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>>*iHubo lakwethu* ***eKhaya KwaMachanca***

USmakade ungumalusi wami;
***angiyukweswela*.**

Ungilalisa phansi ngiphumule
edlelweni elimahlungu aluhlaza;
angiqhubele emithonjeni yamanzi acwebile.

Uvuselela umphefumulo wami, uphile;
angichushise emikhondweni yokulunga,
libabazeke igama lakhe.

Nòma ngingaphambukela ezingoxingoxini,
ngihlwathuze kuhle kodabula ethunzini lokufa,
angiyukwesaba;

ingani phela wena, Smakade, unami,
uphethe induku nobhoko – ngimi isibindi!

USmakade uyangihlabisa, angenzele idili, ngibuse;
zihlabeke izitha zami!

Uyangivunulisa, angihlobise ngiconse!
Ungiphisela imbiza, ngiphuze ngidele!

Okuhle nothando
kuyongithungatha ukuphila kwami konke.

Ngiyohlala eKhaya kuSmakade phakade naphakade!

Ameni! Akube njalo!

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