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Kale kale doroboni khulwane  
ya Johannesburg, ho vhuya ha  
bebwa ḋwana wa musidzana.

Ḋwana hoyo o vha a nne. Mme anga vho  
nkhira dzina ḥa Miriam. Miriam Makeba.



Mme anga vho vha vhe ñanga, fhedzi  
vho vha tshi shuma na u kunakisa  
midi ya vhañwe vhathu. Zwo vha  
zwi tshi kondela mme anga u wana  
muholo une wa nga kona u ri lingana  
rothe. Vho mbo di thoma u rengisa  
halwa ho ingiwaho hayani uri vha  
kone u wana iñwe tshelede.



Milayo ya shango yo vha i tshi ri u  
rengisa halwa ho ingiwaho hayani  
zwo khakhea. Mapholisa vha mbo di  
valela mme anga dzhele lwa miwedzi  
ya rathi. Ndo vha ndi tshi kha di tou  
vha na maduvha a 18 fhedzi, nahone  
ndi tshi kha di toda mme anga.

Naho ndo vha ndi tshi kha di vha  
ñwana, na nne vho ndo ya dzhele.



Ndo vha ndi tshi funa u imba musi ndi  
tshi kha di vha musidzana mutuku.  
Musi ndo no aluwa, ndo vha ndi tshi  
thusa mme anga u kunakisa dzinndu.  
U imbelela nyimbo musi ndi tshi khou  
shuma zwe vha zwi tshi ita uri mishumo  
i tshimbile nga u ṭavhanya na duvha li  
takadze. U imba zwe vha zwi tshi ita  
uri ndi takale nga ndila i mangadzaho  
lune nda kundwa na u zwi ṭalutshedza.



Ndo vha ndi tshi imba kerekene ya  
hashu, nahone zwe vha zwi tshi  
takadza vho na vhañwe vhathu. Muzika  
u na maanda a u ḥanganya vhathu.  
Musi ri tshi khou imbelela, ro vha ri  
tshi pfa ro khwath̄a ri na maanda.



Vhatu vho vha vha tshi ri ipfi langa  
ndi mpho nahone nyimbo dzanga dzo  
khethea. Ndo vha ndi tshi imba na  
vhañwe vhaimbì na muzika washu  
u tshi thetsheleswa lifhasi lothe.



Hayani hanga ho vha hu Sophiatown,  
fhethu ha mvelele na muzika.  
Sophiatown, fhethu he vhathu vha  
Afrika Tshipembe vha vha vha tshi  
kona sika muzika nga mulalo na u  
tshina vho<sup>the</sup>. Fhedzi vhathu vhe vha  
vha vha tshi khou vhusa shango nga  
tshifhinga tshenetsho, vho vha vha  
sa takaleli vhuthihi hovhu. Vhavhusi  
vhenevho vho vha vha sa  $\ddot{\text{t}}$ odi vharema  
na vhatshena vha tshi vha dzikhonani.



Ndo vha ndi tshi zwi divha zwauri  
zwo khakhea u fara vhathu nga ndila  
yo fhambanaho nga mulandu wa  
muvhala wa lukanda Iwavho. A thongo  
dzumba zwine nda tenda khazwo,  
zwo ralo vhathu avho vhe vha vha  
tshi khou vhusa vha toda ndi tshi bva  
shangoni heli. Musi ndi tshi khou imba  
America, nda vhudzwa upfi ndi nga  
si tsha dovha nda humela hayani.



Vhathu u mona na lifhasi lo<sup>the</sup> vha  
pfa tshit<sup>ori</sup> tshanga. Nyimbo dzanga  
na tshit<sup>ori</sup> tshanga zwo thusa vhathu  
vhanzhi u vhona uri a huna ndinganelo  
Afrika Tshipembe kha vharema. Nda  
nanga u bvela phanda na u imba  
na u amba ngoho nga ha shango  
la hashu ndi sa sedzi murahu.



Lifhasi lo<sup>the</sup> lo vha li tshi funa muzika  
wanga nahone ndo vha ndi tshi  
tanganedzwa mashangoni manzhi. Ndo  
wina zwiphuga nda imbelā vhahulisei u  
mona na lifhasi lo<sup>the</sup>. Vhutshilo hanga  
ho vha v̄hu hav̄hudi, fhedzi ho vha hu  
na tshiñwe tshithū tshe tsha vha tshi  
tshi khou t̄ahela. Ndo vha ndi sa koni u  
imba shangoni la hashu, na vhatu vho  
vha vha songo vhofholowa henengei.



Ha ða ha tsha ðuvha ðavhudi musi  
Vho Nelson Mandela vha tshi vha  
phuresidennde wa Afrika Tshipembe.  
Ho vha hu tshi khou vhusa vhatu  
vhaswa na milayo i si yavhudi yo  
vha i ya tshifhinga tsho fhiraho.  
Nda fhedza ndo ya hayani ndi na  
fhlufhelo liswa mbiluni yanga.



Nga murahu ha zwenezwo, ndo vha  
ndi tshi vho kona u imba kha shango lo  
vhofholowaho line la vha na ndinganelo.  
Vhathu vha mivhalà yo fhambanaho vha  
tshi vho kona u diphina nga muzika vho  
tangana vhothe. Ndo thusa uri hezwi  
zwi bvelele ngauri nda kondelela nda  
vha na maanda. Ndo imba ngoho kha  
nyimbo dzanga dzothe.





