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Okudala kudlulile bheka kuvela okusha

Izolo bengiyisthandwa namhlanje ngiwuma womtwana

Mangihamba babeth owaphi lomtwana

Manje bangibuza ukuthi umshiyephi umtwana

Phela wena wawuthi ngiwuye umaqondana

Angazi noma lento owayisho uyayiqonda na

Akusasizi ukukhala angikushiye ngokuthula

Mlomo wami ungasabalisi ngoku thula

Ngiyezwa kuthiwa ujola noThoko

Angikushiye naye ube ngothokozayo

Ze umphathe kahle ke naloyoThoko ozayo

Kusasa kimi ipiki nefosholo

Kodwa ngiyazi uyalandela for sure lo

Uzenzile akakhalelwa, kukhalelwa uzumekile

Kimi bekunjengephupho okomuntu ozumekile

Ebumnandini bengingaphuthelwa

Lapho ibingakhulunywa eyokushelwa

Impela bekungifanele ukukhulelwa

Mama ngiyazi ngikonile

Umthetho neziyalo ngikwedlulile

Kodwa manje sengikhulile

Emaphutheni ngifundile

Wangiyala wangifundisa

Wangishaya wangikhulisa,

Wangiyisa nasenkulisa.

Mina ngivumele abafana bangphuphisa

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Indoda Madoda

Ngiyindoda madoda
Nami ngiyindoda emadodeni
Bathi indoda ayikhali,
Kant ubani owathi umuntu omubi
Akabuzwa ubuhlungu

Ey kunzima ukuba yindoda
Ngithi ngiyalala bathi
Ayikho inkomo yobuthongo
Baqinisile, ubuthongo bungathenga
Inkomo busebenzaphi?
Angithi nala madoda azenza
Abesifazane abalekela ukudla
Yona inkomo?

Bathi indoda idla
Izithukuthuku zayo kodwa
Ngiyazidla azingisuthisi,
Nami ngifuna uphuthu,
Bangigwaza ngomkhonto
Owodwa nje kant
Uph'uthu.

Kanti I; e nkululeko yayinikezwa
Abesifazane bodwa yin?
Angith abesifazane
Bathi banamrights kant aphi
Awethu ama left?
Angithi nithi 50/50 nje?

Ay okwehlula amadoda
Kuyabikwa, pho mina
Ngizobika kuyiphi indoda
Ngoba asephenduke
Amakhosikazi ngoba
Ebalekela ukumela
Ubudoda bawo?

Ay ake nibuye madoda

Sidleni amalefts ethu
Sikhohlwe amarights
Abantu besifazane.

Indoda ayimithi
Yingakho kuthiwa
Ubudoda abukhulelwa,
Indoda yindoda ngezinkomo
Zayo ay ngokudla izinkomo
Zabo, bese kudlalwa
Ngamanye amadoda
Kuthiwe awakhokhe
Izinkomo ngenkomo
Ekade yahlathshwa yabulawa

OkaMadlala ubengadlali
Kodwa ubebeka
Njengendoda madoda!

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Intombi Yomngani

Ngithanda intombi yomngani
Njalo mangibona ngyazisola ukuth angishelanga ngani
Ngidliwa umzwangedwa angazi ngzotshela bani
Okwebutho likaZulu angizufela ngaphakathi
Uma ngitshela iyagxuma ithi uzothin ngoba singabangan,
Kuphakathi kwethu sobabili pho uyobe etshelwa ubani
Ay le ngyaythatha sekungamane kuphele ubungani

Yona ngyaybona umngan imthwele ngeqoma
Kodwa nami ngiyinsizwa pho izoyekelan ukungiqoma
Akukho okufihliwe okungeyuvela
Wathola ngalokhu ziyokwehla iziqhoma
Phela lo mjita uyangethemba
Uma bexabene imina owazi kuqala
Imina engimduduzayo nalapho esekhala

Impela ukuba iposi ngizokhathala
Ubungani buzophela ngyabukhatha la
Ngiphenduke iposi elingenasigxivizo
Lapho bexabene, uma kukuhle
Bathi abamfuni owesithathu uzobhidliza

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Kumele ngikhethe phakathi kwale ntombi nomngani
Ay abuchitheke bugayiwe, umngani uyongisiza ngani
Phela ukuthi iyangithanda angingabazi
Ngabe kungcono ukube ithandana nomuntu engingamazi
Ithathwa emuntwini naye akayithathanga esihlahleni
Akukho soka ladla kahle imbangi ibalisa
Kona ngyavuma angiyona imbangi kodwa
inkinga yami ukuthi Ngithanda intombi yomngani

Iqiniso

Nansi inkondlo emnandi thula
Makhukhona okukusindayo ngizokwethula
Impela ngiyazi ngeke kube lula
Ngakho ngiyakucela ulalele
Noma ungezela ungalali la ulale le

Bathi iqiniso liyababa
Banamanga abakaze balidle
Phela bayalibalekela, abalifuni
Ungafunga ukuthi yindle
Ngiza neqiniso elimnandi alibabi lidle

Uzibiza ngomculi we accapella
Ekhaya kini kunje, akha phela
Mina ngiyakuvuma uyinkunzi impela
Indwangu uyayazi ushintsha no Carvellar
Uhamba ngemoto kodwa ulala kosofa
Ngempilo yakho uhloseni so far
Ifridge ekhaya igcwele amanzi
Uphuzisana nabantu ongabazi
koMbalii imali uyikhipha awunanazi
Ngikutshela iqiniso
Am not folding you angikugoqi

Dadewethu ungachazeki
Vele uyadlula akabambeki
Angzukuthi yeka kodwa ngizothi yehlisa
Dadewethu ziphathe kahle uyeke ukwehlisa
Ukwehlisa, esakho isithunzi kuyasehlisa.
Noma bekuncenga bethi kancane ungavumi
Ukancane uyona ngoba bayavela abancane
Nangu usekhona omncane
Kuzomele umondle awunachoice
Angith uwena olale ngaphandle kwechoice
Angithi benichoma nithi ningamalovers
Kodwa ningethembani ningenaTrust
Ngikutshela iqiniso
Am not folding you angikugoqi

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Le Owayizala

Sibonga yona le eyodwa owayizala
Noma singazi ukuthi zingaki osazibulala,
Phela imithombo ethembekile iyasho
Ukuthi ziningi esezalala kobandayo lo umhlaba.
Okubi nje ukuthi nonyokokhulu lo obekuzamazama
Usawushiya lo mhlaba ohlabayo

Sibonga yona le
Eyodwa owayizala
Noma singazi ukuthi
zingaki osazibulala.

Waphenduka intandokazi
Ebafaneni, kodwa ngiyethemba
Akuyona imikhuba
Yentando ntokazi,
Hawu kodwa ngadlala
Ngentando nje uban
Ongaythandi idriving school
Esikhiqize ompetha
Babashadikazi oh njalo
Babashayeli.
Nami bengsacabanga ukuya
Kodwa ngiyezwa
Kuthiwa alifakwa libuya neHIV,
Pho ngingabe ngisayaphi?

Abazali bathi unguMbali
abafana bathi
UnguNomusa wakaHlabisa
Ngenxa yomusa obenzele
Wona bengawucelile
Futhi bengawuncengile.
Waba nezithandwa eziningi
Ezidida uSathane
Ngisho nawe uqobo,

Wakhipha isisu
Ngokugqoka ostamach out,

Ntombazane hamba erihab
Ngoba usuyisex edict.

Sibonga yona le
Eyodwa owayizala
noma singazi ukuthi
Zingaki osazibulala.

M.C Madlala akadlali
into nje unidlela amaqiniso
ngesiXhosa nginitshela amaqiniso!

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Matric Dance

Mama ngiyazi umoya
Wakho ngiwephulile
Umthetho neziyalo ngikwedlulile
Kodwa manje sengikhulile

Wangiyala wangifundisa□
Wangishaya wangikhulisa,
Wangiyisa nasenkulisa.
Namhlanje ngikwamatikuletsheeni
Yingakho ngigqoke ngiconsa,
Ngoba ithawula angizange
Ngiliphonsa, ngashaywa esinqeni
Ngashaywa esandleni, kodwa
Angizange ngiphume esandleni

Namhlanje kubizwa izipho
Lilokhu livele njalo elam Igama,
Bengingazi ukuthi ngithandwa kangaka!
Izipho ziqhamuka nhlangothi zonke,
Nalobu buhle obulapha bungenza
Ngibonge umama, phela nguye lo owathi mtanami
Uziphathe kahle, ungazalisi, ungazali
Ufunde ze ungondle.

Wathi uma ngenze njalo okuhle ngizokubona
Ngabe sengenze kahle?
Phela okuhle nakhu ngiyakubona
Kuhle kudelile sihalaliselwa kwangathi
Sesiphumelele, nathi ngabe siyaphoxa
Uma singasaphumeleli, Noma singasayanga eThekwini
Banele lobu buhle esengibubone lapha,
Phela ngathi ngikwelamaphupho,
Nalona engihamba naye
Ngathi nguye owam wamaphupho
Uthi kuseyiso isikole sami les
Phela ngathi ngikwelincane iZulu
Nabantu bangangoZulu.

Imina lo engiyisitanyiswa namhlanj

Othishela bangibingelela kuvele elomhlath
Nam ngihleka ngiveze elomhlath
Kwangath angikho kwamhlaba,
izikhulumi zisina zidedelana
zisiyala zisikhulisa, zonke azilibali ukuncoma
imfundo, hawu laba bantu ngath bahlala
nowam umama, ngoba bahamba kwawakhe amagama
"mtanam uhloniphe ufunde" imfundo, inhlonipho
Zihlobo yini kanti? Phela yizona zinto
Ezihamba phambili lapha.

Nakuba sengilizwa iphango kodwa ngiyazi
OkaBlose uzoslinda ngezibiliboco.
Nakuba kukuhle kudelile
Kodwa angikhohlwa ukuth luyeza olungaliyo
Lapho kuyosa okungaliyo, siphikelele
Khona eDH siyokhipha esakwembathiswa uMaMbatha
Kwajiya, Sijiye, kwacutshwa uNcube
Kwaba njengobisi MaSbisi noma usukaNdlovu
Kodwa siyazi ayikho eyasindwa owayo umboko
Ngifunda ngingahlali kwelami iDladla
Okamgabadelo eziletha ngamasoso izibalo
Kukuhle sisagiya noMaDlamini ngolwakith
Ulimi, ayone yonke lento okaJaffa esekwitiza isiLungu
Kube sengath usithela ngezintuli
MaLuthuli asiwakhe umnotho waseNingizimu Afrika
Hawu ngathi ngiyaydebitor wena waycreditor
Kazi sizibala nje siyoba nazo nini lezi zimali weMakhathini.
MaMdunge ungaydungi thina sisazidlalela NoMadlala
Ngolwakith esaluncela ebeleni.

Nomabengasibukela phansi
eMsinga kodwa thina siyazi ukuthi siHigh!

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Ngizweni

Ngyamemeza ma-Afrika ngizweni
Ngimemeza ngisekhaya angikho nasembizweni
Ngifuna ukunitshela lokhu okusemizweni
Sikhohlwa ukwenza okwethi, siye kokwasemazweni
Imibuzo engaphenduliwe namaqiniso angembuliwe

Bathi umhlaba ujikile
Besho besaba abantu abashintshile
Amagay amalesbian afikile
Singathin ngoba uMbheki uvumile
Angithi nomakhelwane usephenduka umaskhwelane

Ngyamemeza ma-Afrika ngizweni
Ngimemeza ngisekhaya angikho emazweni
Imibuzo engaphenduliwe namaqiniso angembuliwe

Sicwasa abane Albinism
Siyeka abaneSatanism
Impela sesizophenduka amazimuzimu
Abokfika bashayiwe izigebengu ziyekiwe
Abomthetho bathule okwenkunzi etheniwe
Siyababuza balokhu bephenyile
Ngyabona la macala ayogcina ephelile

Ngithi ngyamemeza ma-Afrika ngizweni
Ngimemeza ngisekhaya angikho emazweni
Imibuzo engaphenduliwe namaqiniso angembuliwe

Bathi basilethela ipeace
Kanti babheke phansi bayizimpisi
Baskhuthuza begqoke ontanjana
Izingane zisale zilambile zimathanjana
Amathuba emisebenzi avaliwe
Angith phela abantu ababribile

Aybo ngyamemeza ngith ngizweni
Noma ngingeyilutho ezweni

Umbulali

Kungani enikezwa ibail ngoba ubulele
Kungani kuthiwa ungumsolwa ebe ebulele,
Uyachanasa ngaphandle umfowethu yena ulele
Kanti kungani engagqunywa ejele
Kuthiwa abukho ubufakazi
Ukubulala akuseyilo icala kanti?
Umbulali akaseyikufa yini kanti?
Uyababulala akabadli yini inhloso kanti?

Bafela imishwalense, hawu mali ngokuba
Impande yesono, bafuna imali
Abasesabi ngisho isono.
Babulala osomatekisi bebizwa ngezinkabi
Ukuthula ematekisini phansi izikhali.

Kanti usayaphi unembeza ebantwini?
Okotshwala abantu bajika esiswini.
Ngithi ungumngani kanti uthi lala lulaza
Thatha konke okwami ugweme ukubizwa ngombulali

Ababulali baphila eside isikhathi,
Kufa abafowethu abalungile,
Kodwa uma kuyintando yakho
Baba kulungile, amabread winner alele
Kodwa ababulali abayi ejele.
Kuthiwa ababulali benza ubulwane
Kodwa asikho engake ngasibona
Siphethe isibhamu, kudlalwa ngazo
Ngoba zingenakuziphungela.

Phansi umoya ukuthula
Makwande ebantwini! ! !

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