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## Abednigo Pitso(03/03/1984)

Ke hlahetse motsaneng o monyeyane oa Thoteng ea Moli motse moholo Maseru Lesotho, Batsoali ba ka ke mofu Masilo 'me oa ka ea ntseng a phela ke 'Maneo Pitso.Ke lakatsa ho leboha mesuoe hlooho ea sekolo sa heso sa Machekoaneng Primary School ka ho nketsa monna.Nka lebala 'm'e Mpho Nau, Mabahlakoana Sehlooho, 'Mabaloisane Mohapi le ba bang joang.Ke boetse ke leboha moholoane oa ka ea seng a sa phele e leng Neo Pitso, khaitseli ea ka Ntali Pitso le moena ua ka Ts'epo Pitso ka ts'ehetso ea bona.Ho tloha bongoaneng ke rata ho ngola haholo hape ke rata le ho bala.

Hona joale ke lula makhoeng lefats'eng la Germiston naheng ea South Africa. Lebitso la buka ea ka ke

LERUMO LA KABELOA MANONG

Mona ke loana ntoa ea leleme



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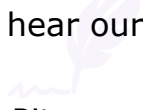
# Lesotho

Lesotho my home  
Lesotho my motherland  
Lesotho the land of milk and honey  
Lesotho my destiny.

I'm here to stay  
I'm here to live  
From European Colonization till today  
From apartheid to democracy  
A country that has gone through the journey of massive obstacles.

Let's remember who we are  
We often ask ourself who we are?  
I'm a lighter  
Winner  
A defender  
An African  
Re Bana ba Moshweshwe re bohlale  
Oh Nkosi hear our cries

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# Before Us

I was an innocent boy who knew nothing about love

I was pain free

Stress free

So happy and full of joy.

I knew nothing about depression

Heart breaks.

Feeling so lonely

Disappointments

I was just myself and I.

I knew nothing about hatred!

Being selfish

I had no reason to be obsessed with anyone

I had no anger issues.

I was just perfect version of myself

Before us

(I) was never a problem only (US)

had problems.

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# Black

Black my pride  
Black my country  
Black my freedom  
Black my redeemer  
Black my Africa.

Black my starvation, hunger and poverty,  
Black my liberal tongue  
Black my rainbow, my shelter,  
I was born black as an African citizen and I will die black  
Africa my beginning,  
Africa my ending the origin of fear is beyond danger  
Hope is reunion, this is life the effects are hard.

Today I say black my colour  
Black my success  
Black my will of living  
Black my ideology  
Black my fade, humbleness and strive  
This is Africa my beginning,  
My ending  
We are all born here and.....  
We will die here.

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# When I Die

Don't burry me  
In a casket  
Rather burry me in a book  
I should say it matters not  
If no one remembers my face  
But the words I echoes from my Soul  
I need them  
To have a place in my heart.

No need to put  
Flowers  
Instead  
Put pen to salute me  
I call every poets to engrave  
A poem there.

For on my tomb  
I wish not to see  
'IN LOVING MEMORY...'  
Dare not to put my name.

So everyone who see knows  
There lies a great writer  
Make no mistake of saying 'REST IN PEACE '  
Please say be reborn in every piece!  
Of your ink  
I don't need tears to send me home  
I need bleeding ink  
To bring me back  
As it is every bleeding  
Ink I will be alive  
Never drop your pen  
You will kill me.

The question is  
If I die today  
Will my ink  
Still be breathing in your heart?

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# Moya Wa Ka Wa Hlora

Maikutlo a ka a farasa  
Pelo ya ka e qhitsa Madi  
Ke hopotse ntate.

Athe lefatshe le jwang  
Hobane le nyokotla feela ha le kgore  
Le nile la kwenya ntate moholo  
La boela la kwenya ntate.

Ke lla ka ntshi meokgo ha e tswa  
Ke llela mehaeso  
E ke keng ya kgutla  
Empa sejana se settle ha se jele.

Seboko sa dikgutsana ho hlomola  
Di lla di shebile kgutsong  
Motseng o se nang Lerato  
Ke tjho le ntshintshi ha e fihlelle.

Ke ntse ke so tele le ho lena le hodimo  
Mehla le mehla ke ntse ke kgotsa  
Hore na ebe ke nnete  
Empa o e apere e ntsho kobo.

Ke ntse ke hweletsa fatshe  
Ke lla ke shebile kgutsong  
Ke re moholokohlo buleha  
Ke bone mehaeso kaofela.

Hoja ke ne ke laela jwaloka Ramasedi  
Nne nka re lefatshe nyokola  
O hlatse ntate wa ka Masilo Pitso  
Neo Pitso le Mosiuoa Sekhonyana.

Empa tshepo ya ka ke yena  
Ntse ke tla kopana le mehaeso  
Letsatsi la tsoho lea tla  
Ho ngotswe bukeng ya dibuka.

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# Athe 'na Ke Ua Mag?

KE 'na ngoana letla lepepiloe  
Ngoana ua ho hloka ntatae  
Ngoana ua ho hloka labo Lesika  
Lebaka ke hobane ke Moramang.

Ha ke bua ke hamela letanteng  
Athe 'na ke ua mang bana'beso  
Bo rangoane le bo malome ba 'nyemotsaka feela  
Ke fetohile sekhaupane ua sebele  
Lebaka ke hobane ke Moramang.

Le lokong ha ke hlahelle  
Mafung ha ke ts'ele le mobu  
Baholoane le likhaitsetli ba nloants'a ka mantsoe  
Ntate a nketsetsa sehl'oho ka bitsoa Mohanuo  
Lebaka ke hobane ke Moramang.

Athe 'na ke ua mang nthoana batho?  
Mothoa sekoalloa ka ntle ho mokhoro  
Lebitso lebe ke seromo ngoana batho  
Kajeno bohle baa tseba!  
Hore 'na ke 'na Moramang.

Athe 'na ke ua mang lichabeng  
Marena haa 'nehe toka khotla  
Maqheku a 'nyemotsaka ka paka tsa matlo  
Balisana ba nfetotse ntetekeng nku ea balimo  
Ho bohloko ho lahloa ke ntate.

Athe 'na ke ua mang 'm'e?  
Ke ntja selahloa le boea  
'M'e bua 'nete ke khaotsoe ho bitsoa Moramang  
Ekaba ntate u kae 'm'e  
Athe 'na ke ua mang nthoana batho?

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# Fonofono

EA LLA NTHO EA MAKHOA KA TS'OHA  
EA LLA EA NTHONKHA MAQEBA A FOLILE  
EA LLA EA MPOLELLA TSE BOHLOKO  
KE FONOFONO NTHO EA MAKHOOA.

KE TSIBISOA KA LEFU LA MOHOLOANE NEO  
MOHOLOANE U SE A ILE BOEA BATHO  
U SE A TLA BEHOA KA MOQEBELO  
PELO EA UBA-UBA LE HO BALA-BALA.

TSEO TSOHKE KE LI UTLOA KE LE GAUTENG  
FONOFONO NTHO ENA EA MAKHOOA  
HA ENA MAKUNUTU NTHO ENA  
E O TSIBISA TSE BOHLOKO LE TSE MONATE.

E LELEME LE MONATE NTHO ENA  
E KEKOLILO LE MONATE NTHOA MAKHOOA  
EMPA MOLAETSA OA EONA O BOHLOKO  
A LI ETSA KA MEFUTA-FUTA MAKHOOA.

FONO E JOALO NGOANESO  
E TLISA TSE BOHLOKO LE TSE MATHEMALOLI  
E THABISA LE HO NYOTOBETSA PELO EA MOTHO  
'NA FONOFONO KEA E NENA.

A QAPILE MAKHOOA  
FONOFONO 'MAKA LITABA  
E SE E QABANTSE MONNA LE MOSALI  
OEE! E LELEME NTHO ENA.

A QAPILE MAKHOOA  
A QAPILE NTHO E RAHILOENG SEFUBENG SA TONKI  
NTHO E QHALANG KHOTSO NTLE HO MABAKA  
E BOELE E BOPE KHOTSO.

FONOFONO KE MAHLOPHA A SENYA NGOANA NTATE  
E SE E NQABANTSE LE MOSALI  
KAJENO KE HLOKA MOSALI KA BAKA LA NTHO ENA  
FONOFONO E QALILE LA KA LELAPA.

HA E LE MAKUNUTU FONOFONO HA E NA OONA  
HO THOE TS'EPO O SE A NYETSE  
TSEO TSOHKE KE LI UTLOA KE LE GAUTENG  
KA BOSOSELA KA HLABA NQEKE KE THABO

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# Lengolo Le Eang Sekolong Sa Heso(Machekoaneng)

BOTLE BA HAO BOA MAKATSA MOLEKANE  
BOTLE BA SEKOLO SA HESO BOA TSOTEHA  
KAJENO O NTSITSE LIKAKAPA BARUTEHI  
MAOBANE O NTSITSE MATONA A NAHA  
KAJENO KE MESUOE LE MESUOETSANA.

HA KE HOPOLA SEKOLO SA HESO KEA SARELOA  
MOEA O SOLLA SEBAKENG KE TLHOLOHELO  
O SITO A HO LULA BOKAHARENG BA KA  
HA NKA LEBALA TSA SEKOLO SA HESO NKA KULA  
TSONA TSA MEHLA E QOLUMETSENG.

NKA PONA JOALOKA PALESA  
KA KOPA LEFATS'E LE NGAMOHE KE KENE  
KE TLA BINA LIHALELUEA RE BAFITI LEFATS'ENG  
NKA U HOPOTSA TSA SEKOLO SA HESO UA SARELOA  
UA SARELOA KE TSE BOHLOKO U THABISOE KE TSE MONATE.

KE HOPOLA SELEMO E LE SA 1995  
E LE KOLIA-MALLA PAKA MAHLOMOLA SEKOLONG SA HESO  
NALELI E KHOLO EA OA  
MOHALE A OA HO SE NA THAROLLO  
MOFEREFERE OA QALEHA SEKOLONG SA HESO.

LIPELO TSA BANA BA SEKOLO TSA FARASA  
LILLO TSA UTLOAHALA LITHABENG  
LINONYANA TSA LLA SE BOHLOKO SEBOKO  
LINOKA LE LINOKANA TSA PTJA  
HO ORUHILE E MOHOLO MOSUOE.

KAJENO NGOANA UA MORENENG U ROBETSE  
'M'E RAHABA MPO O RE THOBETSE  
EA E-BA LILLO LE LITSIKITLANYO SEKOLONG SA HESO  
EMPA U SEILE LA HAO LENGOLO MOTSOALI  
RE ANYA KHATSELA LEBESE LA SE NONT'S'A NAMANE HO LONA.

KAJENO PELO EA KA E BOHLOKO  
KE HOPOLA MESUOE EA KA E ROBETSE  
LE HONA E ROBALLA RURI

JOOO, NTATE KHOTSO KHOMOHAKA, MOKONE PITIKOE  
LE BA BANG BA LIKAKA BA ITHOBALETSE  
RE TLA SALA LE MANG HA KE ILE MESUOE.

HA NKA LEBALA MESUOE EA KA NKA SHOA  
'M'E MPHONG NAU, U KILE UA KENYA LETSOHO THUTONG EA RONA  
U KILE UA BETLA LINALELI HO SA LE HOBE  
U MPHONG E KHOLO HO RONA BANA BA HAO  
U PHELETSE LA HAO LEBITSO MOTSOALI.

'NA PELO EA KA E HLORELA MESUOE EA KA  
KAJENO LETSATSI KE LA KHOPOTSO  
'METLA KHOLA O HOPOLA MESUOE EA HAE  
NGOANA KE FETOHILE SEIPONE SA SEKOLO SA HESO  
KE THABILE KA LEBAKA LA MESUOE EA KA.

NKA LEBALA MOTLATSI UA MOSUOE HLOOHO JOANG  
KAJENO KE BONA LEHLOKOANA LA TSELA HO 'M'E 'MABAHLAKOANA SEHLOHO  
LIKELETSE TSA HAO LIA MAKATSA MOTSOALI U MPHILE THUTO KAJENO KE  
MONNA.

KAJENO KE ROMELA LENGOLO SEKOLONG SA HESO  
KE TLOTLA MESUOE EAKA KA LENGOLO  
THUTO E LOILE BANENG BA LONA MESUOE  
KE LE HOPOLA KE LE LEFATS'ENG LA NYAKALLO  
HO 'M'E MABALOISANE, U E LOISITSE THUTO  
RE KHABA KA THUTO LEFATS'ENG LA MANDELA.

NGOANA KE FETOHILE MOHALALITOE LEFATS'ENG LA BALICHABA  
KE ROLELA MESUOE EA KA KHAEBANA  
KE BA APESA LIPURUMPERA LIPHAHLO TSA BARUTEHI  
LE SUILE MAKOKO HAA ESO OME  
KE IKHANTS'A KA LONA BATSOALI.

MOTHO U MOTLE HAA BOLELOA KE BATHO  
KAJENO KE LE RORISA LE SA PHELA  
HO E-SO FIHLI MESO EA LITS'EHO  
LILLO LE LITSIKITLANO TSA MENO  
LE SE QHANOLLE LIPERE TSA THUTO MESUOE.

KHELEKE KE FELLOA KE MANTSOE A TEBOHO  
KE QETOA KE TLHOKOHELO LEFATS'ENG KA TS'OTLEHI

LITHABA LI HANA HO SIRUHA MAKHALO  
KE BONE MACHEKOANENG BOTLE BO TSOTEHANG  
HONA SEKHUTLONG SA THUTO EA BASOTHO.

KE BOLAOA KE LENYORA KE TLHOLOHELO  
MESUOE FANG BANA THUTO BA RUTEHE  
KA THUTO BA TSEBE BOKAMOSO  
PELO EA KA EA BALA-BALA  
LEBAKA KE LENGOLO LE EANG MACHEKOANENG

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# Moratuoa(Lindiwe)

SHOETSOE EA LITHOTA SEKHABISA NAHA  
PALESA E NTLE EA NAHA SE APARA LITHOTA  
KHAREBE EA MAZULU, KHOSATSANA EA BASIEA  
SENTEBALE O MOTLE SA LITS'OMONG KHAREBE  
O BOTS'OANA SA TLHAKU EA TEKOANE, SEMOMOTELA.

MORATUOA O MOTLE EKARE U NALELI E TOLOKILE  
NGOANA A UBUSA LE LIOELO TSA MARENA  
U ROABATSA LIKOANKOETLA KA TH'OKO HO MESAMO  
MONNA O QHOELOA KE MANTSOE A SA U NAHANA  
KHELEKE KE FELLOA KE MANTSOE KE BOTLE.

KE KHAHLILOE KE THOPE  
KE RATILE SETSOA KA MAKHALO  
'M'E 'NYALISE LINDIWE KEA MO SHOELA  
KE RATILE MOROETSANA OA GERMISTON LICHABENG  
BANANA BA LESOTHO BA EA 'NYONYA.

LINDIWE, MORATUOA O KOLISA PELO EA KABELOA-MANONG  
MOHALE KE ITOMAKA MALEME KE SA U NAHANA  
PELO E MPHETOTSE LETLAILA  
LERATO LE NKETSA SEMUMU  
MALI A HANA METHAPO A BONA LINDIWE.

KHAREBE EA HO TIISA LELAPA LA TSIENG  
O SOTSE SA KHOELI E TOLOKILE 'MESA  
O MOTKE SA PHOPHI EA LEBESE MORATUOA  
U THEMPELESI LESIKA LA MARENA  
U NKETSA LETLAILA LE HOJA KE LE KHELEKE.

LIKHOMO TSA NTATE TSA TSAMAEA  
LINDIWE EA E-BA MOHOPE UA METSI LAPENG LA NTATE  
MABALA A FIELOA LEIFO LA KUNKELA  
LEFITORI LA APAROA KE LINDIWE MORATUOA  
MORATUOA, MORATUOA, MORATUOA!

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# Makoti(Lindiwe)

MAKOTI, PALESA E NTLE TS'OANAHALI!  
RE LI NTSITSE LIKHOMO TSA BOHALI  
RE LI NTSITSE TS'EHLANA E SE HO RATEHA  
NGOANA HAA MOTLE, OA BOHEHA!

HALING BA HAE HO TSOILE MAROLE  
HO TSOILE KHOMO TSA LESIKA LITHOLE LE LITHOJANA  
HO TSOILE LIKHOMO BO-TLAKA-TS'OANA  
LI TSOELA UENA TS'EHLANA.

E FIHLILE KHOMO EA RONA BANNA  
KHOMO EA HO KATLOA SENNA  
BALISANA, LE SE NA LE LUMA-LUMA  
PITSA KE TSEO LI SE NTSE LI HOBA

MOSALI MOHOLO HA SE HO THABA  
O POPOMETSE MOSEMENG KE THABO  
BA RE LIJO O JA LIMENYE-MENYE  
O NONNE E TLABA NYEBE-NYEBE

RANNYEO O NE A SE PHELA LIPHATENG  
KAJENO O BOETSE BOCHENG  
MAHLEU U SE AA NOA LE KA LITELU  
RE BONA KA HO IPHOLLA SELELU!

BANA BA BO NGOETSI KE KHORA  
LINDIWE ENOA HA SE LETSOHA-PHORA  
SELIBENG U EA KA MALUNGOA-LUNGOANA  
BANNA RE TLO JA THAHAMESO

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# Hoja Ke Ne Ke Le Kheleke

HOJA KE NE KE LE KHELEKE  
KE NE KE TLA BINA PINA E MONATE  
PINA E MONATE EA MAEBANA KHOROANA  
KE KE KE TLA HOELETSA SA TSOERE LEHLAKENG.

HOJA KE NE KE LE KHELEKE  
KE NE KE TLA BINA PINA E MONATE EA MOLUOANE  
KE NE KE TLA ROKA LITHABA LE LITHABANA TSA HESO  
KE TH'ENTHETSE LEROLE.

HOJA KE NE KE KE KHELEKE  
KE NE KE TLA HOELETSA JOALOKA LEKHOABA  
KE NE KE TLA ROKA MESUOE LE MESUOETSANA EA HESO  
KE ALE LELEME JOALOKA PHATE.

HA E LE BOTLAILA KE BO TSOALETSOE  
BOPELE-PELE BOA NTENA  
KE SITOA HO KHABA KA BOKHEKEKE  
LELEME LE HANA HO LUMELA PINA

HOJA KE NE KE LE KHELEKE  
KE NE KE TLA ROKA LINOKA LE LINOKANA TSA HESO  
MOLOMO UA KA O HANA HO LUMELA PINA  
BOTLAILA BOA NKHOKA

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# Tsamaea Moholoane(Khopotso Ea Lefu La Moholoane Oa Ka, Neo Pitso,2005

Tsamaea moholoane, tsamaea  
Ke neng u kula ngoana ntate  
Ke neng re seka meokho ke ho talima  
Ha u tsamaea re tla sala le mang?

Tsamaea moholoane, tsamaea  
Le ha maobane o bitsitsoe sekulane  
Bona lebitla ke lena le u emetse  
Ha u tsamaea re tla sala le mang?

Tsamaea moholoane, tsamaea  
Maobane re ne re u talimile u haula  
Kajeno re epa lebitla ho u epela  
Ha u tsamaea re tla sala le mang?

Tsamaea moholoane, tsamaea  
Seboko sa hao sea haula ngoana batho  
Kajeno u kutsi, itsamaele  
Ha u tsamaea re tla sala le mang?

Tsamaea ngoana ntate, tsamaea  
Bophelo ke ntoa ha bo hloloe  
Lebala bophelo ba maobane ngoana 'm'e  
Ha u tsamaea re tla sala le mang?

Maobane re ne re bina makolilo  
Kajeno re bina koli-a-malla, ra shoelella  
Thabo ea maoba e felile, itsamaele  
Ha u tsamaea re tla sala le mang?

Tsamaea ngoana'batho, itsamaele  
Ntoa e re hlotse ngoaneso, u iponetse  
Kajeno ho utloahetse itsamaele  
Mosotho o re fika le uele lapeng leso  
Ha u tsamaea u hle u itsamaele

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