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AM a Scorpio

It's time to let the grudge go!
This is about celebrating love...
not dwelling on those who use to love you.
You're special, and as soon as you admit that,
others will catch on.

let's go...

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Come On! How Could U?

You play the saint, and paint good pictures (ung'thengisela ubuso)
So that people won't see u as a creature.
But the best feature,
as if you don't do wrong.
You don't even have faith,
fighting wrong with wrong.
Facts with false,
you made this relationship a rock, Paper and scissors,
that won't make us strong.

How could u say never? Never say never
Because the 1st time you did wrong,
u dumped our relationship in danger,
Like a stranger! then cautioned me like a stop sign on a corner,
After taking me out of fashion like a pager.

How could u?
I know now u have a choice don't say I couldn't stop! Stop! Stop!
For once do what's right and don't let this relationship be part of history,
Filled with mystery, like a documentary played in series.

Would have loved to see us grow,
like BMW's series, from 1,3,5 to 7 series
Instead it passed us faster than Leroy's 135 convertible, shoo
'Wat Was GP' is the registration. am serious,
I can still feel the breeze, the dust on the street,
But all that's left is the marks made by those 17inc rims.

How could you?
I know it hurts but this fighting is hurting you,
Am only human and am allowed to make mistakes, state my cases,
Present my final statements, like a prisoner waiting to take a stand before judge.
How could u let this relationship die?

How could u?

Tomorrow is full of sorrow and I need you to mend my heart,
today and not tomorrow, you left me thought I was going to die,

But you didn't notice I was next to sparrows, n I was cared for,
Like a dying patient, I took things easy, with patience but it wasn't easy,
But am still breathing, yes still feeling, and will continue building.

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Communication

What is 'communication' to you?

To me its listening more,
talking less when engaging with someone and
putting action in whatever you have received.
(and vice verse from the other stakeholder)

Its important to communicate because that's one of the most important
key aspect in building a strong company, relationship and friendship.
You need know how to deliver your message to the next person so that
the next person will be able to work hand-in-hand with u and in harmony too.

'Working communication strategy'

Two people - Assumption - disrespect + trust + listening skills
good communication (be in a taxi industry or a law firm)

Things we need to do is eliminate disrespect n judging people.
Adding trust and dignity and listening skills in our communities plus
adding/taking old values and mixing them with the nowhere generation
so that the youth or elders don't get lost in the process.

"Whatever we do today, has an effect on our tomorrow."

so Communication works in that manner too...

'whatever you say today,
has an effect on what the next person say's
it will help you in every way,

its a skills/tool you can use in everything
be marriage, work, sport, friendship, family etc
its in the core of everything u do or don't do,
say or what u don't say.

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Down And Out

I used to call them "The needy: street kids"

When I had it all; a house, a car, a dog
I even had a few nice blogs.
Where me and my family would log (on) ,
Now am homeless, cashless, loveless,
Hopeless and everything is pointless...

I had it all a wife; a son, a porch,
I even had a nice car port
Where my family and I would play sport.
Now am partnerless, emotionless, foodless,
Motionless and now everything I do turn heartless.

There's no turning back,
It's me and this rubbish bag.
They parked there bags,
An they left me to beg.

My life is on the streets,
My house is next to a bin,
My transports is my own feet,
My supper depends on left over's.

This is not over,
My life is over.
Dust is to strong,
Streets are to long.
Supper I may not get,
Four rands fifty (R4,50) won't get me breakfast.

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Feedback Of What's Happening After You Left (Part 1)

The world is small but life goes on,
Memories stop and makes the world bigger especial when you alone.
It's about time I start looking around,
Hoping that the one I find will stick around.

I had you found someone,
But he must try to look beyond that smile.
Hope he takes care of you,
and doesn't love you more than you do.

Don't let him whisper sweet nothing to your ear,
Because that's all there is. nothing! just wind in you ear.
looks maybe what you looking for,
but you can be demanding and I know you will be asking for more...

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Feedback Of What's Happening After You Left Part 2)

They say I worshiped you because you are one of a kind,
And I said "I worshiped the GOD that made that kind".
What I did; I did because I am kind,
But am the only species left of this kind.

My eyes wide, white and opened,
And yes I have options that I have noted,
But my view is narrow down and blinded,
By what I have jotted down, seen and experienced.

Things that we shared will always flow in my heart
But would rather free them to this black book I have bought.
Hope having him around wont remind you of us,
But if it happens feel free to talk about the good people saw in us.

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Gone

You took my love
Drowned it in dirty water
And all the smoothness,
Soft texture is gone!
Am gone!
Am already gone! Gone!
you can't really stop me! It's done!

You brought back my love
All wet and stiff like wet washing,
Had to take it outside for fresh air,
Fresh start, bright light and straitening.
Coz u had already gone! Gone!
you can't really fix it now! It's done now!

Like a pile of washing.
Someone picked me up,
Dried me up, and
Softened me up.
Yes Am already gone! Gone!
you can't really stop me! It's done!

Am free again,
you won't feel that again,
But someone else can feel it,
Gain from it,
And leave with it.
Am already gone! Gone!
you can't really stop me! We done!

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How Could (The Response)

how could I? No! how could you?

Anything and everything was meant for us to take over the world,
but you shined on my shine and made things seem as if they OK!
in the public eye.

initially I was suppose to feel protected and safe by your side and peaceful,
but all along you were safe and pretending thing were wonderful.

I thought I was your hero but all along I
was a mirror that reflected what you wanted me to do and
that made everything that come from this place seem safe,
you only felt the pain a 1000 times worse
because you couldn't see yourself in the mirror anymore
but somebody else and that made you scared and unsafe.

Am grateful to have known you,
and am wide awake.

I promise you,
nothing changed its just that I didn't have
what you wanted from the introductory phase.

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I Am In Motion, Poetry In Motion

Nobody can stop me,
Am moving on now.
It has nothing to do with you,
Am pushing this life now.
I got nothing but foreign exchange with me,
My plane is departing now.

I won't say anything,
Am going to let these words move me.
I won't say anything,
Am going to let these rhymes follow my heart beat.
I won't say anything,
Am going to let these stanza's build me now.

I am in motion
No more turning back,
You just gave me a promotion.
No more turning back,
It's not easy but I have determination.
No more turning back,
But I will never forget e-loxion.

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I Feel You, But Do You Feel Me?

I cant let you go! go! go!
Feel my flow,
Sit down and enjoy the show,
and extend this invitation to others and more! more! more!

Let us go! go! go!
You have heard my poem and copied
But I know someone who can spit from the top of the dome,
Yes his dope, skilled and you can learn more! more! more!

I have seen you touch and go! go! go!
I have seen you spit fire,
laid punch lines like a stone,
your words kept on ringing like a phone,
yeses! that day I had to take my note.
and went home to revise my scope,
since then I couldn't cope,
I suppose! I suppose! o suppose!

Ok! the session has started lets go! go! go!
To a place where thinking is not optional
Rhymes are full of motion and can even take you international
Flow is controversial and more! more! more!

Let go of your pen because its time to go! go! go!
Your life will never be the same,
These lines will follow your heart beat from here to cape,
I have loaded your iPod with PDF files for you to recite
Because I need you to learn some more! more! more!

Am the light at the end of that tunnel cant you see?
I know you far but please tell me you can here me.
Come closer because I cant wait for you to touch me.
If you cant touch, here or see me
The best thing I can do is let you fell me.

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I Like

I see her everyday and I like.

She's good looking, cute and lively.

I like.

Her sex appeal, body and hairstyles.

I like.

She's fine, tidy and dicey mosdef.

I like.

Her smile, laughter and eyes.

oh! Yes I like.

Her walk, smell and class.

I like.

She's white, black, coloured.

I like.

She's light, dark, in between.

I like.

She's rich, poor, middle class.

I like.

She everything I ever wanted in a woman
and I see her everyday and I like.

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In My Mind

People keep on saying they traveled,
But for some of us it's hard to move or visit beautiful places,
And still that doesn't deprive me,
For I have also traveled too but in my mind.

I know people you know, hope u don't mind.
Social rights and sun city are not my type,
But socialites and rhyme city are my life,
But we still know the same people.
Hope my answer doesn't deprive me a right,
For I have traveled too but in my mind.

I just burn trees, while I trade in onions
And hoping for trade unions & banning of samu,
But would prefer a samusa too if you don't mind,
But that's all in my mind.
That's how I know these places,
And I wouldn't trade places.
For I have traveled too,
More than what you can imagine and n it's the truth,
Just use your mind too.

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Isn't That True?

When BAD THINGS happen,
you can't even pin point them.
Let alone detect them,
They just disappear from the radar
you can't even spot them...

Lie detecting machines, they pass them
They scan right through them.
Census SA can't even see them,
Like AIDS u can beat them.
Like a system that crushed;
They like Data that's cant be recovered,

I know them.

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you can't even spot them...

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Its Funny How Map's Helps Us Find Our Way Back Home.

While going home I took a short cut and I got lost, took out my MAPS =MORAL, AMBITION, PRIDE & SENSE and I saw (1) STI= SENSE, TRUSTWORTHY & INTEGRITY street but I had already passed that street and panicked a bit...then walked back and passed... (2) HIV = HONESTY, INTEGRITY & VALUES street or is it HIV =HUMOUR, INTEGRITY & VALUES street am not sure now but My heart started beating faster...then I started running and screaming after a minute I then saw. (3) AIDS = ATTITUDE, INTEGRITY, DEVOTION & SINCERE street. I don't know how I got lost... then asked my self why am I running? And where am going? and I stopped in the middle of "LOST AND FOUND STREET". I took out my M.A.P.S. = MORAL, AMBITION, PRIDE & SENSE and read (there it was written I fine print) , "CORNER VISION AND GOAL" that's when I found my way back home. When days are dark....read your maps because friends will be few and don't use your friend or partners maps because they take you to wrong places. We all have difference ways of seeing things.

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Kinder Feeling Down Today

Just got a call from one of my X's
We had a small chat today.
Felt like a game of X and O's
My mind kinder went back in the days but today.

She said hi! I said hi! And I could hear that,
She smiled and I felt that touching my heart.
I couldn't recognize the voice at first but didn't let her hear that fact,
Then heard her laugh softly and it punched my heart.

Asked her how she was doing and
She responded with confidence and pride:
'Life is great and am feeling great and how's your day sir? '
As usual I would say: -
'Am good and nothing could get me down'
But this time my response was:
'Life is life and what can I say but am just living my life'

She responded and said
'I can sense you doing great'
Your voice has picked-up,
Your tone is lively and vibey
And I wonder if am the one who was turning the volume down
When I was still around, no pun intended...hope that wasn't a hint.

We had one or two laughs,
Three or four reminders,
Five or six compliments and I wondered.
Seven to ten expressions in our faces
And I could feel that even if I couldn't see her.

Am feeling down and I don't know why.

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Love Drama On A Friday (Part 1)

You say you love me,
But you hurting the one person who loves me.
Please! Don't try me,
Am warning you, stop pocking me.

You hurting us,
Am pleading with you,
Yes! please...
This is no generations,
Stop acting dumb like you on that soapy.
Clean up this mess,
I'll provide you with the soap please.

This is no dream
This real, you hurting us.
Yes! please...
Wake up there won't be a 3sum
Hell no...Jason!
I play for the right team.
And doesn't have skeem,
I don't like sharing so back off G'zzzz.

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Love Drama On A Friday (Part 2)

Hold your horses,
Drink something,
Eat something,
Or hold someone but not me.
Yes please!

I know my tough is slippery,
so I don't want to be rude.
I'll stick to being a writer,
Don't get ideas I won't write for ya.
Am about to leave this platform,
So get off fast like I-staff um'rider.

This train am on already has a driver
And the destination we going to,
Has accommodation for 2, not for 3.
So go on sit down and feel free,
Relax as if you under the tree,
But seeing that not everything grows on tree,
I guess it will be possible for you to grow up!

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Love Will Mess U Up People

I have to say
'Love will mess you up people'
Love is all over,
Love is just amazing,
Love is life, and then again!

This thing burns I must say.

Love can be anywhere,
You can get it anytime,
you just pick! you just pick!
Just like that.

JA neh! Love will mess you up I must say!

Love burns,
And doesn't show,
And yet again its painful.

JA neh! Love's just a problem I must say.

It makes you angry,
It gives u that hope,
Its make you want to have more of it and
In the process makes you dizzy while u have it.

Yep! That's love;
it really burns you inside,
i have to say '
love will mess you up people.

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Loving Someone

Everything for her goes! yeah goes!
That goes for your friends, they go.
She becomes a valuable piece of gold,
Everything (riddles) seems to unfold
you doesn't want to here anything negative about your part if told.

Nothing is ever lame,
you think she's better than zee game,
you start to concentrate,
you lose interest in zee game.
You start singing tracks like
'am into you", " without you, there no one out there'

When she want to leave you,
you feel the pain,
you feel the need to explain.
you start to exist and stop to live,
but start to blame and stop to date.

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Prayer

Just before I close my eyes...
I cry little,
Then smile little.
Then I think about what happened,
Then go back to the drawing board.

Just before I close my eyes...
I draw a bit,
Then drink some tea,
Then listen to some beats,
Then if not!
Something that will make heart skip beat.

Just before I close my eyes...
I acknowledge him,
And reassure him,
That am still him (the image he created)
Then wish for a bright and powerful dream

Because that's what I do, just before I close my eyes...
Than thank the lord (for what he has done for me) .

I can't wait: -
To share a walk, take a talk or share a fork. With you
To share the love, spend time or an apple or two.
To share that joy, n enjoys or perhaps that mojo too,
To share a smile if included too...what are you waiting for?

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Sakhile 'We Have Built' (Thats My Name)

Sakhile is the name and that's what I do best, i build

Be houses 4 housing, or
Be friendship with friends or
Be building people with what I write,
Say or drawings I create.

I start things from scratch i build
That's what I do best,
As the elders said: SAKHILE.

Yes! They created me,
The one and only me,
There no one like me and
There's no one who will ever fit this description...
In next generations to come.

Ask them all. Ask anyone who knows me,
Any one who has rubbed shoulders with me?
They will tell u, there's no one like me.

I may share this name with a whole lot but
you shall never fit this description.
because there's no other 85TEN25 Kid,
Male to specific and can claim to be my duplicate.

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YES! Bakhile abakha uSakhile...

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Soweto

It's our hood, our township, our kasi.
There's none like it trust me.
It was copied and certified from a place called Sopiatown,
Who come from there? People like Hugh Masekela trust me.

Many people live with poverty,
Even though our country has a rich legacy,
Has people like our former President Nelson Mandela who falls under our ruling
party,
The likes of Jacob Zuma who rule this party currently

People from there have passion, pride and charm.
Even though we still have apartheid residue,
It's up to us not to retaliate and it will be reduce(d) .
and that's what we call 'UBUNTU'

'While grooving' to the sounds of Hugh Masekela'

SA is developing faster than the world did imagine,
Everyone for himself and you need to study.
People come from Cape Town, KZN, P.E. just to make money in Joburg (Jozi) .
It's either you wake-up, get that rand or you will seat and struggle.

'Then switch it back to Kwaitto, that's more like it now'

We in the heart of history which is in Soweto,
And when they ask you! Say it as if you took it out from your soul 'am from
SOWETO'.

We still hear the sounds of my comrades in song,
Because people need higher wage, better education and people are still
struggling.

From my country to your country,
Am letting you know we won't destroy Soweto.
It's people's pride, people blood and people sweat.
It's people's history, people crown jewel and people's honour.
It's people's joy, tourist playground and refugees shelter.

As you said we are the place where the struggle thrived,

where lives continue to live because of those who died.
When we look at where we are,
Will always remember those who are no longer O

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So-Where-To

Yes oppressive rules have changed forms,
we fight each other more than we use job application forms.
remember at first we were forced,
but now we free to rock air forces

(ITS OUR TIMES) . -

You said soon seesaw positions will change,
even though we hold top positions,
Top accreditations, Get promotions, Award nominations,
some places will still have black & white boards in positions.

You said tables will change,
but to some the ying yang classic signs
will remain the same (black & white) ,
but our mission will always be focused
at turning it to red (wine) & black (people) .
because we deserve such with all the wealth
we have in our country. just generalizing. -

Yes! we from the South Western Townships.
replacing crime with town houses and more books.
they said we all screwed when we toi toi and raised our fist up high.
its sad now that I think of it, because they thought we where high!

Tourists will always visit us but its the
treatment that we give that counts,
despite the less we have amongst us.
we forever moving out of SOWETO to seek palaces and mentions,
because we forever asking ourselves 'SO-WHERE-TO',
with pride n passion in our eyes when people ask us where we live.
its as if we ashamed of where we come from but that's not true,
our generation is just misunderstood.

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Stop Stressing...

Iesh! This is building tension,
Should I put a sign written 'c.a.u.t.i.o.n'?
Don't burn up like these useless Power Stations?
Rather say something as if you just walked out of a brain storming session.
Pick up yourself and do your corrections,
In no time you will blow up like the latest t-shirt creation.
But whatever you do take precaution.
Some people can make your life miserable like detention.
So that u can lock yourself up like 'top security documentation'

But don't stress I will always be here for you.

Yours truly,
Your best friend

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Stuck In Traffic

Cars are slowly moving,
and heat is increasing.
It got me heavily breathing,
while my body be sweating,

Petrol is decreasing,
and it got me deeply thinking,
thoughts be creeping,
noise be fading,
muscles be relaxing,
my legs be acting,
while my hands be dancing,
and my nerves are sleeping,
this is confusing.

Taxis are hooting,
cars owner are screaming,
pedestrians are yelling,
these things are over whelming.

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Tell Me You Still Don'T Care?

Here I am, still pushing on,
Am clenching my fists and holding on.
For the ones that I've lost,
And her heart will beat on forever through me.

What will it take for me to stop choking on these words?
Am standing here for something that I still believe.
Am Running out of time to make a change,
And am also holding on to all I have.

Everything remains the same,
Because giving up is not an option.
The flame that burns within me,
Keeps my spirit awake.

(That's why I can't close my eyes) .

What can you do, when you've been left to die?
Anger and hate fills my lungs,
I would Scream until I'm blue in the face,
But no one would hear me.

Too bad my kind are bought and sold,
Yet I remain humble and proud.
I'll be the last man standing and I don't know what for.
Now that's a lifetime spent wondering why.

Promise me you'll never hurt me,
Because I promise I'll never hurt you.
I'll stand by you,
I will be strong. (That's what you said!)

(Hoping that I'll see you come back)

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Thoughts

She got me thinking about anything in everything
that can give me a solution without terminating everything
that could lead 2 something concrete and am running
away from crushing and branching out to ongoing
ideas that don't materials at the end of the day.

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Thoughts (Reloaded)

She got me worried it's not funny,
Am not even taking it lightly

She got me thinking,
She got me strategizing,
She got my heart beating,
Soul searching for anything and everything
that's positive, comforting and motivating
But I its not there.

She got me worried it's not funny,
Am not even taking it lightly

Everything she wrote is on replay,
Every time those words made a sentence,
dark thoughts filled head, my mind.
Every word she wrote is placed in a strange order.
While every time those sentences made a paragraph,
a river of tears filled my eyes.
I mean words you don't want to see in one sentence.
All I am left to do is assume and make my own predictions
and that got my mood down.

She got me worried it's not funny,
Am not even taking it lightly.

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What Is Love?

What is love?

Love is the 'L'oss that u will suffer,
Love is the pain u will 'O'vercome,
Love is the 'V'iolence u will encounter,
Love is the joy u will feel for 'E'ternally.

You still asking what is love?

Love is a home u don't think of 'L'oosing,
Love is an 'O'ppportunity u don't want to miss,
Love is a 'V'olume u don't want to turn down.
Love is an 'E'xit door u don't want to use.

You still don't know what is love?

Love is that 'L'ap u couldn't win,
Love is that 'O'rder u couldn't deliver,
Love is that 'V'alve that couldn't hold air,
Love is that 'E'mergency exit u couldn't get to.

Yep! Now I know what love...is

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What You Talking About?

Am more qualified than most of the staff in here,
But I sweep the street for coins sir.
What's your problem?

Sorry to intrude but
what are you talking about?
I sent my application three months back and
u tell me your secretary did what?
What are you on about?

What position you talking about?
When you had nothing someone gave you chance,
and now you milking it.
Am only asking for a chance, so I can milk it too.
I have good qualifications, what do u say now?

What makes you u think I won't over exceed in this position sir?
And am even pointing out the fact that am over qualified for this sir.
What you talking about?

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Whatever U Want, Want, Want!

Whatever you want, want, want!
So you wanna leave this house,
you wanna deprive me of something so nice,
Keep me in the dark hole so I can't rise,
Blind me with false promises so I can stay in your good side.
Block my view so I can't see what lies you feeding your friends about me.

Whatever you want, want, want!
I promised you the earth but you wanted your space,
I promised you something permanent but you wanted your contractual phase.
I promised you it would be solid but you wanted it to be soft.
I promised you I'll leave if you do me wrong
but you went on! On! and on! and so I say: 'whatever you want'

Whatever you want, want, want!
I told you I was going to be fine,
But u thought I would freeze,
Gave you the blueprint of my life,
But you used it to build a good foundation for someone else.

the love song we wrote,
had a lie as a hymn.
Had hurt for a rhyme,
Had no trust, so no beat to deliver on.
Had pain as scratches,
that's why my heart kept bleeding and couldn't stop.

I guess I couldn't sing accapella,
so I had to go.
Stop singing the score you wrote,
and freestyle me a happy tune.

So you got Whatever you want, want, wanted!

Sakhile 85TEN25 Koaho

Where There's U

There's action
There's ambition
There's compassion
There's connection
There's preparation
There's contribution
There's creation
There's emotion
There's determination

Where There's u: -

There's hope
There's growth
There's motion
There's experience

Where There's u: -

There's an expectation
There's an explanation

Where there's u,
I know there's a woman.

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You

You my 'NAS' one mic,
one soul,
one note,
That One beat in my mind

My one line
One rhyme
One eight bar
That one metaphor DEEP in my heart.

Sakhile 85TEN25 Koaho

You Said I Should Write

Maybe you right.

There's certain things about you I can't say in person,
Hopefully writing it will appear with passion.

They say first impression is last,
But does this mean what we have is last?
Even though the first impression didn't last,
My expression of you will never rust.

When u smile my ancestors tend to wonder,
Why they had to see you from under.
Your smile is precious and doesn't need a price tag.
But they would have loved to pay lobola to see there
Grand children play around the house after your pregnancy

You said I should write,
Maybe u right.
But I stopped writing because these thoughts just woke me up,
Maybe I should stop dreaming because am
losing memory faster than I can top up airtime.

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