

Yaqengqelekana Yonke minyaka Umi ndaweninye ? (1926.)

Yimbongikazi Nontsizi Mgqwetto)

Vusa inimba yakumakowenu
Yahulo Ngubenc'uka kwesakowenu
Utete ngelidala ngelika Hintsa
Amagama Enkosi ayandipazamisa

Yaqengqelekana yonke iminyaka
Woma ndaweninye nakuwo lonyaka
Washiywa lusapo washiywa yimfuyo
Yeya madlagusha namhlanje imfuyo.

Watshe no Maqoma kwatiw' uyageza
Kube ngazingeni into zobugeza
Mhla nani tengisa emin' emaqanda
Ngobukosi benu nahamba nisenda

Yaqengqelekana yonke iminyaka,
Woma ndaweninye nakuwo lonyaka
Bupi ubukosi akuko ntwisento
Akuko ntwisele tu nto kwakuyinto.

Latah' izwi kwanini Afrika uyafa
Bapika bapiki besiti unga-fa
Namhla nitinina ilizwe lifile
Nandso nezibeto Afrika uwile.

Zemka zahlepuka kwanento zo Ngqika
Ngenxa ye Bhalbhile zenu magqob'oka
Ndabon' ukuwa kwemibomb' o ye Nkosi
Ndeva zinewina xa zipanda ekosi

Yaqengqelekana yonke le minyaka
Woma ndaweninye nakuwo lonyaka
Ngaw'fune nembang' eyakubangela
Ukuba nja kwako nokafa yindlala

Ngaw'fune osiyasi bahlabe zintloko
Ze nyange le mhla eliyona ntloko
Ungoyiki konke ngenxa yenyaniso
Kuba le ye mali yesa nenkohliso

Yaqengqelekana yonke le minyaka
Woma ndaweninye nakuwo lonyaka
Latob' imb'alela kwatsha nemilambo
Asi atinina amabandl' ase Mbo'

Latah' izwi kwanini Afrika uyafa
Bapika bapiki besiti unga-fa
Kwatshe zinkomeni kwanasebantwini
Nozwi lika Tixo likwaselahlwini.

Taru Afrika Mnga we Afrika
Owati ukuwa wabukuqeka
Namhla ngawubuye nok' ungakolwayo
Woyisiwe konke zint' ezikanyayo.

Watshe no Maqoma kwatiw' uyageza
Kub' engazingeni into zobugeza
Buya nonyaka Bulembu be Afrika
Lapum' ilanga landicingis' u Tshaka.