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1. Bayethe! Ndlovukazi!
2. Bayethe! Nozizwe!
3. Ntsundukazi esakhono saqingqwa yiManzimtoti,
4. Gqirhakazi owathweswa yiDyunivesithi yaseNatala,
5. AmaNgesi kambe akothulel’ umnqwazi eBristoli,
6. Apho wenz’ ezibukwayo unguMdakakazi,
7. USobhuza usathetha ngawe unanamhla,
8. Kaloku wathinjwa sisakhono sakho,
9. Mini utshayinta kwisibhedlele saseMbabane.
10. Namhla ilizwe liyancuma nguwe,
11. UKhongolose uqingqe ngawe;
12. EzeMpilo ziphuhliswe nguwe;
13. EzaNgaphandle zihlangulwe nguwe;
14. EzeKhaya ziphuculwe nguwe;
15. EzoZakuzo zicibiyelwe nguwe;
16. Ezi zikhundla zonke zinehlombe ngawe,
17. Ngoba unyathele akwamila ngca.
18. IAfrika kambe ikothulel’ umnqwazi,
19. Kaloku uyakhile yaluqilima,
20. Wathi mayizingce ngobuzwe bayo,
21. Kuba iyadlisela ngezimbiwa zomhlaba.
22. Uthethe wophela ngobumbano,
23. Wathi umanyano ngamandla,
24. Ukuze luhlum’ uthango lookhokho.
25. EAfrika uyinkokheli yamazibulo etyhini;

26. Ukulawula iinkokheli zelizwekaz’ iAfrika.
27. Ubhexeshile ululanyelwa nangoozwilakhe,
28. Amadoda aqhel’ ukuziphatha nokuzigqibela;
29. Khange uwanik’ umtyhi woobholel’ ecaleni,
30. Ubamokothis’ imu bangoothobasikutyele,
31. Kwatsho kwagqub’ imvano nokuthobelana,
32. Kwatsho kwagqam’ ubuhle belizwekaz’ iAfrika.
33. Uyifincile iminyaka yobunkokhelikazi,
34. Wabuyel’ ekhaya uthwel’ intshinga,
35. Kwabethw’ iingqongqo kungqungqwa,
36. Kwavunyw’ amagwijo obuhandiba bakho,
37. Kwadlotywa okwamathol’ entlakohlaza,
38. Kwathiwa ubunkokheli bobakho nasekhaya.
39. Imihlola nezimanga azingephel’ eMzantsi Afrika,
40. Kwavuk’ intiyo nobutshaba kuNozizwe,
41. Kwathiwa ayingangaye ukukhokhel’ uMzantsi Afrika,
42. Kwathiwa ungaphezu kwakh’ uMzantsi Afrika,
43. Yatsho imithetho yezikhundl’ eMzantsi Afrika,
44. Yathi makavuthulul’ uthuli lweAfrika,
45. Yathi yomqhola ngeziqholo zoMzantsi Afrika,
46. Khon’ ukuze ivumba limtsalele abalandeli,
47. Yamtsho wanomtha wedolo uNozizwe,
48. Wathi kambe ikhaya likhaya;
49. Wowalulamel’ amagunya de kulunge.
50. A-a-a! Nozizwe!
51. Ncincilili-i-i!

Author’s Bio

Ibhayografi

UThulani Simayile ngumhlohli kwiSebe leeLwimi zesiNtu kwiYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch. Uqukumbela isidanga sePhD kwizifundo zokufundisa ulwimi nethiyori ye-apreyizali kuncwadi. Uphando lwakhe lobungcali lukwithiyori ye-apreyizali, imfundo ngeelwimi ninzi, ukufundisa okusekelwe kuhlobo lwejanri, uphuhliso lokwazi ukubhala nokufundisa, uncwadi, kunye nezifundo zophuhliso lweelwimi zesiNtu (kubandakanywa nezifundo zenkcubeko). Amava ngezifundo zakhe aquka izifundo zeYunivesithi yaseStellenbosch, iYunivesithi yaseMzantsi Afrika (UNISA), iLawrence Bible University, kunye neKing Jesus

Bible Institution. Njengesifundiswa, unamava okufundisa nokufunda kwimfundo ephakamileyo nakwimfundo esisiseko. Ukwanamava ekuphuhliseni ikharityhulam nasekufundiseni abafundi abangekathweswa zidanga nabasele benezidanga. Njengombhali ophume izandla, sele ebhale iindidi ngeendidi zoncwadi eziquka iinoveli, iidrama, isihobe, namabali amafutshane esiXhosa, nalapho athe waphumelela ukuwongwa ngeembasa eziquka iSanlam Prize for Youth Literature, iSouth African Literary Award for Youth Literature neNational best author award for African languages.

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