

Siyahla bela

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Silapha-nje, simenywé nguwe,
 Nkosi yethu, Simakade!
 Semukelise nanamuhla
 uMoya wakho womusa.
 Bheka, siyakukhothamela,
 thina bantwabakho sonke.
 Nasekukukhonzeni kwethu
 yiba nathi, sibusise!

NgoMoya wakho
 wokulunga
 sivuselele usakhe;
 sibe yizikhuthali zakho,
 sihlwayele, sihlakule!
 Qeda ubumpumputhe
 bethu
 nokufiphala kwengqondo;
 siphe iphimbo lokubonga
 nesandla esiphanayo.

Yandis' intshumayelo yakho
 liphuma lize lishona!
 Masibe mlomo-munye sonke
 sidumise kuzwakale!
 Qoqa ngengalo enamandla
 thina bantwabakho sonke;
 nasekuvivinyweni konke
 sithandane, sibe munye!

[J.-M. de Caron-Ferrière 1823
 / [Ben Khumalo-Seegelken](#)
[2000\]](#)

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Jesu, kuthokoza kwami,
 Wena, gugu lami!
 Woza, Nkosi; hlala nami
 Nezwi lakh' elihle.
Woza, Jesu, kimi,
Ngibe nawe njalo-ke.
 Konke ngiyathand'
 ukwenza
 Egameni lakho;
 Ubusis' ukusebenza,
 Ngenz' intando yakho.
Woza, Jesu, kimi,
Ngibe nawe njalo-ke.

Konke engikukhulum
 Kube kuhle kuwe;
 Ukungena nokuphuma
 Makulondwe nguwe.
Woza, Jesu, kimi,
Ngibe nawe njalo-ke.
 Nxa ngilala phansi, Nkosi,
 Woza, ungilinde;
 Nxa ngivuka, ungisize
 Ukubonga wena.
Woza, Jesu, kimi,
Ngibe nawe njalo-ke.

Nxa ukufa kusondele,
 Ziphelil' insuku,
 Nkosi, mawungamukele
 Ezulwini kuwe.
Woza, Jesu, kimi,
Ngibe nawe njalo-ke.

[J. Arrhenius +1725]

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Nanku umthombo wegazi,
 Uvela kuJesu,
 Zigezeni kuwo, zoni,
 Usiza kakhulu.

Nal' isela lajabula
 Libona lomthombo.
 Nami ngonile kangaka,
 Ngingagezwa khona.

O, Nkosi, igazi lakho
 Lingeke laphela!
 Kusinde ibandla lakho,
 Lingabe lisona.

Lapho ngaqal' ukubona
 Lo mthombo wegazi,
 Ngalukhulumela njalo
 Uthando IweNkosi.

Ngisho ekufeni kwami
 Ngisahlabelela,
 Nom' uthul' umlomo wami,
 Ngisahuba njalo.

[W. Cooper +1800]

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1. Izinsizi zonke

Nezinyembezi
 Nezinhlupheko
Sizethula kuwe
Siduduze, Nkos'
Sizibika kuwe
Siph'amandla, Nkos'

2. Imizamo yonke
 Siciciyela
 Sihlanganisa
Siyethula kuwe
Selekelele
Siyethula kuwe
Siph'amandla, Nkos'

3. Amaphutha onke
 Neziphambeko
 Nezikhubeko
Sikubika kuwe
Thethelela, Nkos'
Sikubika kuwe
Sixolele, Nkos'

4. Amathemba onke
 Sishabasheka
 Sishisekela
Awagcwaliseke
Seneliseke!
Awaphumelele
Udumiseke!

[Eugen Eckert 1981 | Ben
 Khumalo-Seegelken 2003]

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Hlala nathi, Nkosi yethu!

Siphe ububele bakho;
Asinanto engeyethu,
Sidinga umusa wakho;
Sidinga umusa wakho.

Hlala nathi, Mlamuleli!
Nelizwi elihle lakho;
Siqinise singephuli
Yona imiyalo yakho;
Yona imiyalo yakho.

Hlala nathi, o, Mkhanyisi,
Usikhanyisele thina;
Sizwe lonke iqiniso,
Siliqcine, sililonde.
Siliqcine, sililonde.

Hlala nathi, o, Msindisi,
Nqoba zonk' izitha zethu;
Sivikele kumkhohlisi,
Sihlengwe ngelizwi lakho.
Sihlengwe ngelizwi lakho.

Hlala nathi, Mhlensi wethu,
Sithethelele izono;
Siphe ukwethemba wena,
Siyidele inkohliso.
Siyidele inkohliso.

Hlala nathi, Mhlobo
wethu,
Usenzele insindiso;
Sihlangulwe ekufeni,
Hlala nathi, Nkosi yethu.
Hlala nathi, Nkosi yethu.

J. Stegmann +1632

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Lihle leli zwe osiphé lona,
Somandla, Nkulunkulu wethu!
Zazinhle nezintaba zakhona,
Nonyezi nesibhakabhaka !
Ngemfuyo nangamasimu,
ngenzalo nenhlalakahle
walibusisa elakithi!

2 Nasezinxushunxushwini zo-
nke
zokungezwani nobudlova,
ezinsukwini zokuhlupheka
sicindezelwa sibulawa,
welula isandla sakho,
waba ngumlamleli wethu,
wazigqabula izibopho !

3 Namhla sihlangene ngoku-
bonga
nokukutusa ngomsa wakho.
Nezizukulwane ezizayo
sizifisela loluthando!
Ubuhle bezwe lakithi,
uxolo nokwazisana,
makwande emhlabeni
wonke !

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