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MUSA NDHLOVU (1994 April 04)

Im-MOOSE and I express my own feeling by writing them down in a form of a poem to shear them with other people. You might find them touching, but I find it releving to write them down. I am not the perfact but I strive to be the best. I was not born this way, JESUS CHRIST changed his life.

A SILENT GUN

You don't need a big bang
You can just be invinceabl
You can only be seen by those who knows
You can never be heard

Whenever they make noises in class
The noises to answer questions
You can be there doing nothing about it
You can pretend to not know.

A silent gun don't need a big bang
It is seen by the damage it did
A silent gun don't fight for position
It just do what it dose best.

I don't need to blow my own trumpet
I don't need to show how best I can do
I don't even bother making noise
I don't fight back in words.

Give me a pen and a paper to show you
Give me the task I perform best
Give me the victim to attack
My victim is a question paper to answer
I am, I am the Silent Gun.

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Africa

My land Africa.
My home Africa.
My place of birth Africa.
Loved by A, Amateur, Against and Anger are the south Africans.
The place of B, Bravado, Botchand Burren is South Africa.
The land of C, Criticism, Crime and Corruption is in South Africa.
Loved by D, Danger, Drugs and Dirt is loved by South Africans.
I robbe a bank. 'It's a bussnes man.'
I kill a woman. 'It's her child.'
I excape a case. 'It's a bribe.'
The people sported a bussnes man a child and a bribe.
'Oh land-line news! ' No truth is yet to come.
Maybe A is for Anger or B for Bravado nor C for Criticism
More like D for Danger. What is it for?
Perheps A, B, C, D is the next altrication.
'Oh dear South Africa! ' You cannot sight A, B, C, D bt majority.
You cannot compare hance A, B, C, D with W, X, Y, Z which
Is Worth, Xerophyte, Yield and Zealous.
My underpants being dregged down,
My privet part exposed.
The pride I get from my clouths, stolen.
Is this the new South Africa?
Is this the new rainbow nation of South Africa?
Their intaligence and talent are worthless, but I say with pride.
My land Africa.
My home Africa.
My place of birth Africa.

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After All, Open Your Eyes

After all, what I wanted
Was turned to what I hated.

Mixed up emotions with feelings
Confusion, Painful, unbearable feelings.

I look for direction but no way

How came can I lose love and
Find love from another place?

Why can't I just have one lover?
Why do you have to go?

Can't you see that I love you?

Look at me, is this not love?
I must have been inlove with you.

But you where blind to see that,
Open your eyes, and look around.

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Another diffarent day

We played music,
Our voices where music.
My hands on her;
Close enough to smell her.

My head above her shoulder,
Her head on my shoulder.
Snap snap, and turn around;
So that I may snap snap the other round:

Not being late-
Made the enemy not to hate.
From a distance they watch,
With nothing to do but to watch

Boys behind her saw a
Guy. Girls in front of her saw a
Lady. Both of them are glad,
Truly, they where made.

She made me feel something.
By her touch she explained onething.
The one that is felt by many,
Even though It confuse many.

Her eyes where shining like star at night,
My chest was warn as the pillow at night.
Friands not near by than,
Enemies close by than

With pride, we did our thing,
By hate, they wanted our thing.
With love, we gave them the space,
With hate, they left our space.

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With no hope in me
She came and something was back in me.
After a violent tempest
Or should I say a hungry pest?

After all that I lost
She... I mean her.., more like you.
It is you who brought back
Love, joy, peace, hope and laughter.

You brought back the things in need.
Yes they where lost, now they are babk indeed.

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Him I Mean Me... Her I Mean You PART 1 and 2

I have been hurt
Once and i cried
Myself out.
She has been hurt
Once and she cried
Herself out.
We both know
How it feels to be
Heart broken.
It took me a
Long time to recover.
Yet she hadno chance
To recover for I was
There to fix her broken heart.

She is afraid of the
Way things will turn
Out like the bignning
Which is what I... When
I mean I... I mean my
Self will try my best to
Show her that I can be the
Keper of her fragile heart.
I was afraid foronce
But it took courage
That is in me to stand
Up and fix my own heart
Andtry my level best
To give it to the one I love.

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I HEAR A SONG I HEAR A CRY.

Listin to the sound, with no beat
They dance to the sound, with no beat.
They make it run like dead waters
Listin to the sound of falling waters.
The song they sing has changed,
It has changed to a good night song.
All they can say is shut it down,
Heads turned it on, now they want it down.
Joy in the morning after rise
Weeping in the noon after set.
Some song when the sun is shining,
Same moves when the moon is shining.

Should we fight beck or talk beck?
Lets stand forward or stand firm.

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I Miss That Part

The very same part
That came every night before I sleep.
It happened before you sleep.
Young as I was, with no
Knowledge and understanding on
The words of wisdom,
That invited me freedom.
I miss that part.
You used to play that part
Of reading the book of wisdom
For me, to understand freedom.
You used your time before you sleep,
To explain every line before I sleep.

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In love there is no pride

It was not your beauty he admiered,
But your personal being hedesiered.
With his words, he came,
Even though they where lame.
With courage, he told you his words,
But than, you thought he was wierd.
You gave him a chance to see,
The beauty you have like the sea.
For a guy, like him, with no pride
Came to you, with a heart so wide.
And asked you to get on his ship
To build a new relationship.
With silence, you took back your hand
And refused to go with him to his land.
With confution, he stood as a young man,
With pride, you walked away like a woman.

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Is it you or I?

Who keeps knocking,
Knocking our relationship down.

For me I mean myself
Wanted to be with you yourself
Face all odds together.

Like no other has ever been together.
But you I mean yourself
Have your own odds of confusion.

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JUST THE LOVE

JUST THE LOVE I HAD FOR YOU
HAS NOT CHANGE TILL YOU,
I MEAN YOUR SELF BEING

CAME IN HOLDING HIM BY HAND,
YOU WALKED IN AND TOOK MY HAND.
CLOUSE ENOUGH TO MAKE US

FIGHT FOR THE ONE WE LOVE.
THE TRUTH IS IN ME LOVE,
JUST THE LOVE I HAVE FOR YOU.

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Kyoze Kube Kuning?

Kukhola kwami hingani
Ungifikela ngisadla ubuntja bami?
Budoda bamihingani
Ungifikela ngisadla ubuntsizwa bami?
Kuguga kwami hungani
Ugifikela ngisagla ubudoda bami?
Kufa kwami hungani
Ungifikela ngisadla ukuguga kwami?

Kungani ungathi
Mawufika uncocoze ngikuvulele?
Kyoze kube kunini
Lapho isela lingasatjontji?
Kyoze kube lilanga
Lokuqamuka kukaJesu!

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Leaving You Was Not Easy

It was not easy,
And still, it is not easy.
Things from my heart
Are not diffarent from art.
Some are not worth to say
Even though, I find them easy to lay.
The truth that you know,
Is the one I want to live with by now.
Even thought, trust believe and support was least,
Your true love, kept me in your mist.
Even though the parth in the bushes may change,
Never will my love for you change.
I am not leaving you for good,
But, I promise to be back for good.

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LET ME END THIS

Let me end this,
It is not what I had in mind.
End it? Not like this
But how can I use my mind?
I tried many ways making a way,
But still, it is not working anyway.
Why shouldn't I end this?
Why can't we both end this?
What is that left for you?
Move on, you have more than me.
They are better than me.
What is that left on me?
Move on, they have more than me.

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Love is in the air

Soft caring love here you are,
What have you been hiding for?
Havint you heard what I was looking for?
Why don't you want to come out now?

Sorry to tell you now-
I have filled the air with many things,
Things such as Love, Romance and Kisses.
Come out now and fall in love.

Feel the love in the air,
Absorb the Cold-Soft kisses in the air.
Let the spirit of romance
Put a smile on your face.

Do you see how beautiful is the air?
It is yours from me to you for fair.

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MY LOVE AFTER YOU

The sun rises once again
A wakening me from the clam of night before
Where I could hear nothing but the sound me silence
Where I could feel nothing but the breath of my soul
With the majesty of the morning sun,
comes with it the sorrows of my life,
Where the realities of losing you haunt me,
Where the shadows of my past taunt me
Cries of mine to you to return,
Falls upon the ground below
Like the autumn leaves which drops from the above
Like the droplets of the rain from the clouds beyond reach
The war within my heart
Hides between the shadows of the dark
Praying for the night for it all to go away again.

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My Meaning Of Love

My true meaning of love,
Afeeling that makes you fall in love.
I say love is a undefined feeling,
Some say it is a lovable feeling.

True love is unconditionaly,
Endless and kindly infinity.
Love makes you do unwanted
Things and things that are wanted.

They say love is blind,
But I say love is round,
With no starting point,
Nor ending point.

Love is the reason of the
Smile on my face and the
Stars in my eyes and the
Growing faith in thee.

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Only if

Sportless beauty, how can I
See the beauty you have? For I
Have tried to veiw all the
Angles, but all I get is the
sportless beauty.

Toneless sound, how can I
Hear the sound you make? For I
Have tried to listen to all the
Rooms, but all i get is the
Toneless sound.

Loveless place, how caan I
Get to the place you're at? For I
Have tried to travel all the
Country, but all i get is the
Loveless place.

Only if you can stop veiwing the angles,
Only if you can stop listening to the rooms,
Only if you can stop traveling the country,
Only if youcan start looking in your heart,
That's where you can find me.

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Quality Performance

Quality performans is what we do,
It is in us what we do,
Regadless of what they are thinking,
In our minds we are thinking.
Quality performance is what we see.
The success, place and life you see,
It is ta symbole of quality
Performance that was delevared by quality.
Nevertheless, it is by Him.
Quality ability is from Him.
The strength, courage and love we have,
It is still the one they are to have.
May weall try not to be proud.
And not ignore thouse who are proud.
It is in us to give love,
Not to wait to receive love.
Quality performance is in you,
Let it be seen in you.

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Royalty That Rule My Love

Hear me call
Go not outside looking for me,
Deep deep as a well
In thy heart I stand I say.
Up I look I say
I spin nor turn to find love.
Only in thou eyes I see love
They speak louder than thou majestic tone.
Pulse beat smooth, Smooth I say is the sound
Of your voice that woke me up,
Up from the land of loneliness.

Nor, my love expression bad looks
Thou, down written words ye feel.

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Sameactions

Like a tree with leaves,
Green as ever are her leaves.
Talk about behavour around me,
Exubarating thoughts around me.
Body well served from the One,
Surly the One is pleased by her.
Shy eyes, beautiful smile,
Sexual corruption with a smile.
Loved by lover confused by love.

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She Is Back

There she comes again,
Thinking of her again.
Not knowing how she will run again,
I, knowing she will ask again,
Sould I tell her my name again?
Since she is back in the fast lane.
What if she use her lines
To direct my own to her lines
By paralizing my beautiyul lines?

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The End Of It Is The Start Of It

When I think of
The certification of
Jesus. My heart drops
Like the last leaf.

Against all odds and all things,
He had not wrong all things.
But for me to start living,
He had to stop living.

It is in His Spirit where I dwell,
For it is in Spirit He want me to dwell.
The faithful samariten,
I worship the faithful samariten.

Eternal life is what i inherit,
He's gift is His inheritance.

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The Feeling

I always thought of it
But I never thought I will do it.
Favourable position for our pride,
Our love emotions where placed
Now to the flabbagasting
Feeling that was boilling
In me, made me to lose my mind
For all of this was not in my mind.

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THE TWO

Both twice the same size
Short tall still same size,
What can they say?
Thats all they can say.

Crazy joy lands from
The above and from
The start it destroyers
The humiliating strees.

The fastest snail's notes
Is the speed of understanding.
Up coming terrors
Adopts habits such as tortoise.

They shear love as lovers,
Yet not by dating relationship.

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THERE IT GOES AGAIN

There it goes again
The very same feeling again.
After a long time
From a long brown line.
Hunting for nothing more
Than a pleasing sound or
A shape with no impediment
But, the one I can impliment.
Now, there it goes again
Falling in love again,
For the last time
On the last tine.
I, having many more
Reasons to be exited more.

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Time Of Confusion

Finaly it has come,
I have been waiting for it to come.
Like a littil bird opening it's mouth
Expecting to eat from it's mother's mouth.

They, came one by
One and step by
Step, to turn my feelings
On, so that I may suffer many feelings.

I can not run away,
But I can stay away.

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We Weep To Rejoice

It was all good,
The event turn out not good.
After a long time of hoping
Once more the event started changing.

We weep for we lost
But our lose result to thier gain.
Heavenly being praise the Glory
though yet, we praise the pain.

Let us rejoice for the LORD,
For her soul rest in His hands.
What a job well done,
Her ways on earth are well done.

We stand forth to lift the family
for GodHimself will lead the family.

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What Are They Doing

I look to the right, they praise.
I look to the left, they praise.
They bow down to your feet, they worship.
They look above their heads, they worship.
They next to me, thank you
By their hearts, they thank you.

You before, sent Him
Who was betrayed by him.
They killed your only Son
And that took sins of many sons.
They praise not to stop,
They worship not to stop.

They make noise to rejoice
Indeed in the LORD, they rejoice.

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What Can One Say?

One saw ye behind my beck
Loved ye from the distence.
One knew ye got my beck
Smelled ye from the distence.

Ye call my name
One thank thy name.
The sound ye make
Is the sound one dance for.

Shall one save ye for a raining day?
Or should one wate for a red-letter day?
What can one say to the sun,
That bring light to my eyes?

Beauty is what I feel,
Love is what I see.

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What It Was?

he sound was loud.
I did nothing for it ws loud.
Wait... I thought I heard something,
I turnedaround and I saw something
In white with something red on top.

The sound sudenyly stoped,
So i did the same, i stoped.
Freez... I thout it will move,
But it did'nt, so I did'nt move
Any part of my body from the bottom.

'Huhu...' I thought it was a goust,
'Is this it'? No it's not a goust.
It is her, the one i call mama,
The thint in front of me was mama
Then, I was to say, 'Happy Mother's Day'.

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Your Look

The look I see
Is the look I feel,
The touch I feel
Is the touch I see.

The banana I eat
Is the banana I kiss,
The sun that rise on the easter
Is the sun that rest on my shoulder.

Oh, round moon
Why are you so comfy?
Oh, my day light hour
Why are you so sweaty?
Oh, my day night hour
Why are you so sweet?

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