwenzekayo

Imvula, imvula, iza namabhaso!
Iphilis' isizwe kwanezilo zaso,
Ihlaziy' ingqondo, luqhube uluntu;
Isikhumbuz' uMdali, umthandi wabantu.

Intlakohlaza

Seyidlul' imihla yeSilimela,
Iqabaka nengqelete imkile,
Umkenkce nekhephu linyibilikile,
Uqhwithel' oloyikekayo ludule
Sikushiyile, Silimela.

Khumbulan' imihla yenyang' eNtlaba,
Nithi nga 'de nibamb' imilomo,
Ngenxeni yemimoy' eyavuthuzayo;
Kwaw' izindlu kwabhukuqek' imithi.
Sala, wethu, nyang' eNtlaba.

Namhlanje sibulisana neyeThupha,
Inyang' eza isiphathel' ihlobo;
Ikhawuleze yafik' inkungu nombethe
Naz' iimini ziqualile ukuba shushu.
Hlala nathi, wena nyang' eThupha.

Owamahlathi uphezu-komkhono,
Yen' esisandulela sehlobo,
Selesibikele ngokuthwasa kwalo.
Lungisan' iipuluwa zasemlungwini,
Ixesha lidlula msinya.

Khangel' iinyibiba zityatyambile,
Idwarha nemithwan' ihlumile;
Lintili zivathiswe ngengc' eluhlaza;
Kuzo ke kudlob' amathole neegusha
Ifikil' iNtlakohlaza.

Sezikhe zakhonya zagqub' iinkunzi,
Ziyazala neemazi zenkomo.
Kugwadlwana nemithubi ngamakhwenkwe,
Selelungisw' amaselwa neemvaba
Hlala nathi, Ntlakohlaza.

Kukh' ilif' elivel' entshonalanga,
Kukh' umbane neendudumo kulo.
Lintaka zibethanis' amaphiko azo.
Yonke le miqondiso isalathisa
Ngehlob' eliza kubakho.

Vukani, madoda, nifinyeze!
Omfutshane nguwona unguwo.
Ukuphila kufunyanw' ekulimeni;
Nizifundisiw' iindlela zokulima,
Phakamani, bethu, nenze.

Nize nityale umbona namazimba,
Ningawalibal' amathanga,
Kuba nawo aluncedo olukhulu,
Ekuphelisen' indla' elusatsheni,
Xa sekuswelek' icebo.

Ixesha

Ixesha linqabile
Ngaphezu kwemali.
Thina besingazi,
Sibangwa kungazi.
Nditsho ngobulali,
Ixesha linqabile.

Ngoko sukel' ixesha:
Ngamend' akho onke,
Nokuba wenzani,
Nokuba kuninina,
Yenza ngako konke,
Ngoko sukel' ixesha.

Umzuzwan' omncinane,
Ongangephanyazo,
Uyinto ngobunto;
Nangawo gqib' into,
Loo nt' ayilohlazo,
Umzuzwan' omncinane.

Ixesha liyinzuzu,
Kolisukelayo;
Unenzuso enkulu
Yomhlaba nezulu,
Olitsibelayo;
Ixesha liyinzuzu.

Ungashiywa lixesha!
Malingakuphosи;
Asint' ib' ibuye,
Isuk' iphuncule.
Ndihlabo lo mkhosi,
Ungashiywa lixesha!

Ndivumele ndipheze,
Hlez' ud' ulibale;
Kodwa ndiyaleza
Njengokukweyeza
Ungaz' ulibale,
Ixesha ulifeze.

Inyaniso

Makuthethwe inyaniso,
Emhabeni wonke;
Makuthethwe inyaniso,
Ezizweni zonke.

Iyinzuzu iphelele,
Le nto inyaniso.
Iinto zonke ziphelele,
Le nto inyaniso.

Isindis' ezingozini,
Le nto inyaniso,
Ihangul' emngciphekweni,
Le nto inyaniso.

Ikukhuph' ematyaleni,
Le nto inyaniso,
Ikubek' ezimbekweni,
Le nto inyaniso.

Thenga, theng' izinto zonke,
Ushiy' inyaniso
Ulihwempu ngeento zonke,
Ngenxa yenyaniso.

Thengisa ngezinto zonke,
Ushiy' inyaniso
Usityebi seento zonke,
Ngenxa yenyaniso.

Inyaniso! Inyaniso!
Ewe, inyaniso
Inyaniso, inyaniso,
Ewe, lixabiso!

Ucoceko – I

Le nt' iza ngokuzoyisa,
Kuba kusihlwa kusisa;
Kukh' idabi elikhulu,
Lineengozi ezinkulu;
Eli liwa ngumntu yedwa.
Evukelene kwayedwa.

Ezo mfazw' azilanyulwa,
Kuzo akukho kwahlulwa;
Kulw' umzimba nomphefumlo,
Kulw' uthuli kwanomxhelo;
Omny' utsalela kowabo,
Omny' utyhalela kowabo.

Kude kufe olufayo,
Koyiswe owoyiswayo;
– Kub' umntu l' untlanga mbini,
Ehamba nje umbaxa-mbini;
Kukho ke omakoyiswe,
Kukwakho nomakoyise.

Uba mnye mini afayo,
X' elow' agodukayo;
Xa umoy' uye kowowo,
KuLowo wawukhuphayo;
Xa umzimb' uba luthuli,
Owavela kul' uluthuli.

Lufik' apho k' ucoceko,
Ubunyulu nemfezeko;
Kulo mntu woyis' umzimba,
Neenkanuk' ezizidumba;¹
Neminqweno eyimfumba,
Ihlokondiba lomzimba.

Umzimb' onekratshi ufe,
Onk' amandl' egazi afe;
Ayibophelel' inyama,
Namalung' ayo amnyama,
Awalawule ngokwakhe
Enze ukuthanda kwake.

Amandla alo mntu, yeka!
Eqale ngaye nje, yeka!
Uza kulawula nesizwe,
Liphatwe nguye nal' ilizwe;
Enethelez'² elinzima,
Engahlalwa yinkunkuma.

Uthe qoko ngokweqhashu,
Uthe shinyi ngokomqwashu,
Ubumbene, uyint' enye;
Int' athetha yona inye;
Izwi lakhe 'sisu sakhe,
Ngumzimba nomoya wakhe.

Ehamba nj'akanavumba,
Labudyubhu babuvumba;
Akangenwa nayimpehla,
Akanamafuth' aphehla;
Uhlambuluke sululu,
Ucoceke wayinyulu.

Woyikwa nangumkhuhlane,
Njengomnyama kwisibane;
Yonk' inkukacha yeenkcuku,
Namagqugul' obusuku,
Yen' uwabetha ngenzimba,³
Atsh' efohl' aye kufumba.

2. enethelezi – enobunyulu

3. ngenzimba – ngesithinzi

1. ezizidumba – ezininzi

Ucoceko – II

(Isiqendu sesibini)

Le nt' umntu onococeko,
Wenz' izinto ngemfezeko;
Wabaselwa wakroqeka,
Wathi khonqo wagcadeka;
Zonk' iintsizi, zonk' iintlungu,
Zamxovula wasithungu;
Akukho nt' isamngenayo,
Engenan' imnqabelayo.

Izandla zakhe zezimhlophe,
Intliziyo ikwamhlophe;
Le nyama ayimngcolisi,
Kuba akayixokisi;
Uyoyise yamvumela,
Wayibopha yamthambela.

Uyoyikwa, akyiki,
Yonk' inqambi akayityi;
Uyingcathu ekutyeni,
Uyakheth' eziselweni,
Unempil' entle kunene,
Esekwe phezu kwenene.

Sinqwenelwa ngumntu wonke,
Isimilo sakhe sonke;
Nabo bamsinekelayo
Zint' ezabotshelelwayo,
Umoya nemiphefumlo,
Lwakwinyam' ulongamelo.

Ngamakhoboka ke lawo,
Akasinekelwa ngawo;
Usinekelwa luthuli,
Kub' engaluphulaphuli;
Inkwintshana zabo zona,
Zitsho ukuthi, "Niyona!"

Ngoko qhuba, mfo kabawo!
Nawe ke, ntombi kabawo!
Loo nto ke sithi similo,
Iyamzel' umntu nempilo,
Nazo zonk' iintsikelelo,
Kunye nezithamsanqelo;

Athong' amathong' amahle,
Abon' imibon' emihle;
Aphuncule akungqingwa,
Achithele akubhungwa;
Yint' enjalo ucoceko,
Luloyiso, yimfezeko.

Qokozeka ngokweqhashu,
Alitshe ngumlil' oshushu;
Nanjengegolide ebomvu,
Etshe kumazik' abomvu;
Kukuz' ibe nexabiso,
Elingenamlinganiso.

Ukholo luzuz' iindawo!
Ithemba lime ngeenyawo!
Uthando lube kwakuwe!
Uloyiso lume kuwe!
Woyikwe nangamagorha,
Akubalek' amaggwirha.

Ngoko ndithi qokozeka,¹
Yiba nyulu kucocka;
Wobona ngempumelelo.
Isiza kuwe ngomelelo;
Woyis' ezasemhlabeni,
Woyis' ezasezulwini.

1. qokozeka – yenza izinto ngendlela

Umfo endimthandayo

Ndithand' umf' ongoyikiyo,
Ndithand' umf' ongaxokiyo,
Ndithand' umf' ongahexiyo,
Kwintetho angumniniyo.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umf' okhutheleyo,
Ndithand' umf' othobileyo,
Ndithand' umf' ophaphileyo,
Ndithand' umf' ofundileyo!
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umf' othand' uxolo,
Ngeenkqwithel' abe noxolo;
Ndithand' umf' othand' ukholo,
Angenzi nto engenankolo.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umf' othand' isizwe,
Alambe ngenxa yesizwe;
Ndithand' umf' othiy' imfazwe,
Kodw' alwe ngexa lemfazwe.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umf' ohlamba futhi,
Ndithand' umf' ofunda futhi,
Ndithand' umf' olima futhi,
Ndithand' umf' oguqa futhi.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umf' othand' umkakhe,
Kunye nabantwana bakhe,
Athande abazali bakhe,
Athande ityalike yakhe.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umf' othand' iwabo,
Kwaneentombi zakowabo,
Umfo ongenalonwabo,
Kwakonakala kowabo.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umf' ongaqumbiyo,
Ngenxa yeentetho zentiyo,
Umfo ongarhapuziyo
Ngumsindo, organxiliyo.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umf' akuba nekratshi,
Libe lelingcwele ikratshi;
Ndithand' umf' ongelotshitshi,
Ongahambyo namatshitshi.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Ndithand' umfo onempilo
Yomzimba, neyomphefumlo;
Omsulwa ngakwizingcolo
Zezifo, nakwezomxhelo.
Nanko k' umf' endimthandayo!

Umntu ovimbayo

Le nto umntu ovimbayo
Yint' eluvo lugungqayo;
Ngelevelwa ngabaphayo,
Kub' ufana nomnt' ofayo.

Unesif' esibuhlungu
Esimzalise ngentlungu,
Samtyhutyh' onke amalungu
Wanentliziy' ebuhlungu.

Ubuthongo akabuva,
Kwanokuty' ok' akakuva;
Ubunt' obu akabuva.
NobuKrestu akabuva.

Ubumnand' ob' akabazi,
Ububele akabazi;
Ulonwab' ol' akalwazi
Nochwayito akalwazi.

Yena wayam' emoneni;
Uthembele elunyeni;
Unakratshana lingeni,
Liqamel' ekuvimbeni.

Mhlawumbi le nto iyimfuza;
Mhlawumbi le nt' asiyomfuza;
Yayimfuz' ayabi mfuza
Soyeka na ukumkhuza?

Singemgqibi ukumlanda,
Ubaze ngokwesilanda;
Kanti noko siyamthanda,
Asifuni nokumlanda.

Igama ngu "Ntwanazakhe",
Ocinga ngeentwana zakhe;
Olahl' izihlobo zakhe,
Walahla neenkosи zakhe.

Ngu "Magongomandifihe,
Kwababendipha ndifihle,
Kwabohlanga undifihle,
Kwabegazi lam ndifihle."

Masimyeke beth', ahlale,
Aty' ahluthe ad' alale;
Wob' avuk' adabalale,
Kweso simb' atshabalale!
Bhota, mhlobo, Ntwanazakhe!

Umona

Esi sifo singumona,
Nqwa nokhwekhw' olu, ke khona,
Akonwabi umniniso,
Uyangcungcutheka siso.

Ngunozala weentw' ezimbi,
Umnt' onaso nayo mbi,
Ungafika enochuku,
Ethukuza njengentuku.

Esi sifo sinenzondo,
Siyanuka njengomzondo,
Siqhubel' entolongweni,
Sirhuqela elishweni.

Onomona uyavimba,
Noxa sebezел' oovimba,
Akakhathali ngofayo,
Ulibala nabamphayo.

Umnt' x' aya kuba ngumntu,
Makaqond' iinto zobuntu,
Makagxothe amakhwele,
Kwanomona awuswele.

Ungaqhel' ukuzincoma
Ebantwini uyazixhoma.
Thob' ubathimb' iintliziyo,
Kwanabo bangakwaziyo.

Unomona, ungcilile,
Noxa ngath' uzolile;
Enenen' ukhohlakele,
Nangezenzo wonakele.

Gxoth' umon', ukuz' uthandwe!
Thand' abant' ukuz' uthandwe!
Bek' abant' ukuz' ubekwe!
Gxot' ikratsh' ukuz' ubekwe!

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Isifo sochuku

Umnt' onesifo sochuku,
Unamgaqwana wempuku;
Uyimfama ngokwentuku,
Uphandula¹ ngokwenkuku.

Ungqongwe zif' ezininzi,
Zinjalo nje ziziinkunzi,
Zimtsho wolo, zamtsho zinzi,
Watsh' igama wangu "Ninzi."

Ulunya nentlebendwane,
Umon' umenza imfingwane,²
Ngokuvimba yinjovane,
Ndithetha ke lulovane.

Ndithi loo nto ngumkhunana,³
Owome walukhunana;
Lufele namathanjana
Negaz' eli ngamanzana.

Makayekw' azihlalele,
Iinto zakhe azenzele;
Woz' abuy' azicingele,
Aqale azithandazele.

Zonk' izinto zinempi洛
Neemfihelelo zinentyilo;
Nalo mhlobo unomlilo,
Woz' uvuth' azuz' impilo.

Linga kwakhona

Esi siyalo uz' usigcine;
Linga kwakhona!
Xa woyiswayo uz' usicinge;
Linga kwakhona!

Xa sekunzima, kuqinileyo,
Phind' ulinge.
Xa kulusizi, udanileyo,
Phind' ulinge.

Akukho ntloni, akukho hlazo,
Kulithamsanqa, kukwayinzuzu;
Thath' izixhobo, zama kwangazo,
Phind' ulinge.

Xa sewufun' ukoyisisa,
Linga kwakhona.
Qonda la mazwi, ayavisiswa;
Linga kwakhona.

Zonk' izityebi, bonk' abembeko,
Zonke iindidi, zadel' ugxeleo,
Zanomzingiso kolu baleko
Linga kwakhona.

Atshwamadoda, zatshwiintokazi,
Phind' ulinge
Zaphumelela, kwingxakikazi,
Phind' ulinge.

Akuncedi nto, ukubuy' umva,
Uya kutshona, ungabhek' emva;
Zikis' ingqondo, zama ukuva;
Phind' ulinge.

WD Cingo

1. uphandula – uqhwaya

2. imfingwane – umntu ontshingi-ntshingi

3. ngumkhunana – yingqaka esemlionyenii weselwa

Ukuvulwa kwezikolo

Ziyavulwa, ziyavulwa!
Ziyavulwa izikolo;
Siya kulwa, Siya kulwa!
Nobudenge kwanenkolo.

Amakhaya siwashiya,
Noko sibe siwathanda;
Eli duli siyaliya
Ngokungekho namathanda.

Ubunyama busahleli,
Phakathi kwesizwe sethu;
Umz' untywilil' elishweni,
Wophuma ngoncedo lwethu.

Siya kulwa, siya kulwa!
Sifunzwe ngomsind' omkhulu.
Sakugilwa siye kuwa,
Sovukel' ekulweni kakhulu.

"Kuf' ayayo, kuf' ayayo!"
Litsh' ilizwi lokufunza.
Indod' iqubul' ezayo,
Ingacingi ngokubuya.

Sezilapho neetitshala,
Amagorha amakhulu.
Selexhobe agqibela
Ngexihobo ezinzulu.

Zixhobe unyamezelo,
Zixhobe ukholo nothando,
Umthandazo nentembelo
Kanti noko zinephango.

Axhobile la madoda,
Asizuzisa luhkulu;
Thina sithi ngamadoda,
Ngokwenenekaz' enkulu.

Sifundisw' iimpembelelo
Zokunced' uhlanga lwethu,
Sifundisw' unyamezelo
Lokuthwal' isizwe sethu.

Ziyavulwa, ziyavulwa!
Izikolo ziyavulwa!
Ngezi ngqondo siya kulwa,
Sakh' inqaba eliliwa;

Silishiye eli lizwe
Liphakame laphezulu;
Izizamva zeli lizwe,
Zilihlale ngokwezulu.

Iholide

Khaniphuml' ezifundweni,
Khaniphuml' ezibalweni;
Kukade nthwele nzima
Ngaphezulu kokulima.
Khaniphumle, khaniphumle, madodana,
Khaniphumle, kwanani mthnjana.

Kuthe khona kulo nyaka,
Kwafumane kwathi nyaka!
Izifundo zangangengca.
Kwasikw' imizi nezingca.
Khaniphumle, khaniphumle, makhwenkwana,
Khaniphumle, khaniphumle, ntwanazana.

Kade niyitshis' ingqondo,
Kwade kwanga kutsh' idobo;
Buyaluzel' ubuchopho
Ngokwezintlwesa zesixhobo.
Khaniphumle, khaniphumle, bafanova,
Khaniphumle, kwanani mathokazana.

Niziqwelile neemviwo,
Ngent' ezingenalwaziwo;
Ngeelwimi zasezizweni,
Natsho wancam' umnt' ezweni,
Khaniphumle, khaniphumle madodana,
Khaniphumle, khaniphumle mlisazana.

Khanisezele umoya,
Nemidlalo enesoya,¹
Niqokelele nibutha,
Indalo nenz' amafutha,
Nicinge ngobuhle bayo,
Kwanangay' uMdali wayo.
Khaniphumle, khaniphumle
Ngokwenene khaniphumle;
Zeniphumle ningalali,
Elixa ningalibali;
Khaniphumle, khaniphumle, khaniphumle.
Inkos' ibe nani, niphumle, niphumle.

Iqaqa liqhawuk' uqhoqhoqho

Iqaqa liqikaqikek' eqaqaqeni,
Laqothek' umnqonqo, laqhawuk' uqhoqhoqho;
Wee qaphu noQaqa eqhiwule umqoqwa,
Eqoq² ezo ngqaqa zeNqonqo neNquqhu,
Enqand' elo qaqa lingaqikiqeki,
Liqothaqotheke liqhawuk' uqhoqhoqho.

Zingqiki-ngqiki ke zengqotha-qikili,²
Kuqhuqhumb' iqhashu kunqanqaz igqaza,
Kuqine zinqawa nakunqanqatheka,
Kunqatyw' inqudenqu³ kwezamaqungequ,⁴
Kunqandw' elo qaqa lingaqikiqeki
Liqothaqotheke liqhawuk' uqhoqhoqho.

UQaqa noQoqo baqoq' iQhagqiwa,
Baqabel' iNgqeqe noQelekequshe;
Banquml' iNqoloqho kwanoQoboqobo
Bagqiba ngengqina yenqatha lomnqonqo,
Benqand' elo qaqa lingaqikiqeki,
Liqothaqotheke liqhawuk' uqhoqhoqho.

Yaqala k' ingqongqo yaqqiba ngengqungqo,
Aqamb' amaqhaji kwaqhoqhoz' ingqolo;
Aqul' amaqulo aqulath' uqunyo,
Agqoloq⁵ ingqaqu⁶ kwaqhawuk' inqwemesha,⁷
Kunqandw' elo qaqa lingaqikiqeki,
Liqothaqotheke liqhawuk' uqhoqhoqho.

Nqand' uqongqothwan' enqonqoz' ubugqirha,
Ngumnqonqozi qhanqo, yingqweqwé yeqwela;
Liqothaqikili umnqunqu weqwiqwi,
Aqwel' eqweqwed' igqala loqhimqoshe,
Lanqandek' iqaqa liqothaqotheke,
Waqhawuk' uqhoqhoqho, lanquma k' inqatha.

1. enesoya – emnandi; enomdla
2. zengqotha-qikili – zomtu onamaqhinga
3. inqudenqu – uburnandi
4. iqungequ – elona cikiltshe likhulu
5. agqoloq – axhuma-xhuma ngemivuyo yoloyiso
6. ingqaqu – umxhentso wamadoda
7. inqwemesha – iqoqo okanye ikhonko lexina okanye lobhedu elihlonye wekumtya wenkciyo; umtya wethwathwa okanye webhayi ophothiweyo ohlohiwe la maqoqo

1. enesoya – emnandi; enomdla

Iqoqa lengqongqo

Linqunqen' iqoqa,
Lengqongqo nengqungqo,
Ninqnq' umqaqoba,
Umth' ogquzu-gquzu.

Chorus:

Ngqi-ngqi-ngqi-ngqi!

Ngqo-ngqo-ngqo-ngqo!!

Sh-sh-sh-sh-sh-

Sh-sh-sh-sh-sh-

Ngqi-ngqi-ngqi-ngqi!!

Ngqo-ngqo-ngqo-ngqo!!!

Qalani ngengqongqo,

Ngengqaqu nengqungqo;

Ningqumshel' igqumo,

Kuqoqoz' iqlula.

Nqunqan' uqaqaqa

Ngezingqi zengqongqo;

Kuqhuqhum' iqaqa,

Aqumb' uqhimngqoshe.

Qoqa lomqaqoba

Laqungquth' ingqongqo;

Zaquth' iminqonqo

Iz' nqonqo¹ zengqeque.

Qoqan' iqoq' elo!

Ngqongqotho zeNququ,

Zagqogq' iGqogqorha

Ziqingq' izigqiqqi.

Qwaqwadu lweQweqwe,

Manqab' inqudenqu,

Yomqol' equngequ;

Ngqongq' oSogqugqugqu!

Qamkaz' elingqoqo;

Qakanc' ogqezegqe,

Qungquta lengqongqo,

Ungqaql' ingqaqu!

1. izinqonqo – abantu okanye izilwanyana eseziqinile okanye iziqololwane zamadoda

Ixo xo nomxhaxha womxoxozi

Lixaben' ixoxo ngomxhaxh' omxoxozi,
Lanxanxaz' ingxungxu, lixhom' izixengxe;
Ixoxo kaloku loxoxw' umxoxozi
Lioxow' umxhafel' onxafa-nxafa,
Kuxhonyw' inxubusha kunxonxw' inxonxwana
Kunxanxazw' ingxungxu yomxhaxh' omxoxozi.

Lixaben' ixoxo ngomxhaxh' omxoxozi,
Lanxanxaz' ingxungxu, lixhom' izixengxe;
Linhanxadi-dala lanxanw' eNgxingxolo.
Lixhamla-nxaxheba zagxegxesikazi;
Kuxhomen' eNxaxo, kwaxhoman' eMxwexwe,
Kuxhelwe maxhwane, kuxhelw' eXhukwane.

Lixaben' ixoxo ngomxhaxh' omxoxozi,
Lanxanxaz' ingxungxu, lixhom' izixengxe;
Kwangxam' uXokiw' ingxazangxazakazi;
Waxox' ingxoxwan' aph' engxakangxakana;
Waxel' inxanxadi ligxek' amagxagxa,
Waxox' izixwexwe zomngxeng' engxangxosi.

Lixaben' ixoxo ngomxhaxh' omxoxozi,
Lanxanxaz' ingxungxu, lixhom' izixengxe;
NguGxagxa-ngxubula, gxagxis' amagxagxa.
UXox' ixhalang' elixhom' eXhokonxa,
NgaXuka naNgcwenxa kumaxhankaxhaka,
Xonxa neXilinxha kungamaxhaxhaha.

Lixaben' ixoxo ngomxhaxh' omxoxozi,
Lanxanxaz' ingxungxu, lixhom' izixengxe;
Xolani, maxoxo, inkal' ixing' etyeni,
Lixhonyiw' igxagx' elo belinixhaxha;
Kwaxakaxw' igxagx' emxhaxheni wexoxo.
Ngxe ngxam' omxoxozi xoz' ixam lenxozi.