

**Umanyano ! Mihlamb'  
Eyalanayo !!**

(Yimbongikazi Nontsizi Mgqwetto).

Halohoyi ma Afrika nalo ke ivumba  
Linukisa okwenyoka yomhlaba  
Entlalweni nembambano sinjani  
Namamatshi okungazi anjani ?

Hai ukuhlala kwavo wodwa umsi  
Nobungenwa kwamasango alo mzi  
Obantu babenikwe Intsikelelo  
Namhla simanga ngumzi wembande-  
zele.

Kuninina makowetu sikonkota  
Sipikisa abantu besiqongqota  
Umanyano nje kupela lunga "Mandla"  
Kuba lulo lodwa olunokusondla.

Ngu mona olibhaxa kolu "manyano"  
Yi mali elibhaxa kolu manyano,  
Ngoko ke sixakiwe kakulunyuka  
Makapikeke ogale ukupika.

Lento ilu "manyano" yingwe yetunzi  
Nasegintsigini konke zake u Menzi  
Zonk' intshaba zahoyiswa ngenxa yalo  
Nentsika zeza lu zahwapulwa ngalo.

Yiba mnye uvum' ingomibenye  
Nowakowenu yifela ndaweninye  
Uwisa namazwi akutaza umsi  
Kona eludidini wake wanje umzi.

Zipina Inkokeli eminje ngo Yoshawa  
Ezazino tando zivake misiwa  
Ezazipata Isizwe sika Tixo  
Zindilehile singensi nangampoxo;

Kulihlaze kulidano makowetu  
Kulihlawa nokunganceda mawetu  
Ube usiti wetu usisityuden  
Obani aba konke kuwe abani.

Yabonani makowetu sibadala  
Nenyanso yasiposa kwakudala  
Umanyano nje kupela lunga "mandla"  
Kuba lulo lodwa olunokusondla.

Mhlanganisi wemihlamb' eyalanayo  
Dibanisa le yetu yalanyo  
Zonk' Izizwe zimanyene ngabamnyama  
Nama Kula nama Tekayina ngokum-  
nyama

Nabutwana njengesitungu seanda  
Nobutyakala kuni buye bnsanda  
Umanyano nje kupela lunga mandla  
Kuba lulo lodwa olunokusondla.

Namhla i Afrika itshelwe sic'eho  
Azi kwabada yena akaseho  
Onyusa nengxelo iye ho Pezulu  
Atshise nedini ngo nyana omkulu.  
Yiva ! ke !!

UNAZIZELI WA BANEW  
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