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## Umona ! Pulapula !!

(Yimbongikazi Nontsizi Mgqwetto)

Iilitye linzima, nentlabati iyasinda,  
kodwa umona ingcapuhiso yawo iggi.  
tisile ngokunzima ezonto zombini :  
Umsindo abubukali ; noqumbo lungu  
msinga ; kodwa ngabanina ongemayo  
pambi ko mona ?

Tara Mhleli ngesituba sesi Mbongi,  
Ndiko noko ndishleli andimbongi ;  
Ndingu mpati-tunga lezi Nxibamzaka,  
Ndibe ndingenayo nentsimbi yomzaka.

Nalo ilizwi liyasi manyisela,  
Liti ngo mona sesifile kwapela ;  
Umona uvela kungeko zimanga,  
Ucite ne cawa ngoko siti manga.

Tsheca umona ungumgibe kuwe,  
Kudala sisitsho sigqibe amazwe ;  
Lo mona usahlule no Tixo,  
Nandzo ke intloko kweyetu ingxoxo.

Lo mona uvela kungeko zimanga,  
Ucite ne Lizwi ngoko siti manga ;  
Usicite konke useng' higede,  
Konyana nentombi upos' amagade.

U-Tixo akasitembisi konke,  
Ukusa kuteta nati konke konke ;  
Uti putuma idyasi zo bawo,  
Kuwo amazwe esashiyeka kuwo.

Watshixwa Afrika ngema kamandela,  
Kuba kalohu nyiposil' indlela ;  
Ovake emini akabonanga nto,  
Sekulila obawo singazi luto.

Izwe selimfusa ayawa namagora,  
Ngenxa yomona namhla lizingxondora  
Nantshatshiso yenziwayo "Siyavuma"  
Ngu mona lo nibonanje "Siyavuma."

Yabonani mahowetu sibadala,  
Nenyahiso yasiposa kwakudala ;  
Lomhlaba i Afrika ngumhlaba watu  
Seyela kwiziziba ngobudenge betu.

Kulihlalo kulidano mahowetu,  
Kulilishwa nokanga nced' amawetu ;  
Ube usiti wena usistudenti,  
Obani aba konke kuwe abani.

Ngo mona sipetene ngobutshaba,  
Kodwa Bantsunda bangqongwe nasi-  
ntshaba ;

Iminke ke ne minyanya iti ayisazi,  
Sintywile kunjalo kamfula "wosizi,"

Ngu mona alibhaxa hule nduli,  
Yimali ilibhaxa hule nduli ;  
Ngoko ke sixakiwe ukuyinyuka,  
Mahapiheke oqeles ukupika.

Kusa ixesha lento esabhalwayo.  
Ndifang' u Ndiambe nobawo ndizelayo  
Ngeloxesha ke sonke soma ngenyawo ;  
Umona lowo wobe ungena ndawo :

Tara ! Bo !!