Umteteli wa Bantu
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Ilizwe-Liyakutungwa-Njengengubo ! !

Pulapula ! ! Akakuxelelangana u Ntsikana?

(Yimbongikazi Nontsizi Mgqwetto.)

Nalo ucando lwemihlaba—Nandzo i Pasi pezu kwako nabantwana bako: Unyatele emideni yedlagusha uyadutyalwa—kungenjalo ubanjwe, utyatyulwe ngendziniya: Nako nokungcatshana pakati kwetu sodwa, asizenzi situngiwe: Bupi utywala bakowenu? Sowusela indywala zase mzini nje? Api wona amasiko ako wenu? Akuzenzi kuba utungiwe: Vuma ke Afrika obukosi bunje ngenciniba ipete ubukosi bayo elutulini :—

Hlaziya Yehova imihla yetu
Njengokwamandulo kobawo betu
Ungaba usicekise mpela na
Ndlovu Edla ezindle zase Kanana.

Hlaziya Yehova Imihla yetu
Njengokwamandulo kobawo betu
Wena Mbeti wengqongqo ka Sandile
Mazi Emnyama ka Langalibalele.

Lityamtyum ezindleleni ze Afrika
Nabalandelayo bobeta besotuka
Baqwab' izandla nabadlula ngendlela
Lomzi ungenayo nendawo yokudlela.

Intshaba zawo zatabata nembiza
Kwanezitshetshe nezitya zokutshiza
Nenkamba zonke kwanemihlakulwana
Yezizukulwana—kwizizukulwana.

Zay' konxa i Afrika ngamakamandela
Nango mbhayimbayi mipu zayikahlela
Namhlanje asizazi nenqu zetu
Nezikulu zetu konke kwati qatu.

Utungiwe nawe kudala ubona
Akakuxelelanga na no Ntsikana
Wahlutwa nendywala kanye no Bukosi
Yaqaba, gqoboka bahamba nge pasi.

Itiyopiya make ifakelele
Ifunde Izibhalo isimelele
Ide ivumise nase zazulwini
Zabafa apa nabafel' emanzini.

Utungiwe kanye Ntsimi ye Afrika
Ndayibona imfene emazinyo amdaka
Namhla sowulinywa zinqwelo zomlilo
Asilimi tina sikony' "Izililo"

Taruni matafa ezwe lakowetu
Vusani Inimba yakuma kowetu
Bafa banta benu lemkizwe nezizwe
Makavukeke nobesitl kulelwe.

Taruni zinduli zezwe lakowetu
Taruni zintlambo zakoma wetu
Kanisinyuse nase matambekeni
Njengemihlambi ebhekis' engqeleni.

Taru ! !