Isimbonono se Afrika ! !

Azi Ndingabhala Ngalupina Usiba ?

(Yimbongikazi Nontsizi Mgqwetto).

Vula usango ndingene mfo wako wetu ndoteta mabini matatu ndipete : Nditsho kuwe Mhleli : Taru Afrika Bulembu be Afrika, obuyepuzela pakati kwamaza ezitokotoko, obati ububcwane bezwe lako bakutshwa ngentlokoma yomlozi, siyakubungezela : Wak'ubeka ngonyawo waviswa ubuhlungu, wahiliza ngomlomo wawiselwa pantsi : Taru ke ! Nto Ebukosi sebunje ngenciniba ipete ubukosi bayo elutulini :—Kudala simemeza, naso Isijwili sako ke Afrika Ntsimi ye Afrika, wadliwa zintaka ke wahlaka zeka, umi kodwa wena ungazange umnke : Amazwi atshile kukuk'waza wena, sigqibe lamazwe simemeza wena ; sibuye natapo singena mlomo : Sikony' Izililo simemeza wena, zide nezandundu zatyabuka kuku lile : Izizwe zomhlaba zixwitana ngawe : Zipuma e Node, zipuma e Sude, kwase Mpumalanga nase Ntshonalanga :—Twize ! Twize ! Mbongi yakowetu ngawuyeke ukuna ba. Make Ndikukaule ungek'azigqibi uzikupe inyongo : I Afrika ihleli, ayiyanga ndawo : Kangela enc'eni wofika isahluma : Kangela nemitombo yamanzi isatsitsa : Kangela yonke into imi ngendlelayayo : Ikona na noyaziyo na kwezintaba zimiyo eyake yafuduka ? Hayi...wonwaya intloko ke—ulila ngabani ? Makubuye wena ! Kuba ndibona nje unempawu zonke osahamba ngazo zasebudengeni : Ngaufune no Siyazi bahlabe ezintloko ze Nyange le Mihla eliyona Ntloko (Umqulu'l) Hleze zingatotywa kwa nemvula kuwe, hleze nezibeto zifise usapo : Gquba ke......kube mdaka, Mdaka we Afrika njengo Moses epuma e Jipute :—

Sunze sikumbule " Imihla " yobawo
Babinqa neno'a ngokuswela inyawo
Kodwa Ubacyusa njengo Davedi
Emateambekeni ase Giliyadi.

Izwi no Ntsikana kade lafikayo
Ndijike kufupi ngaban' ongaziyo
Salahl' amasi o sagweb' i Afrika
Saba nemisila saba njengentaka.

Qiqa !

Hai ukuhlala kwawo wodwa Umzi
Nokungenwa kwamasango alo mzi
Obantu babenikwe Intsikelelo
Namhla simanga ngumzi wembandezelo.

Lux'akax'iwe u Pondo lwe Afrika
Nabalandelayo bobeta besotuka
B qwab' isandla nabadlula ngendlela
Lomzi ungenayo nendawo yokadlela.

Intshaba zawo zatabata nembiza
Kwane zitshetshe nezitya sokutshiza
Nenkamba zonke kwanemihlakulwana
Yezizukulwana—Kwizizukulwana.

Zay' konxa i Afrika ngamakamandela
Nange Bhaibhile, Mipu, Zaylashlela
Yabinza—Inkwenkwezi Isixelela
Zeuiyeke isitixo notshabalala.—

Zipina Inkokeli ze Afrika
Y muka kw pelana niko i Afrika
E Jeriko zakangele nemfama
Masibone namhla nezetu imfama.

Umanyano nje kupela lunga "Mandla"
Kube lulo lodwa olungokusondla
Baf' abantu benu lemnkiswe nezizwe
Makavuke ke nobesiti kulelwe.

Kuze ixesha lento eza Bhalwayo
Ndifung' u Xosa nobawo ndizalayo
Ngelo xesha ke sonke soma ngenyawo
Ukungevani kobe kungenandawo.

Yiva ke ! !