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# Nkateko Forget Chauke - poems -

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## Nkateko Forget Chauke(22 August 1998)

Nkateko Forget Chauke was born on the 22 August 1998 in Giyani. He went to Dingamanzi Primary school at the age of 6 in 2004. At that time he was staying with his mother only. He was the top achiever learner for Grade 7 class in 2011.

He went to Hivuyeriwile Commercial Secondary School in the rural settlement known by Dzingidzingi Village. He was a promising student. During the time that he was in high school, he was living with his grand parents. He also made new friends from a lot of different cultural backgrounds. He faced different challenges but able to win against them, he progressed to Grade 12, which he did in 2016.

He participated in various activities in the School. He was a class rape on their Grade 12 class of 2016. He produced great fruits for the school as He obtained Bachelor certificate and 2 distinctions, in 2016. It became immediately clear to him that he had made the right career choice, going in science and pure mathematics. However, he had no idea what to do after high school graduation. He applied for Geology and Mining Engineering as second option at University of Johannesburg. but He also applied for Nursing and Geology at University of Venda. Both careers are so relevant according to him, he says when you get hurt from the mine you need help from nurses.

He is now enrolling at University of Johannesburg. Auckland park kings way campus. He is currently doing Geology and Environmental Management, Bachelor of science degree. On March 2018 he was announced as one of the top Ten students for Geology first years in 2017 He is a hard working person, who also like to work and perform good on a group and even individually. He believes that there is spare time in life, He is busy and always want to be busy. When he is free, he write poems and life stories He wrote so many poems in his lifetime. One of the book he wrote is Malanga a yana mbuyelo. In his spare time he enjoys watching TV dramas

## Life Is Not About Money

Money can't buy happiness Money can't buy happiness Money can buy lust, attraction and power but it can't buy love More importantly, money can't buy peace either life Happy life comes from having good friends and family who care about us Life is not about how rich you are Life is about living pure life God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

You don't have to be rich to be happy You can be rich and still not happy We don't live for money However we need money to live Try giving some of your wealth away to charity As you bless others; blessings will come to you Blessings come as you give

Blessed are those who give Giving in a right spirit is an act of worship If somebody thinks money can buy happiness then that is not true happiness. How can you find Joy in Your Life? Work like you don't need the money Love like you've never been hurt Dance like nobody is watching Do not follow money either miracles, but miracles will come to you

Yes I know Life I not easy The good news is, you can add happiness to your life now Life is not about money You don't need money to live Well to do People please Don't ruin other people's happiness just because you can't find your own Underprivileged People Don't Let Money Ruin Your Life Life Is Not About Money

### Lowaka Mina

Thumbhe tumbhe Ndzi thumbile ntombi na mina Loyi a ku lahleke i taku lava a ku pfumala Ndzi kumile nwhana wa milorho ya mina Phela rirhandzu i ntumbuluko ro mila laha rilava kona Ndzi fambile futhe ndzi vonile A ndzi va tsakela kambe a va nga ri vona va mina Wena hi wena wa mina Hambi misava na matilo ya switiva sweswo

Swifundzha nkulu swa nkaye e Afrika Dzonga

- Ndzi rhandza wena
- Khume n'we wa tinxaka ta vanhu
- Ndzi rhandza wena
- Magidi gidi ya vavasati
- Ndzi ti rhandzela wena murhandziwa
- Varikona vaswidludla navo tshuka
- Ndzi rhandze wena
- Varikona Mapedi Mazulu ni Maswathi
- Kambe Ndzi rhandzile wena
- Ndzi ku hlawurini e ntangeni wa rirhandzu

I Ximumu kumbe Xixika Ndzi rhandza wena I nhlekani kumbe madyambu Ndzi rhandza wena Ka hisa kumbe ka titimela Ndzi rhandza wena Va switsakela kumbe a va switsakeli Ndzi ti rhandzela wena murhandziwa

Vumunhu bya wena byi ndzi yive mihleketo Hambi leswi mugayu wungaku rhandzeki Ndzi ku rhandza na mirhi wa lowo U xilenda xa mina Phela mina a ndzi lavi mafurha ka wena ndzo lava rirhandzu A ndzi rhandzi mirhi wa wena ndzi rhandza wena

A wulo ndzi dyisa ndzo ku rhandza

Moya wu pfumerile Mbilu yi langhe wena A wu twanani na tyhaka a wu honci wena Van'wani veri timintsu ta rirhandzu i mali ee Wena u ndzi rhandza ndzi ri hava na peni

Rirhandzu ra wena a hi xihlovo a ripyhi Ndza ku tsakela hikuva u xongile Ndza ku rhandza hikuva wa rhandzeka Ndzi ku rhandza naloko uri kule na mina Ndzi ku rhandza hikuva wa ndzi twisisa Hambi vandzi vula lowo biha Wena u swiba hi makatla

Ndzi munhu na minavu hikwalaho ka wena Lowaka nina n'wasati Ndza n'wi rhandza Lowaka mina wa rhandza Lowaka mina wa tshembeka Lowaka mina i ximatsatsa Lowaka mina i mburhi Xilenda xa mina mbuya U basile onge wova xipene U base e handle u mbasa na mbilu Loko a hleka onge kowa macheleni Rito ra yena ra tsokombela Handle ka yena Angakona wun'wani a nga ndzi tsakisaka

#### My Past Is Over

I USED TO CRY BUT ITS OVER NOW I USED TO BEG BUT ITS OVER NOW I USED TO BE INDEPENDENT BUT ITS OVER NOW

YES MY PAST OVER BEWARE OF MY FUTURE MY DREAM CAR IS LOADING MY BIG HOUSE IS LOADING YES IS LOADING THUS MY PAST IS OVER

NKATEKO WAS MY NAME NOT A TITLE NKATEKO WAS MY NAME NOT A CALLING BEWARE OF MY FUTURE YOU WILL CALL ME MR YOU WILL CALL ME DR YOU WILL CALL ME PROFESSOR FINALLY YOU WILL CALL ME GEOLOGIST

#### Nothing But Love

Nothing but love You're the air that I breathe Won't do nothing that will hurt you Absolutely nothing that will cause you pain. You can push me away, but I'll always come back All I can think of is you

Nobody wanna see us together They wanna see us apart I don't suppose you might leave me They are irritated by this love Too often, they get jealous Unfortunately this love keep moving Nothing but love

They say more, true and false about me Keep that not in your mind If I can't be there to lift you up I won't help tear you down. I believe that I will never fail you Jealousy exist, but still I Love You

Day and night. I will always be there for you I'll be there at 9 a.m. To wake you up and say Good morning my Queen I will also be there at 9 p.m. To Say Good night my Angel Love you by day, love you by night Light or Darkness My love remains It is the Love that is Unchangeable It is lifting me up Polluting mind and dreams. Nothing but love

## U Ni Xisile

Uni xisile uku niwale mbilwini ya wena Uni xisile uku uni rhandza hi mbilu na moya Uni xisile uku utani hlayisa Uni xisile niko nisukela na loyi a nin'wi rhandza Uni xisile niko ni tshika na xikolo Uni xisile niko ni sukela na vatswari va mina

Uni hemberile uku wani rhandza Uni hemberile uku u rhandza mina ntsena Uni hemberile uku u tani lovola Uni hemberile uku u ngeni sukeli Uni hemberile uku hi tafa hi lahlana

Marito ya wena aya tsokombela Nihumbiwe mano hiku saseka ka wena Nihumbiwe mano hiku tshuka ka wena Nihumbiwe mano hi leswi ungana swona Aniti byele swotala hi wena Uni khomise hi tingana Uni tshove mbilu U herise kutshemba ka mina

U tile vuton'wini bya mina U ndzi siye na n'wana Undzi tsutsumile Sweswi ndza hlupheka Ndzati sola Kambe rirhandzu ra mina utari hleketa Woku rhandza kufana na mina ungehe n'wi kumi