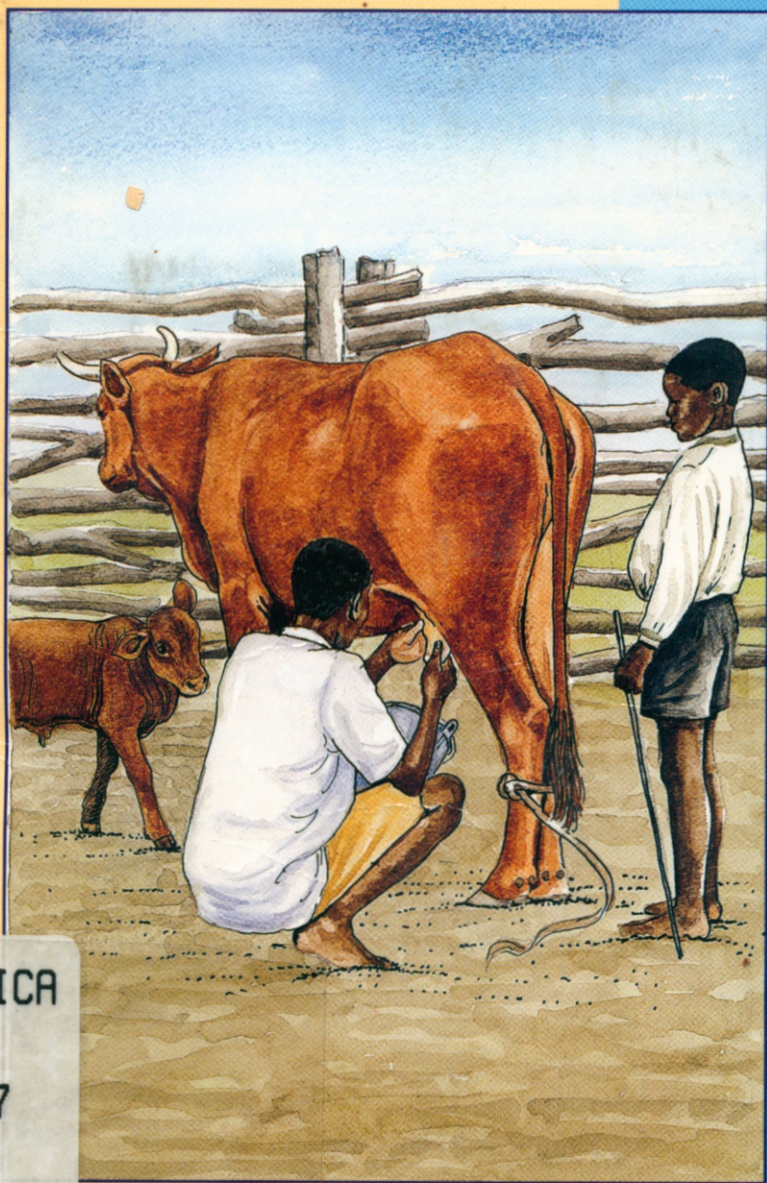


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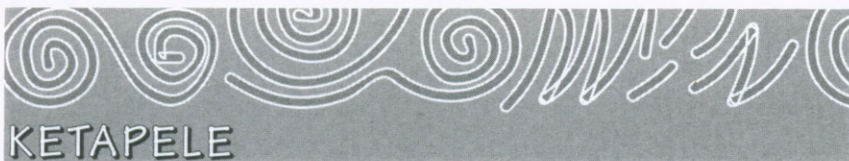
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Puo ke selo se se kapediawang mo melomong ya batho ka bontsi. Mogolo le monnye ba e aba ba se na bogotswana ka se ba se buang. A o ngadile kgotsa o thabile, e nna “ga le boe”. Botlhe ba lo kileng lwa mpuisa, ke a lo leboga betsho.

MmaNaledi, Bantloedibe, Bakwena le lona BooraSechele, lo nka-musitse. Barutabana - MmaMoroba, MmaPheto, “Spunch” le batl-hatheledi kwa MCE, lo ntshedisitse nokana di tletse. Baithuti le lona. Rre Makgeng, go nna o nkgothatsa molekane, ke dumela jaanong o tla kgwa mowa! Pitinyane le Dimakatso, ga ke bue! Ba lo tlaa balang, ke a ikanega. Malebo a ka na ka go bua Thutlwa. Lotlhe ke ka re “Le mphitlhile.....”.



Maitekonyana a bukana e a biditswe Motlhaolosa. Motlhaolosa re raya masi a a tlang morago ga kgatsele, a nkgga bokgatsele, a tota e iseng e nne masi. Kgatsele e bokete go a phala. A ka gamelwa basimanyana mme mogolo ga kake a a gamelwa. Ka jalo betsho, poko e e mo e, a e tsewe ka go tlhaologa, ga e a tia motia. A e tlhaolose maikutlo a mmuisi e mo tsibose go re a tse ke di bonyeng ke mmono o le ene a o bonang. Bagolo ba poko, tshekatshekong le bokwading, itseng fa namanyane ke tlhaologa!





A khutsanyana ya selo botshwakga
Selo sa go phatloga botšhwentšherere
Moselakgojana wa go swa a balabala
Sefetsapelo sa go tomolwa semhero sethong
Seromo sa bofelo se tlišang phutso mothong

E ya re go tsena motho o mo tsenye bobodu a bole
O mo tlhokise ¹molalatshe, semotsokwe a nne sepuu
A tlhole a kailaka bomoamoa jaaka sejamokaikai
A nne bonyepo, a nyepologe go gaisa lethe la serearea
Dinala di lepelele go gaisa tsa moloi ²ntitiagatsana

Fa o tsene motho, o mo tlhadia lonao, pitsa di le teng
A ete ka loleme, maoto a le yo
Lwa bofelo a isiwe ga bone ke go swelelwa
Khutsana a hutswe go twe o tla ja boloko jwa balekane
Ramasedi ene a re a tingwe dijo a ngapalale

Eno namane ga e na mmala ga e na tshipi
E mopalo, e motete, tlhoka nama le mašwi
Sika leno ga le na boswa ga le na tlotlo
Le tlhoka tiro e le teng, le je sebodu malathwa
“Ke tlaa” ke ene kola ya setšhaba seno

Ngwana e ya re go kolobetsa meja a lekwe ka ³nthue
E a re go phura meno a sikarisiwe morena gopane
Go itlhongwa a ka lesa masula a gagwe
Oh! wena setlhola dingaka le matlhale
Re ka go leka ka ofe molemo wa tlogela setho
Nna ruri o a ntena, o a ntsheleka bobodu!

¹ Monate kgotsa moutlwalo o tlhabolang.

² Moloi yo o feteletseng.

³ Peba ya maje, bangwe ba re ke Manthulwe.





BOTSHWAKGA II

Nna ke mokenti yo o sa tsholeng molemo
Ke bolwetse ke tsena motho a itekanetse
Segatlamela masisi ke sa tshabeng kgosi le mmisisi
Masenyeletsa wa go kgaoganya mothapi le mothapiwa
Seralela ngwana le mogolo semetsi a morwalela

Ditirong ke tsena fela ke sa kwala “hanthabii”¹
Ga go yo o ka mpotsang ditlankana le maitemogelo
Lekolwane ke tsena fela ke sa kgamathe; ’ke tshabe motho
Ke itire tsala le motho a bo a bitswe maina
Thaka tsa me di bidiwa “maleiti”, “malofa” le “madoja.”

Kwa meepong fa ke tsenye motho o latola ba’a bo ba tshela
Motho a ipeye molwetse wa dikobo, a tsene diphate le penne
E re go ya kokelong, a nwe ²matswai go ikgotetsa mmele
Kgabagare a reke ngaka go otlolola malatsi a ikhutso
Nna lekau ke mo gata sesole, ke mo gatoga sepodise

Maduo a me ga senkwe ³sekgelegetlwa ya ‘nnakgolo
A me lefatsheng ke a supa ka kwelotlase ya itsholelo
Ke ba tsenyeng o ba bona ka bolope bogorasekotlele
Pheko ya me ke “tšotšwa” ke pheremetsa baokamedi ka yone
Dikhampani ke di tswala ke sa tshwara setswalo

Kgaruru, kgotlhang le kganetso ke di tsosa ‘bakeng sa lefufa
Mme sika loo motho ga le ntemoge ga le ntlhalefe
Nna mogoma ke ritibetse go se ope yo o ntemogang
Go se yo o ntemogang tiro yone ke e dira ka botlalo
Nna botshwakga ke lotlhanya marena a kagiso ⁴dikonang

¹ Maiteko a bagolo go bitsa lefoko “interview”.

² Batho gantsi ba ne ba ikoketsa mogote ka go nwa mefuta mengwe ya matswai. Fa ba tsewa mogote go fithelwe o le kwa godimo.

³ Segwere se se dirisiwang go alafa kana go apaya khadi.

⁴ Mo go utlwisang botlhoko phetelela.

⁵ Letlhoo le le feteletseng thata.

Dinatla ke di konopa gore di ilwe ⁵lefeke
Kgabagare ke dire gore re di bitse digogela thoko
Tshele le tshebi ke peo ya me go baithuti
Tshotlo le kgobo ke thotse ya me go baitshepi
Ke kgonwa fela ke batho ba kopane seoposengwe





LENAGA

Mosepedi ke tsamaile lenageng maloba
Maloba pula di nele magosogoso ka sepela
Ka ralala phate ya mmopi e le boša go sugwa
Mmopi a e kgabisitse ka matsabatsaba a tlholego

Lenko le le monate la moutlwalo wa ntlha sekgweng
Nageng ka pena nko sekgarebe, ka go'lela dimonate
Dithunya di fokeletse monatšana di bina sehumagatsana
Ditlhare di buletse moutlwalo wa ditloo tsa ga mme 'mmamowe

Lenko le le monate wa tlhago, le phalang la ²matlola-tshitswana
Lenko ruri le sa kgotlelwang ke mesi ya didirwa ke motho
Monkgo o monana wa dithunya ka bosweu, mmapaane le botala
Leeto nageng la logetsa mantshwatshwa a me go gaisa bikisi

Molodi tsebeng e le mafaratlhatlha nageng
Dirankure tsa tlholego di lelela boatleng
Aleto le tinoro di phala tsa moletsa letlole
Moribo o phala wa moletsa kgopotsa-ga-saatane.

Ralebiibii o tlhabeleditse pina bonolo
Rankudinyane a e amogela ka la tennyana
Tlawe a tshegatshega go loisa pina
Ntweesane a tsaya letlhoa a e phanyetsa setepe
Mhiri le tsokwana ba sa ipone tsapa go tlaopa moleti
Nna motsamai ka oketsa moribo ka mpheetšhane

Sekate o ntheile dipuo ka itidimalela
Rankudinyane a tseelwa kgang ke mosimane ke reeditse
Lephoi a lotlega a 'gwe mahutsana ka bana ba batho
Phokoje a tshega 'sika lwa setho botlhoko
Lebodü a nkgothatsa ka "ga e latse nageng"
Mosepedi tseleng ka tsewedisa loeto.

¹ Setshedinyana sa losika lwa mefu. Gantsi se bonwa mo mekgwapheng. Se maenyana a a bophose aa bidiwang ditloo ka go bo a tshwana le tsone ka sebopego le ka monate.

² Batho ba ba tloang senkgisamonate se se nnang mo thining.

Dijo loetong e le mamphemphe
Metse ke pataketsa tlharing sa mokgwapha
Moretlwa ya nna letšhotlho, moretologa ke o mona semorula
Nkuku ka mmapalela moologa, lengana le kgomodimetsing
Ka iphotla ka loetsane go etsisa makgarebe
Mokokonane ke o kokona go kokonela bakonateledi

Nkabo ruri ke ka tsaya kang le mmopi
Nkoo ke re lenaga le se kgotlelwe ke ope
Ke re lenaga le se kgorelediwe ka gope
Ka ruri le nkgopotsa tshimo ya lokwalo, manno a bo Atamo
Mmopi ka bo ka mo lopa go phimola paka ya kgothego
Lenaga la nna letalatala go ya goile!!





LORATO

Dumela lorato ramafaratlhatlha
O ka bo o rekwa seborokgwe ka go reka
O bopiwa senkgo ka go ipopela borets'hana
O adingwa semadi ka go ikadimela ¹tšharope
Ka na phiriso ka go iphirisetsa sentlo
Wa tswa sekgomaredi wa mmatama semotu

O ka bo o le leswalo ka go tshuba kgapetsa
Lenko la gago le le monate la ela sethong ka metlhala
Bodupa jwa gago jwa nna ²bogoma sengaparel batho
Ga apewa ka wena, wa thuthafatsa setho, wa se bonesetsa
Ganong wa nna letswai, ka wena ga šajwa dikgag

O ka bo o le peo ra go lema tshimong ya ga ³Rabi
Ya re go phakisiwa ⁴“namola leuba” ra go phakisa “namola tshele”
Tsa ‘go dikungwa ya ⁵nna bokamoso, bonolo le kagiso
Kgogolamoko a gogolela tshele le tshebi mmadiforetsheke
⁶Sephai a phailela kgatelelo le patiko kgakalakgakala
⁷Dikgafela kgosing ga isiwa popagano le tshephano ka disigo

O ka bo o busa ra go tlhoma Tautona lefatsheng
Wa nna mokonateledi wa gaisa Herota le Hitlhlara
Mephato ya gago ya thankgola kilo le matona a gagwe
Wa ‘go molao-motheo ya nna “Bakorinthe wa ntlha kgaolo 13”
Motsamaisa dipuisano palamenteng ya nna moilakilo
Moatlhodi le ramasole ga bewa ba rata Thamaga

¹ Tshwantla ya madi

² Bojang jo bo ngaparelang diaparo

³ Leina le bangwe ba le dirisang go bitsa Modimo.

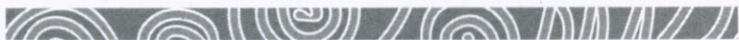
⁴ Thulaganyo ya puso ya go thusa batho ka dinako tsa leuba

⁵ Lefoko le le atisiwang go diriswa ke badirela kwa meepong fa ba raya kwa kgakala kgakala.

⁶ Pula ya ntlha ya paka ya selemo.

⁷ Dijo tse di kgobokanyediwang kwa kgosing le mo dikgotleng ka go farolagana gore go dirwe mekete ya go lebogela Mmopi thobo e e bonweng le go mo kopa ya dingwaga tse di tlang.

Lorato o ka bo o bonwa re go supa sedibaesekopo
O tlhoketseng go nowa semolemo wa nosiwa merafe
Wa nna setlolo ra sidila banalematsadi a gago
Kgotsa bantisi wa hapa dintho di duleng pelong
Wa rutwa dingaka tsotlhe ka go farologana
Batho botlhe 'fatsheng ba go bina koma





MENO

Babetli ba dithamalakane ba re ke 'lwapa la ga mmasekokotelane
Dikoleng le gone banyana le bagodi ba rutwa ka nna
Kokelong ke nne le ba lephata la me la botsogo
Ke ka nna ka re ke letebele la ga mma mongwe le mongwe
La ga mma mongwe le mongwe letebele ke ka rialo

Ke e tle ke senye motho ke rata
Ke tswele ntle a bidiwe diforoko
Ke okomele ke sutele dipounama
Bangwe e tswe 'ina la tlhago inophatsa
Inophatsa mmaserumola le ngaparele
A tshabe le go bua a itse ke tlontlolola

Fa o sa ntlhokomele wa ntibela
Ke tenega bobe ke a bola
Bontwadumela ke itesa fela ba mphofore
Sejadisukiri ke a mo sola motlhagare ke borege
Ganolannana, borithithi, mahanana le ramotšhino
E tswe leina la gagwe la tlhago

Ke rametlae mogolo, nna baesekopo ya legano
Ke ka huba ka nna mokhutshwane ganong
E re o mpona o bone dikgwenetšhane dikotinyana
Fa gongwe ke nne ditšhenketla ganong
Mmala ke atisa go rata gauta khumo ya ditšhaba
Ka wa gauta khumo ya ditšhaba ke lebege

Nna meno ke kgosi taola sefatlhego
Fa ke bopegile ke sekgabo sa legano
O mpone ganong la baithati bothephana bosetlhana
Ba ntlhapisitse ba bo ba ntshotlha dibodu tsa dintha
Ke ba kgabise menyenyo, tseo ba e bone bonolo
Ke nne kgogedi ya makau, barena le dikopa ba tswe pelo

Fa ke sa tlhokomelwe, ke rola motho mabela
Ke ka iphetola mmala, ka talafala, motho a atlafala
Nakedi kgolo ke huporolole ¹mahola, ke ntshe 'nko logolo
E re o itlhome o a dumedisa, batho ba ithibe dinko
Ke tlhakalatse ka bodupa , go supa ngongora
Ka bodupa ke supe ngongora ya go sa tlhapiwe

Nna ke taola maikutlo otlhe a setho
Motenegi o tsaya sekgele fa a ntšhenne sentle
Mmefi a belafale ka matepe fa a ntshupa
Mogakgamadi a sa le a jele kgakge a ntšhenne
Morati yo o molomo o dipobe a rwasalatse monyenyo ke lakasele
Motho o ithatang a ntlotle, moithloi a leke a ntatlhelele

¹ Le tswa mo fo bofola, le raya monko o o botlhoko thata o o ntshiwang ke nakedi bogolo jang fa e tshogile. Monko o o ka utlwala gape mo poding ya phoko.





TLHOKA MOTSADI

Ke tlhokile motsadi ka tswa letlakala
Mmonadilo ka tlhoka mme ka tlhoka molai
Rre a relela ka ronwa le ke tsone direto
Wa mpotsa ke binang, ke ka re ke bina pina
Wa mpotsa leina ke re "jaaka o rata"

Lefatsheng ke tlhokile kagiso ka tswa sekgakga
Sekgakga ka tlhoka kgalemo ka nna dikgoka
Kgatlhego tsame ga se kgatlhego tsa setho
Tsa me dikeletso ga se tsa mona le molao
Segwaba ke itaile fela ka melao ya bophage

Nko'o ke na le la me lentswe gareng ga batho
Nko'o ke ntsha tshutiso ya yame melao esemang
Ke re motsadi o latlhang ngwana a gamolwe phogwana
A gamolwe phogwana a dise poo di senang mebala
Puso e intlhokomolosang, e kgelwe, e kgwiwe mathe 'tlhophong

Diphologolo di sego batho, di diretswe melao-tshireletso
Basadi le bone ba eme, tsa bone dilo di tla ema
Bana, bagolo le masea ba tsholetswe megopo sephetsa
Dilo di saletse rona "boNtšhadi" le "boBashi" ba mogolo
Bophage seka-motho melaong ga re atlalediwe sankgolo!

Mpegang sefofane lo nkise ntlong-kgolo Nnyu-Yoko
Nnyu-Yoko ke ise diphera dithathapelo ba mphekodise
Di phekolwe, ke botse ka tshwanelo tsame tsa matsalo
Tekatekano letsalong ke e anamise go tlangwe "emang batsadi"
Leina "Baši" le "Ntšhadi" a ko a kgwiwe sesegotlholo

Mpegang sefofane lo ko lo nkise Nnyuu-Yoko
Nnyuu-Yoko ke botse, "a mme o dira sentle go ntatla"
Nnyuu-Yoko ke re, "sefane ke ipitse sefe, phupu ke fitlhwe kae"
Tse dingwe Modimo o tla a di araba serena selegodimo.



MOSETSANYANA WA ME DUMELA

Dumela ngwanaka, dumela moratwenyana wame
Dumela Ošalenyana, selonyana se sa bolong go batlwa
O tsogile nnana bathong! bontle jwa gago thobega ya pelo
Dipuonyana tsa gago bathong, di supa tota tlhaloganyo e e phepa
Tlhaloganyo e iseng e timolwe, e kgoberwe ke leno lefatshe
Matlho a lakasela rati! a ise a fatlhiwe ke a leno makgapha
Dumela nnana wa aka!

Dumela ngwanaka, dumela moratwenyana wa me ruri!
O nthetse ka tsoopedi Otho, ke rrago ga ke maitsegotlhe
Ke a itumela go bo o tshotswe, ke sisa pelo gape Mmama
Ka wena ke tlala tsholofelo, ka wena gape ke tlala tlhobaelo
Ruri jaaka rrago, ke go eleletsa dintlenyane tsotlhe lefatsheng
E'te le ka go tshola, la go tsidifalela, wa le gata bonolo
Dumela Oshale waaka!

Dumela ngwanaka, dumela moratwenyana wa me bathong!
Fa pele ga gago moroba, go eme diphatsa go eme metswere
Fa o se botlhale, e tla go tlhaba, e tla go phunya botlhoko
O tsamaye o le lebile lefatshe, o gatise dikgato sentle bontle
Motsamaya fifing, o batlele lonao bogato ka go apaapa
Ee'te o ka tia dinao, lefatshe la go tsidifalela, wa le gata bonolo
Dumela seponkaponka!

Dumela ngwanaka, dumela moratwenyana wa me tswee-tswee
Fa pele ga gago moroba, go eme malakalaka, matsela ka mefuta
Ke eletsang jang fa o ka a apara, o tlotla sika lwa sesadi le bosadi
Boleng jwa bosadi bo a swa, boipelo jwa mosadi bo keta diketo
Tsaya molao wa kgonthe, tlotla mmago le rrago o tlhogone
Ba tlotle o apara, ba tlotle o bua, ba tlotle le o akanya.
Dumela kalaaka!

Dumela ngwanaka, dumela sekgantsho sa thari ya me!
O gakologelwe, ngwana wa setseno go rogwa mmaagwe
O se itebatse, tshukudu golo gobe e go isiwa ke ngwana
Diphatseng ke ya ka wena, dintlenyaneng ke tsene ka wena
Tsamaya tshipidi-tonto! ithophela go boa o le sekgabo, ana sekgobo
Dumela tsholofelo ya lefatshe!!



NGWANA YO O LATLHILWENG

O tlogetswe sekgweng jaaka 'molelo wa thobega
Nageng a pharegwa fela se'mina la motsokwe
Ke moeng o etetse mang, phosego kgolo ya letsholo
Ke seromo, ga se moeng-ngaka tshidila babobodi

Tlhakatlhakano le tlhoka-tlhokomelo di mo ²kgwaraladitse pelo
Tlhoka-kgodiso le bogakolodi di mo rontshitse setho
³Dikgaphatsego tsa lefatshe di mo tlhokisitse tshepo
Dingalo tsa lefatshe tsa mo tlhokisa le yone tsebe

Se a leng sone ke se a ne a ka se nne sone
Tse a di dirang ke tsa a ka bo a sa di dire
Tse a di buang ke tse a ka bo a sa di bue
Kgopolo, puo le tiro tsa'gwe ke kobiso ya jono botshelo

Se tlhologo e se mo neetseng o se amogetse ka ntema
O tlhokile kamogelo lefatsheng, le mmifetse a sa le jela sepe
O gannwe ke batho ba mo tlhodile, a tswa phage sekamotho
Dikagong tsa lefatshe leno, a tlhoka tulo, le ya bojang tota

Jaaka phage o robala dikhuting, mme ga se phage, le e seng!
Jaaka mokaše, o ja dithotobolong, mme ga se one, le setshwano!
Jaaka legodu o phamolela batho, etswa e se lone, le sebopego!
O makgasane boo nkwe, mme a sa tsalwa jalo, ka rre!

O gorogetse mo kgolokweng ya sekwakwaladi lobopo
Modimo, o mo golole tatlhegong, ga ikogela bosuleng
Rara , o laye banaletshari, ba e dirisetse go dira tshiamo
Kgosi, mmonesetse tsela, ka koo a nne dikagong tsa manobonobo

¹ Gantsi fa motho a robegile o bewa thobega mo nageng. Molelo wa yone o tlogelwa koo. Batho ba dumela gore ga o tlolewe le fa e le molora wa one; motho o ka robega.

² Motho a thatafaditse pelo e le bothata jwa lekgarapana

³ Mathata a lefatshe a a kgapeetsegang jaaka metsi a letwatle.



MORWAAKA

Ke rumaruma ka wena go ¹koma, modisa kgomo tsetsho
Ke kgana ka wena moitlobo wa 'bele sa me
²Moitlobo wa thari, molekane sentlatsa ³matlomo
Morwaake mosimane mosiamelwa ke dilo di siame

Gola o tlhogole o thunye thiri ramolekane
Mokolwane o thunye thiri o nne kana ka tlou
Setlou tlhokwa di go robalele, tseno di tsale mafatlha
Di tsale, tsa'go 'tsela di feelwe mhero o lelelele

Jaaka 'tlhare sa noka seelela ngwaga, o ikale bophara
Kala tsa gago di ikale, di ungwe, di ikgase ⁴mampole
Seriti sa moriti wa'go se tsidifale'se tsidifatse lefatshe
Kala'ka o nnwe moriti, o kgolwe maungo, o kwatabolotswe makwati

Jaaka kwalata e hemahemela melatswana, o iphataphatele šimane
O itshematshemele, tšhampa o ipetle o nne molangwana
Sa mosima se bonwa ke o thata, o dire ka botlhaga
O nne dithetse, o e ije dithata, o bo o tlatse difala

Morwaaka, maitseo mmala; k'one 'tshwao la monna
Ala phate e thamaga, lekaba o boke ka kola o tsabakele
Motho ga se boikgodiso, dikgoka, bolope, boinyatso le botshwakga
Rata batho morwaaka, batho e nne legora la pelo ya gago.

Ošima, o tshotswe ka lorato, o tshele ka lone o ratege
Rata lefatshe le go amogetseng, o le direle ka natla
Lefatsheng o itlogele motlhala o seng magogagoge
Matlogong a gago, hularong o gopolwe, o nowe moro kala'aka

¹ Go ipela mo go golo jaaka go ikgantsa.

² Letlalo le noga le le gologolo le e le itshomolang; le tshwana nayo. Ngwana le ene fa a tshwana le motsadi ga we ke moitlobo.

³ Makama, mabela, mathetho.

⁴ Maungo a a buduleng a tiile sentle a kgatlhisa.



MOSADI

Mosadi thari pelega setšhaba mmabatho!
Mmabatho, motlholo mareka le matlhale ka methale
Mautlwathabi peleging, morwala'tlhoko jwa tlhologo
Morwala khumo le lehuma selekane morwaledi
Selelo le setshego mawelana makgaogana 'thoba tsa mmamotho

Motlhapiso podi-ngolwana ga se moegami nnete
Ruri e maši ga e itsale, o botse ditswamaši
Lefatsheng mmopi o jetse ka lebeya ga tshwanela
Lefatsheng mosadi o lemile thite a tlhoka go e hola
Mosadi a bopa monna, monna a mo inisa ka je

Kgotleng monna o gataka mosadi semotshotelo
O mo šobotla fela, a mo tlhaole senamanyane
Kgotleng mosadi ga'na puo o tuuladiwa sekasemumu
Tsa'gwe ditshwanelo di gatakwa semoswang wa mokoduwe
Tsa'gwe dikeletso di kgelwe sentša ya mokgerwa

Monna a aba boswa lesonya, o loma botlhoko
A aba boswa tang, o tlapisa mosadi botlhoko
Tlhoko jwa mosadi bo utlwale, a lelela kgomo le 'lwapa
O sa nyalwang mosadi a kgelwe, a lelekwe sentša
A lelekwe, le bana ba gagwe ba kojwe jaaka dintša

Ruri esemang nkabo ke na le lentswe ka lela
Ka lela, ke lela ka monna o sotlang mosadi
Monna o sotlang mosadi a kgeswa a bo a kgelwa
Kgosi e kgesang mosadi, ya kgelwa ya kgobotletswa
Ya kgobotletswa, ya rutwa fa botswakgosi e le mosadi

Ruri mosadi mosela monna disaneng tsa botshelo
A mo sela a mo sola disono go tswa bonyaneng
Monna o sa rekegeleng mosadi ga se monna, phiri
A monna a tlotle mosadi, mosadi a tlotlomale
A tlotlomale, a tlotlege , a tshware thipa bogaleng!!



THUBEGO YA LESIKA

Diphetogo e le ruri di pelo e setlhogo bathong
Nnete e tlhokwa yotlhe dilo tseo di bosula betsho!
Tlhabologo e dirile diaba ¹dianego diagolola loo motho!
²Kgogomodumo e marapo a thata e tsenye goo-ra motho setladi!
E tsenye e befile, ya metsa letso ³bohatlha e sa kgore
Manoto a setseng e kgobola ⁴mogosane fa e a tadinya

Bana ba mpa ga ba sa nna ngatana jaaka maloba
Ngwana 'a motho o ngarolwa ke dintša ba 'abo ba lebile
Motho o jele sephetso o sema monnawe molotsana
Ngwetsi a tlhanogela matsalaagwe le penne a re o a mo ⁵tsenyetsa
Bana ba nkgelwa ke 'gotlo se ba godisitse ba se sema lebitla
Patlelo di tlhogile mhero, bana ba itswa manana go kalapa le ba'abo

Se ile setso, se iketse le beng ga hunyela, se ile ⁶legofagofe
Go setse botlhodi, kgotleng motho o kaiwa ka pampiri boo ⁷hantisi
Ga bo sa leyo boipelo jwa 'motho a semangmang-a nneu-a mokete-a-bolebe
Tlogolo soo-Nnetlane-a tsalwa ke Nkete goo-Sephrephetšhane
Sephrephetšhane-a tsalwa-ke-nnetlane a tlholega bolebelebe
O ile ruri molodi wa borre batho! tlhare di kumogile ka medi botlhoko

¹ Dilo tse di utlwisang botlhoko thata e bile di tlhabisa dithong.

² Setshedi sa dinaane se go dumelwang se ne se le se go thata e bile se kgona go metsa batho le tsotlhe tse di mo metseng ya bone ka nako e le nngwe fela.

³ Bogalaupa, mokgwa wa go ja thata mme motho a sa kgotsotsefale.

⁴ Monkgo o o sebedu o o utlwalang fa motho a ne a jele dijo tse dintshintsi tse di farolaganang mme jaanong a kgobola.

⁵ Go lowa ka go latlhela sengwe mo dijong kana mo senong.

⁶ Go ela ruri. Go sa tlhole go boiwa.

⁷ Lefoko le le dirisiwang go supa gore thekiso ya sengwe e ne e le tlhotlhwane e kwa tlase thata; e le monka go phakisiwa.

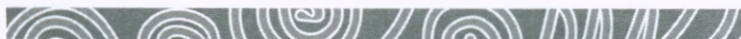


Nkoo ke na le lepatata ke letsa, ra epa pitso ya malwelatshika
Malwelatshika ra bolola letsholo, ra gapa kgaga e tshela ra e isa kgos-
ing

Bathong, lesika la boela, sengatana ga nnwa seoposengwe
Ga nnwa seoposengwe, motho a ipela ka tsa matsalo e seng tsa maot-
lo

Batswana, a re tlotleng losika, re itse fa e le lone thari ya setšhaba
Go sa nneng jalo kokomane e tlang re e epela ⁸motlhobodika!

⁸ Mosima o o boteng o o lefifi. Gantsi o kalwa ka thupa, e tlhaele; di tlhomaganngwe di nne di tlhaele fela.





BOTSHELO

Tsa dilo tsotlhe dithaloso di a tlhaloganyesega
Di a tlhaloganyesega, tlhaloganyong di amogelesega
Wena mosenene o sa akabatsa go ka tlhaloganyesega
Wena lebodü o sa iphetolaka o gana ka mebala
O gana ka mebala, semabitla ga a sutšwe ka menwana

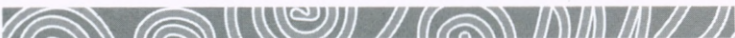
E mang, e mang o ka tlhalosang botshelo a utlwala utlwadi!
E mang, e mang o ka rutang motho botshelo a rutega rutegi!
Mpatliseng, e mang o ka kaelang motho botshelo a kaelesega kaelese-
gi!
Ntshenkiseng, e mang o ka ipolelelang a re ke bo tlhalefile tlhalefi!
E mang, e mang o ka ikgalaletsang a re ke bo kgonne kgoni!

Botshelo, a o monna kgotsa o mosadi wena nnetlane?
A motho a ipolelele ke tshedile e le monna kgotsa mosadi wena?
Botshelo, a o mohumi kgotsa o mohumanegi rra kana mma?
A motho a ithee o go kgonne e le mohumi a'po mohumanegi wena?
Botshelo a o tla a nkaraba, o ntharabololela motho wa batho!

Botshelo, a o leferefere kgotsa o boammaaruri rra kana mma?
A o kgonwa ke moaki, motsietsi, legodu le lelatswathipa Rroo!
A o kgonwa ke motshepegi, monannete, moikanyegi le monolohadi
Mmoo!

Ditshwakga le dinatla, bontsalao ba nnete 'e bomang?
Botshelo, a ya 'go metlhala e mafaratlhatlha sethapo tsa leselo?

Botshelo, wa'go mofenyi ke yo o tshelong 'ana o suleng?
Wena lekolwane selwelwa-malekanyetsong ke kgodi le tana
Wena mokopanya a kgaoganya, malosa a tshereganya naopedi
Wena sengakalatša batho, morago o relele o tshwaphole
Motho a lelelwe, a thelelwe, loso a ronoke, wena o relele
Botshelo, tota o eng?



Mosenene o phatsima mmala o malomo a botlhoko
 Lebodu le fetola mebala le 'leme le bofefo
 Dimo yo o fatlhego pedi o tshega a sinaletse
 Tholwana e phatsima letlalo e baba boteng botlhoko

Kilo bolwetse jwa diphera e tsena ka phephetho
 Keta-ka-mowa e tsenang moji le molala selekane
 Motšatša motlhokotlhoko o tlabang o tlhokofatse
 O tlhokofatse, o tlhokafatse kutlwano le kagiso

Dinatla le ditswerere more ga o di lebele
 Barata-kagiso o ba tlhoile lefeke lekongkong
 Bagakolodi ba nnete o ba sema dira dibolai
 "Ga o dire sentle", ke tlhapa moilamogolo

Kilo baa'bo ke boora-tshebi le boo-bolope
 Tlogolo tsa'gwe ke "ga-twe" le "o-ithaya-a-re"
 "O-tla-a-mpona-sentle" ke boitibolo jwa gagwe
 Gofejane wa ga gwe ke "ke-tla-a-mo-gamola"

Kilo seso o tsiediwa ke botemepedi mogontlho
¹Semoamoa, 'tsema la 'gwe le thata ka magoradikotlele
²Iyelele, thobo ya'gwe e tlale ³bophori, mekatse le ⁴maidi
 Ka e le sengangatlalela a bodulose marama ka ⁵diphopha

Kilo le e tswa a na le thata ga a thata
 Ga a thata, nnete o mmaba sesebabatsane
 Tirisanommogo e mo rotole semutlwa wa noko
 Boammaaruri bo mo kgwe jaaka segotlholo mariga

¹ Seso se segolo. Bomatla jo bo feteletseng.

² Bomatla jo mong a be a lese mathe a lepelele.

³ Mabele a a boletseng mo difakong mme a sale a le mantsho.

⁴ Sejwalo se se tlhakantseng peo ya ntsho le ya mabele; se a bo se ganane.

⁵ Dithotse tse di ganneng go butswa fa lerotse kana legapu le ntse le gola; di ditshweunyana.



MAHURI A BOTSHELO

'Kaba le legolo, botshelo o ikagetse segotlo
Patlelo ya sone malakalaka matshola dintlenyane
Kwa 'mahuri go mherehere wa mhero wa mahupetsa
Botshelo o phatsima sefatlhego, 'kota se motlele wa ²dikwaba

'Kwa mahuri go dianego ga nkga lebekebeke
Kwa mahuri botshelo o fitlhile maidi a bana
³Sesoa se phephetha bokgakga, dithogwane botogompane
Sesoa se iphetotse thotobolo seolela matlakalagadi
Matlakalagadi, dira di sa buiweng, dibetisapelo

Kwa mahuri segolo se ⁴ikomeditse motlhana kome!
Tana e thuthugang e golela ganong la malau
Tau ga di dume di ngaa fela kokisa mabotlana
Kgogomodumo di olelang bana ka metuduma ya dimpa
Kgogelagolo e le papetlana sebolaya-⁵Mesia

Kwa mahuri bomekgwaemaswe ba ja ⁶tshomola boswaswa
'Kgotleng magosi a metsa ditsabatho serena sesolo
Sekoleng mogokgo o ⁷rukga tšharopa bophose 'diredi bo seo
Bookelong baoki ga bayo, go tletse madimo majabatho
'Tshelo bo akolwa ke "ee morena" a pimpa seberekane

Botshelo, a o itesa o o swa mhama o sena išši!
Segotlo sa'go se tlhoka ege se bebela matlakalagadi
Matlakalagadi ga bebela dinatla le maratatsiamo
Ikgadime diphularo, o itebe mahuri, o itseele kgato tsweetswe
Monate wa'go o tswapolwa ke jwa 'go bogole phetelela

¹ Ka kwa motiketseng, ka kwa morago ga ntlo.

² Dintho tse ditshweu tse di tswang mo tlhogong. Bangwe ba re dithwathwa.

³ Ntlo ya bogotsetso le go bolokela matlotlo le dithoto tse di sa dirisiweng. Bangwe ba atisa go robatsa ngwana wa mosetsana mo go yone.

⁴ Seejana se se dirisiwa go kaa boatla fa bo dirwa ke motho yo o tihaloganyang a bo direla yo o sa tihaloganyeng; a mo sotla mme a sa kgathale.

⁵ Leina le lengwe la ga Jesu. Ga twe o ne a rekisiwa ka madi/papetlana gore a bolawe.

⁶ Go ja selo monate go se letsapa le go fisang pelo.

⁷ Go ja selo ka mmotela.





GO KA NNA JANG

Go ka nna jang, tota go ka nna jang
Gompieno fa go ntse jaaka go ntse jaana
Jaana dilo di ntse tlhakantshuke manyanyabea
Manyanyabea a a manyobonyobo nthagaraga
Manyanyabea tlhakantshuke ya moroko le mase!

Go ka nna jang, tota go ka nna jang ruri
Ruri go ka nna jang, fa moloji a ka ipolela bolotsana
Go ka nna jang, fa legodu le ka ipolela bogotswana
Bogotswana le bolotsana tsa rotoga semutlwa sethong
Tsa rotoga semutlwa batho ba ratana setshoswane

Go ka nna jang, tota go ka nna jang tsweetswee!
Go ka nna jang, fa mmolai a ka latlha bobolai
Go ka nna jang, fa mmeteledi a ka latlha bobeteledi
Bobolai le bobeteledi tsa elelela le molapo wa maelelaruri
Tsa elela, tsa nyelela, ga rena thokgamo le thatano

Go ka nna jang, tota go ka nna jang bathong!
Go ka nna jang, fa mosebi a ka latlha ditshebo
Go ka nna jang, fa molotlhanyi a ka latlha bolotlhanyi
Bosebi le bolotlhanyi tsa tsubulwa ke sefefe sa setsokotsane
Bokgwanyape ba ba nyelela, batho ba ikhutsa ditomologanong

Go ka nna jang, tota go ka nna jang tlheng!
Go ka nna jang, fa batlhalani ba ka boelana tseong
Go ka nna jang, balatlabana ba ka boela thari tsa' a bo
Ga nna poelano, malwapa a nna lelota motitinti
Malwapa a tia, seka-bosiela sa sia, digotlo tsa tia

Go ka nna jang, tota go ka nna jang betsho
Fa mongwe le mongwe a ka tthagola mhero o pelong
Pelong a sidila dinalebogole, 'ditota ditswapola setho
Ditswapolasetho, megau e gailang tshepo mothong
Setho, semetsi sa itsheka, batho ba ipona bontle bophatsimo

¹ Dijo tse di bosula tse di sa apegang sentle.



MAIKUELO A SETLOGOLO

Ana ntšanyana e sa bogoleng e tsewa ke bophiri
Ngwana o sa leleng o swela tharing a le kompa
Foko le pelong ga le tshetse, lesokolela le a sega
Sebatana ke rata ka bogola, ¹boranki ke tlaa ko ke tšhanye fela
Ke tšhanye ke dirwa ke pelobotlhoko, bogalaka bo 'ntswa mafatlheng

Rona ditlogolo kgotleng re inisiwa ka je
Bomalome ba re semile malata ²bosannawane
Ba itlhoma ba ka re kgesaka fela ba re kgerisaka
Ba re garaswanya fela go bo re bana ba bo kgaitsadi
Batho ga ba na le ba amule matsele le bo kgaitsadi

Rinka maloba o itlhomile a ³itibola ka lejoronyana
Mosong a kgogogelwa ke mahube a a tshume a lehuha
Marang a itewa ke a tshele e tonanyana a tswa dipala
A aramela mogote wa mantsha-dipala-dipelong phakela
A bolelelwa fa mosasana wa gagwe o le thona go leba kgotla

Ka ntša e bolawa ke mong e tlhoka lebelo
A gonyetsa mogatla, mmutla wa gae a bolawa senku
A bolawa fela, mowa wa gagwe o sa je diwelang senku
Senku a swa, ntlo ya hularela kgotla boo e hutsegile
Senku ya hularela kgotla, bomalome ba gapa 'kgele sa tshele

Ke itlhomile ka kopa sebatanyana go tlhoma mosasa kgotleng
Ka ithela moko wa talane, ka ralala kupa ka lonao
Ka nnelwa makoko diphifing, go nkamoga sa tshwanelo
Jaaka lelatanyana go bolelwa fa ke le seromo go bo malome
Ga twe ke tloge, ke batle bonno nageng, boo ke phage

¹ Ntša e e sa goleleng kwa godimo le fa e le dingwaga dintsi.

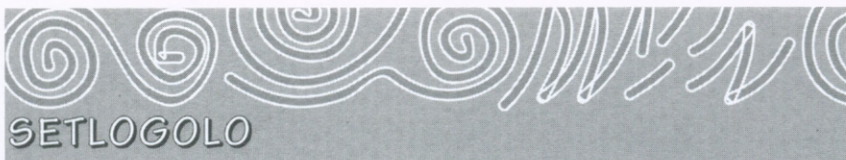
² Batho ba ba nyatsegang.

³ Go dira selo e le lantiha. Go tshola ngwana wa ntlha.



A naa! bomalome so'o se setlogolo ga se motho kgotleng
A se tswa motho fela fa se paiwa ditlhogo se batlwa masori
A botshabelo jwa sone ga se mo ga gabo mogolo segolo
A le itse fa kgobo a aga kutla, phatla a anegela phefong?
Le name le bone, le se iphatlhe ka tseno diphuka!!





Ngwao ya Setswana segole ruri e segole
E segole e gwaetsa bangwe bana memetso
Ditlogolo, e di gwaetsa e di ja fela mogontho
Bomalome ba ja ditlogolo mogontho ka ngwao

Ditlogolo di metsakwa fela ka leina ditlhogo
Bosetlhogo maloma a lome ngwana ka 'ina ditlhogo
Ditlhogo di metswe ke motho setlhogo se se botlhoko
Malome a itse bofelong a tla konya motho sephepheng

Malome le a ka ja ditlhogo a di lakailaka
Pelong o itse fa setlogolo e le setlhodi
E le setlhodi se ka se age se leba kgotla
Kgotla seromo, setlogolo se e naya sekota selala

Setlogolo se ratang bomalome se sengwa lereka
Se kojwa se lelekelwe kgakala le kgotla selala
Kgakala go re dintle se di dirang di se bonwe gaufi
Malome sephepheng a lome, sešaušawane a šašarale

Ditlogolo re ka bo re na le dithata ra ipopa
Ra ipopa, ra tshela lefufa-semalome lešalaba
Ditlogolo ra sesa bomalome tlhaloganyo seša
Bomalome ba ithuta fa botlogolo e se botlhanka

Bomalome ba lemoga fa botlhoka rara e se bosilo
Bo sa ipitse e le phosego ya tlholego
Bomaloma ba lemoga fa "fufa le sa age kgotla
Ba ithuta fa kgotla e agwa ke batho ka batho





THUPA YA MORETLWA

Khunou ke rata ke ema ka itsokatsoka kwankwetla
Mosimane yo o 'lethume ka ethimola ka thathamogelwa
Segabampane ka gogorala ka ikgarolola ka koba tshupa
Ka loleme ka ithatha ka re "khudu phutha thupa, thupa phutha khudu"
Nna seratwa ke magosi, e reng ke tsena, Mmapereko a betsege

Kwa morakeng, rankgoma ke a rena ke rakaletse
Ke rakaletse ke rarabolola marara a raraane
Tshimane ke simege, motlapa a tlatlarietse setlatlawe
Thitibalo, thokgamo, kgokgontsho le kgalemo ke di latse selekane

Dikolong, mokola ga ke mokonateledi, ke mokaela dikopa
Dikopa bo matshabasekole, maganagoutlwa, matlhodiane ke a alafa
Ke alafa ka tidima, mogoma ke kgwanya ke thunyakaka
Ke thunyaka, ngwana a kua, more ke petleka, lesilo le agega

Kgotleng, legodu le tshwarwa ke legotswana fa ke umakwa
Se tsebeetsege seganka, se gonagane fa ke gopotswe
Ralekgotla a ronoke, nkgwe ke kgwanye, dilo di siame
Lesilo ke le sege, ke le siele senamane, le bo le namalale
Seganka ke se gotlhe, ke se siele sepotsane, se bo se papamale

Batho-segompieno ba mpopela kgomo ya mmopa ba a mpopela
Ba ampopela ba re ke "brutality" mme ga ke boruthwe
Ba itebatsa fa more go tsena wa logare, mogare go tsena wa loleme
Ba itebatsa fa bogwera go aloga jwa thupa, go ngaloga jwa tlhapa

Jaaka ²mokunkuru, ke badile dingwaga tsame, sedikadike sa wela
Ka digela sedikadike, sedikadike, ke tlhalefa ba-ntshenyaki
Ga ke rate bantshenyaki, ke tlhoile bana ba tshele
Ga ke rate bana ba batho, ka ba rata go ntlhapatsa
Sikeng loo kgalemo, 'ise ke mmone 'o tshwanang le nna

¹ Thupa e tshesane kwa ntlheng e e reng e thuntshiwa e thunye thata.

² Leina la lephoi le le tswang mo go lelang le go kunkuretsa ga lone. Go na le leboko la bana lephoi le rebolelelang fa le badile dingwaga tsa lone mme la digela sedikadike.



BAESEKELE

Pitse di nonne tsotlhe ntshese ke itshaletse
Pere - tshesane ke otlhilwe ke go thuba ka lobelo
Mmaesokama ke sokasokama go kopanya maeto nakwana
Setobetobe ke totoba ke totobisetsa morwamotho fano le fale

Mahatlha a pholo thupana, a otlhilwe ke go gollela phefo
Mogatla a tshimega sekoti, o kokonnwe ke go kotama ditsela
Tsame dingwari dithupana mosimane wa phetakapejana
Tsame dinaka di maripa, ke tshwarwa ka tlhogo bonolo.

Ke tshela ka go budulelwa mowa moswaarula
Ntshese ke logediwe mahura go huhulela pejana-pele
Sannawane ke nanose dinao, sephika ke sumakake
Ke tlharalatse maroo, hatshe ke latse motlhala setlhware.

Nna le fa ke le lengapa tiro tsame ga di mopalo
Ga di mopalo, ga dina palo di potile dipalo ka kwa!
Ga di na palo, o di botse mapodise bosajane
Le lwapeng ke a eletsega, mabelong gone ke a tshabega!

Ke itumetse maloba mosimane a sekisetswa go ntshotlaka
Go ntshotlaka, a ntsamaisa ke sa bone, le lentswe le swaegile
Bosigo a ntsola tshega, ntsalake lori a rata go mo dira dianego
Itlhokomeletseleng a kgalema mosong, makgakga a bo a kgala

Ke rate go ipua thata, boo ke motho a sena dithata
“Humber” ke a hamba ke lapisiwa ke metlotlo megolo
“Terii sepi” ke ka tloga ka tiripa motho ka mebolelo
“Raliech” ka mo konya seraleshane ka tloga ka kokoroga
Tshipii serweerwee!



TSHWARAGANO

Tshwaragano o mmaditsela o sebanka
O sebanka segolo wena moennyana o pele
Wena pulamakgabe a kagiso le kutlwano
Wena kgobati sebofa batho ba nne ngatana
Ngatana sesita madimo maroba popagano

Lelwapa le go ikamileng le phala la mona-gaisi-kgolo
Legora la lone ke tshepano le kabelano megopolo bontle
Segotlo sa lone motitinti sephala se mothekeletsa ka samente
Bana ba lone dikoduntane ba šapa metsweding ya lethamo
Ba lone bana dinamane ba kalapa 'talaneng jwa kagiso

Lefatshe le ilang tshwaragano sekopa le a itshwanolola
Tšhaba e tlhoileng popagano sekgee e a inyonyololaka
E a ikagolola, e nna lolea, e kumagane makokwana
Sekokwana, e tsewe ke segootsane, e nne mojo wa dinonyane

Wena o sa rateng tshwaragano, o tshwere bothata dithathapelo
O tshwere makete, o tla tshentsherebagana o phatlakana
Jaaka bojang o tlaa ipofolola, phatla o iphatlalatsa
O tshwere maima, o tla ikimelela o hephega
Jaaka metsi a molapo, o tla elela o nyelela

A ngwana a bidiwe tshwaragano a kitlane le batho
A rre a bidiwe ratshwaragano a e šome magotleng
Mme senonyane a e opele digotlong, a e kunkureitse sengwana
A setšhaba se e pepetletse, jaaka kola e phaphasele mankaleng
A teu ya yone e golegwe, e golole merafe, e tshwaragane

Tshwaragano ga e itirelele, ka gale e a rerisana
Tshwaragano ga e ikgagapelele, ka metlha e a abelana
Ga e ditlhotlho, e rerisa le ešemang merero
Jaaka lorato, e bipa boatla, e tlose dibotlhoko
Sephate a e tsharabologe, e letafalele banni monatšana

Botshelong dintlenyane tsotlhe tsa ga morata-tshwaragano
“Tshelong dimpe tsotlhe tsa ga maila-tshwaragano
Jaaka bana ba thari, a re tshwaraganeng re nne ngatana
Re itse fa kgobo, a ikgobokanyetsa, phatla a iphatlalaletsa
Re gane bošokobe, re se ineele losong lwa mogotlha





MOTSOFE

A ile malatsi a ile legofagofe
A ile legofagofe a ntlogeletse botsofe
Botsofe bo ntseetseng botlhe bonatla
Botsofe bo nkgapetseng tsotlhe dithata
Botsofe bo nkgagantseng le tsotlhe ditsala
Di ntlogetse dithata ke setse ka dikeletso
Dikeletso tsa go lotlegela bana tsa ditso
Bana ka ba neela wa kgonthe molao
Bana ka ba abela melao, mekgwa le ngwao
A ntshiile a leno lefatshe, motlhaope ke tla le sia
A leno lefatshe mathata ke tlaa a sia
Mathata, malakalaka, maragaraga ke tlaa di sia
Mmung ke tlaa boela, go letela 'tsatsi la mmopi
Mmoping ke tlaa ipoela, go itulela meriting e tsididi



Nna lonyatso ke tshimega kgolo ke a simega
Ke simega motho ke mo sibolole ditshoka
Tšhakala ke tlhakalatsa ke tsosa tlhakatlhakano
Mogoma ke tobekanya ke bitsa tlhokakutlwano

Bathong ke ithatela baikgodisi le baipegigadi
Baikgantshi le baratadikitso di seong ke ja mogopo nabo
Dihakgale le maratahelele ke komakoma ka bone
Ka bone ke itse ke tla a kgerisa bangwe monate

Monna le mosadi nyalong ke ba jwatlaganya sekomoki
Mothapi le mothapiwa tirong ke ba tlhoboganya le penne
Merafe ke e raraanya sereka e ilanele lesidi
Bana ba mpa ke ba aroganya seka magopelo

Pholo e tona ke nyatsa fela 'ke a phuthela sepe
Ke nyatsaka go nyerisa dinatla marapo
Ke nyenyefatsa go itopelela le go tlisa diphufa
Ke nyatsa, ke nyenyefatsa, ¹matsumisa ke bitsa tshele

Legatlapa ke tshaba batho ba tshelang ka tshepo
Nthorongwane ke phailwa motlhofo ke tlotlo le lorato
Motlapa ke tlaopiwa ke tshwaragano le kutlwano
Rankgoma ke itlhoboge ke gare mogatla ke thelele

Ejafe batho ba sa ntlhalefe, ba sa lese ditshebo le dikilo
Ba sa ntlhalefe ba amogelana makoa, merwalo ba rwadisanya
Itse nkoo ke tlaa busetsa tšhaka ya me kgapheng bonolo
Batsalwammogo le badirammogo ba tloga ba tshela bommogo

¹ Masenyeletsa. Le diriswa thata mo dikhwaereng go twe ba ba senyang ba bo ba tsumisa khwaere.





Aheelele, wena maratahelele sehemahemela ditsabatho!
Aheelele, wena maipayapele sekgamathela di-sa-go-ameng!
Wena morwalatlhogo wa kgomo e tšhotšwa dumela!
Wena taole, serera merero o sa e rerisiwa dumela!

A ga o ke o tlhajwa ke ditlhong wena mmaseikubeng
Jaaka ntsi o gatlhamela dilo masisi moitaletsi
Tsebe o ja meletlo ¹seobere o sa e lalediwa
Tshimega o iphaga dikoro, more o kgakgathe o se na tlhong

Ntlha bokopele o bo ratile thata wa ga mma
Medilo le mekgobo ya batho go wena e itaya sefololetse
Ntswetshipi, 'lepe tsa mafoko di pipinega thamong ya 'go
Thamotele, o ithatafatse, o ipagololele megodu o sa e baya

Ruri botshelong, o kobiso kgolo ya mekgwa ntsala
Kgalo le kilo, go wena kgakatso le kakgolo
Medilo le manxa, go wena menyenyo le meduduetso
Semolelo wa phefo, o peperetla kgatlhanong le modiko wa batho

Maratahelele, o phure ga o phuphurwe motlhofo
Botsofe le bonalebogole ga di go time motlhofo
O setlaseitaile sa mekgwa, ga o rebege bonolo
Thetele o maretele, o tla felela fela kwa bo felelamotho

¹ Go palama sengwe ka maikaelelo a go ijesa monate e se gore o ya golo gongwe.





KE GOPOLA KGANKGI

Ntlong kgaso go kile ga lala lekaba
Kwalata kgolo ya dula tilong sa moretologo Gaborone
Sehephe sa bofelo kodu-ntle wa Batswana 'ke tshameke
Ana re ka le tshwantsha le eng 'kaba le le makatsimakatsima
Ke raya ka a ipokile gale 'teme-ntle wa Batswana

E ne e re go tobetsa ditshipi di go dumele di dume
Go duma ga tsone go emise lefatshe ka menwana le bine
Khutlong tse nne o sa nne o sa utlwale o tserema sekwakwalala
E sita kang ke go utlwile kgakalagkakala booka-pitse
Ke raya o ntsenyeditse dipoleiti dipoapoetsa maikutlo

Madisong re ne re ipela re thama ka wena tshimega
E a re bodutu a re okaokela o mo alolele go se fano
O tshameka dipoleiti, re relela re thakgasela
"Andase" tsa tsone di re tsaya ka seemo, re ikela le naga
Tshego sa gago se re tsosetsa mahutsana e'te se ka binwa

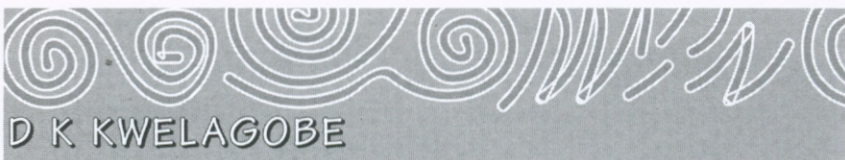
Ntlha e ka re re ka tseisanya dikgang nao, o go letseng
"Ra koto-le a kgwetlha" a okediwa nako wa mo tsenya
"2230" le ene a busediwa wa mo laodisa a lalasa
O tshameka poleiti mmamoratwa "mogatsa Seretse"
O e tshabega ka "lebiditswe, ke a swa o a ntshega"

O re tsenya difomong ka "Boatlaname-Sojwe"
"Bumb-jive-thula-mabota" re sa mo lebale sware
"Hinkho" le "aero" re ba bitsa sengwana wa seganana
Lerole le ko le beta mokoduwe le beta le kolobe
O sa letse "soulu" ka e ka nama ya re tsenya kotselo

Gola o tlhogole o nne kana ka tlou mosimane a kgankga!
O komankanna re ipela ka wena morwa Moshotle
Felo o go letseng o lekau ruri sephala-bagasi
O benne, mabele a ga mmago a ka se jewa ke tshupa
O opetswe ke Johny le Mpule, mpuru a faretswe.

Ga o a ronwa ke go ipitsa bišopo wa ditshipi
Batiakone bo Godiramang ba ne ba utlwa ka wena
Oshinka nonyane a go tsosa phakela, o sa le dilaong
Barati a go tshamekele difela a go feelela mesetlho!
Galalela wena Mokgankgara.....





D K KWELAGOBE

Kwa mokwena mogopo o tshotswe sephetsa
E rile go penologa wa thubega semolapo
O hutsiwetswe ke setswerere ga o nye dikgogo
O hutsiwetswe ka botswerere ga o sigise lesokolela

Ka na Kwelagobe ke thukwi e bile marota o namile
Ke petleke wa malemela gotlhe, o ikadile ka Botswana
Ntswetshipi ga kakelwe ka ¹digarea, ga rengwe ka ²bokobolwe
Ke seoka-segolo, moremogolo moya-dira o sa buiweng thetele
Mogogoro wa phuti, e reng o oma o ragele dimapo kgakala

Boora-Jeke ba mmita maina a le mahatshwahatshwa
Baboki ba re ke ene "komangkanna selaya-marena le balala"
Baganetsi ba mo tsimola fela, thetele a ba retelela
Batlhoi ba mo leke ka mekao, a tshwaphole e se seja mokaikai

Pitlapitla e rile a mo sema ramagotsane a mo go bo lo la
Ramagotsane, a itlhoma a mo kgoba go mo kgoba marapo
Mokokonane ba mo kokone fela bo'o ba mo tlhoboge
Ba mo tlhoboge, mahatse, a hatsake, thetele a ba retelele

Taniele 'ina le ile mareelelong, semonna wa thamaga
Seromamoweng, o kgotlile ditshipi, Botswana semoeng a phaphasela
phefong
Temothuong wa tlhama 'a ratwa', Batswana ba mo rata botlhe
Mosepeleng wa sesela, Botswana a lelesela legogong relele

Gola o tlhogole morwa Kwelagobe, o gole, o gole setlou
O di dirileng di gole, di gole di pote ³Seokomedi ka kwa
Botungwane bo se go ye tlhogong, wa tloga wa itshutlha motlhala
Teu ya Batswana o e tshware thata, o itse fa ntša di bogola poo

¹ Dithipa tsa maitirelo tse di seng bogale. Diswadi.

² Dilepe tse di pipinegileng bogale.

³ Lentswe le le fetang a mangwe kwa Molepole. Bangwe ba re Bakwena ba kile ba lwela le Marubu fa lentsweng leo mme ba a fenya.





MME HILDA MAMPANE

“Nonyane di agile sentlhaga motsemogolo Gaborone
Gaborone di melodi mafaratlhatla, ntlong-kgaso di a bokolela
Melodi ya tsone ditinkane e rokotsa tsebe senamane
“Nonyane di letsa lepatata di anamisa magang a lephata
Lepatata la phatlalatsa kitsiso le kitso Botswana ka bophara.

Sentlhageng sa dintlhaga, go nonyane ya dinonyane
Mmadinonyane e tserema e bo e tserema metseremo
Nonyane yoo Mampane senyetse e galaotega e bo e galaotega
E lentswe le segwetlha fa e gotla e a gwetlha
Phoi la Modimo mokunkuru, le kuruetsa le kunkuretsa Batswana

Bula letlole, o bule welese ka moso wa Tshipi mesong
Mesong, masa a tla a rwele, mma a etsa basadi ba phakeleletse phupu
Ka boleta a bua ka konyana, baopedi ba opela dihosana
Botswana a tsoswe ka sehela, a bo a phatsimisediwe ditsela
Ka boleta Botswana a binele Morena, tshipi tsa moyo “di tshidima”.

Mma-Mampane manana o tshamekelwa ke banyana ba Modimo
Manana a itshekileng, a ratwang ke ngwana a na le tsebe
Motho yo mogokgo, seokamela, ‘kole sa Tshipi seyalemoeng
Seyale moeng o roma mowa, mowa o bope bana ba bopege
A kgala a kgalema, a boka a bopa, a kgopolola mewa e kgopo.

‘Foko ga le boe, ‘se boang ke monwana ba boletse
‘Foko ga le boe, le leno ‘ka ke la boa mmoahela
Bokolela thata, o etse mogoasekgweng, mokunkuru o kunkuretsa
Ntswe la lephoi le phala metlatlarietso ya magakabe
Tuelo ya gago ke e kgolo, ke raya ka o bua ka ‘ina legolo.



MRT MAKGENG

Kwena ke setla matsibogo ke ngwegela madiba
Madibeng ke thoba go tlhola sejamotlhwa matsatseng
Metsing ke okomela 'kau la thakadu botennye
Ke okomela seepamesima go se 'sola boboa ke feta
Sebata nnaya mogatla ke go sole ke go poapoe matsatseng.

Batlokwa lo dumeleng ka koo, lo se tshoswe ke madiba go duma
Lo se gakgamalele kwena go biloga, thaba di etelana bosigo
Ngwedi le letsatsi di a ratana, peba le setlhora di a ratana
Kwena le thakadu ga go site , le tsone di ka ratana
Nna ke ratile ngwana wa lona, ke ratile morwa Makgeng.

Moetsi ga se lekawana ke lekau 'ke tshameke
'Ke tshameke s'oo seo ga se monnana ke tshimega kwankwetla
Kakapa e ditswaganong di rothisang ditete serathane
Tshimega e tsofetse legano, ya tsofala menwana segolo
Ya tsofala, ya kgwa ditsabotsofe, ditsabotsofe tsa ratwa ke Batswana
segolo.

Morwa Makgeng ke go rolela hutshe ke go naya seetsele
Batswana ba go amule, o thele kgolo o siela 'hatshe lotlhe
O ipiditse'kgonkgonyane wa nya marekhu wa kgolwa ke botlhe
Boloko wa re 'phare lantlha le la bobedi nonyane ya madila
Dikoleng o tšhoko seapola bana bosenakitso, tshenola lesedi

Gola legano, o letafale menwana, o tlhogole bokwading
Thakadu o ikepele boteng, mesimeng ya thuto ya Setswana
Thari ya Aferika e se jewe ke makanyane a moseja
O motshwarateu-a-makawana a maratasetso le segaabo
Tlhokwa di go robalele, tseno di tsale mahatlha ramolekane.



NTLO YA POLOKELO DITSO

Batho tsamaelang motse mogolo lo ye go bona
Gaborone lo ye bo bona Setswana se le galaseng
Gaborone go thailwe ntlwana seagwa-ka-ditshipi
Ntlwana e se yoo ¹Tšhuwele, mabati a maranrabana
Ntlwana e huparetse setso sotlhe sa Batswana

Kgorwaneng o dumedisiwa ke kgoladisa, mmannyekere
Kgothokgotho, koloi ya borre, segogwa ka bosebaretlelane
²Bokapi jwa sekolone le jone bo letse patlelong
³Bonokopila jwa 'tshipi tsa ga Mmamosadinyana
Bonokopila jwa mafonfonyane 'le lori wa malobanyana

Teng o tlaa fitlhela botswerere jwa Botswana bo ikadile
Bo ikadile ka ditsattholego, di tswa tikologong ya Botswana
Botswana a thakagasela ka mokolwane, moretlwa le ka tlhatlha
Bokgabane jwa hutshe sanyane, seroto, sesigo le tlatlana
Nkgwana le ene a bopilwe ke sethakga sa letsopa

Ruri ntlo e ke phuthaditso-ka methale, tshoboka ya Batswana
Bojanala bo e ratile phetelela, baithuti ba e boela seboaboane
Bajatlhapi ba re ke "museum" bakgakole ba re ke "mmu o siame"
Botswana, ke nnete o a tshela "mmu o siame" wa rona
O a tshela, o ka o botsa "pitse ya naga mo maotwaneng"

Ruri ntlo e ke phutha-ditso-tshoboka ya Batswana
Ke yone itemogo, le bosenkelo jwa re go tswang
Ke yone karabo-tshupetso ya Motswana wa mmakgonthe
Komang-ka-nna ya morata segaabo wa sekei
Kopanya merafe ka itemogo le kitso ya ngwao selekane

¹ Mosetsanyana yo leinane le reng one a ganelela a mo ntlong e e agilweng ka ditshipi fa batsadi ba fuduga.

² Mokgwa o batho ba o kapileng mo ditshabeng di sele wa go dira dillo.

³ Boitseanape ja seša; maranyane a maša.

Ruri nkabo ke le moabi, wa lefatshe toropong
Ke ka re ntlo e e sikelwe lefatshe le' boatlhamo bogolo
E leme 'tlhare di bonwang Botswana ka kakaretso
E dire seolo se akaretsang yotlhe mebu ya Botswana
Ka yone Botswana a itshobokeye, a ikanegele a mangwe mafatshe!





BOLWETSE JWA AIDS

Segajaja segolo se raletse gare ga metse
Ledimo le le tona le tsenye metsing ka bohakgale
Kadija yo o marapo a thata ditlhatlhapelo a thathantsha motse
Maruputletso a gagwe sesi a apesitse metse bokgakga

Ntwadumela o tseneletse setho o se kgwantsha botlhoko
O tseneletse setho o se tipola a sa bofa sefathego
Mosenene o rusunya setshetlho, a tomele lebolela senotshe
Senotshe o rutha motho, a ruthake, go lelakakwe botlhoko

AIDS lekgarebe kgogela, o tsena ka menyenyo kgogomosa pelo
Kanono tsa'gwe lorato, tshepiso le malakalaka diokapelo
Diokapelo di e robaroba, di e robakaka, di tlogele leroborobo
Leroborobo le kokone motho, sekoko a tlhobege, a mokonege selesapo

Mokaloba yo tladimothwana o tlogela sefifi, pheretlha batho
Ga a na le o batlela 'nao bogato ka go apaapa fifing
Ga a na le o rwalela lorato dihenkekere dibonega pelo e thati
Ga ana le o rwalela lorato dikausu tsoo-mokotedi tsiditsaneng

Nkgata-ke-tlhaname a tshegang le motshegi, a lele le moledi
Motshegi o tshegang o mo ratela setshegong, a mo ruthakake
Moledi o lelelang'wa bo a mo tshwarele thusong, a mo thubakake
Mmelompe o belompelegang modiradintle le dimpe, o ba gabetlelele

AIDS matlhorontsha, tshaka segarimola ditšhaba le ditšhabana
Thwagadima e mahehe, sehempa dingaka le dikgakana
Nakedi setlatsa lefatshe bohola, 'fatshe le pene nko le bife
Magapagotlhe, o gapile nona, a gapa tshadi, a gapa masea dipatlelong

AIDS le o re o mmampodi, o mmapodi ga o ipone
Ga o ipone, tshaba se a go bonela se tlaa go tlhalefa
Se go tlhalefa, se ngotla lebelo, se itshwara dipelo
Se itshwara dipelo, se itima dikobo, se go rola mabela

Dikokelong le o ka botologa, kgabagare o tla lokologa
Mogoma le o ka ronokaka, bareri ba tla go ruthakaka
Ditirong le o ka rena wa ruma, badiri ba tla rutwa o bo o ronwa
Bananeng le o ka nama wa ikala, bagolo batla laya o ba o laolesega





DIJO TSA LEGWETLA

Tlaang lo re kopeng.....!

Kwano ditlaaganeng re a iptšhwina
Re a iptšhwina re ja menate ¹mepempe
Menate e tswa godimo ga phogwana
Menate e folosang Lobisa ntswaneng
Ntswaneng lwa matswamenate menate matseme

Tlang lo re kopeng!

Sigong jono kupeng re thaya dikanono
Thu! ga se bomo o seka wa tshoga nthorongwane
Isong re ja ngwana re ja ²tswene
Thunya re bese! tswene mapepena kwa morago
Re obolaobola re e ja menatenate ka fa teng

Tla lo re kopeng!

Nkele ka fa tlhofing-tswée-tswée ke a rapela
Raboboa le moitshopari ba letse koo ngatana
O nanathe lenono o mpofele ngatana e monate
Wena mosimane ke tla go thusa ka ³kgonya
Ramotsikwane o teng fa o galala mmotlana

Tlang lo re kopeng!

Tlhabela lerotse o dire setšhuu sethithi
Gano le a kua la re legodu wagamma
O nneele kgatlapuapane ke lete ka kgodu
Kampo o tlise photla ya nyebu ke phosetse
Rankgoma ke tla dika ke nonne ke le mangamungamu

Tlang lo re kopeng!

Mogwe o mo tlung! o dirile go sele Mosarwa
Roba dikgokgotshane re dire letšhotlhonyana
Matlhakanyana o a lere re omeletse maswabinyana
O kgobokanye marotse re dire lengangale
⁴Sobe le dikgankana re sa ba lebale

¹ Menate e e feteletseng.

² Ditlhaka tsa mmedi o o besitsweng ka go o thelela ka kupa. Bangwe ba re phephentshwane.

³ Fa boremelong ja ntshe.

⁴ Mofuta wa lerotse. Le ka besiswa, la apaya bogobe kana le jewa le sa apewa.

Tlang lo re kopeng!

Legwetla tlhe nnela ruri ke a go kopa

Ga mme re tle re tlhome difala di tlale

Segotlong re tlhome sesigo segotlo se penologe

Bolosaka a eme ka ¹taumanthe le ²segaolane

Maarabea a setse a re tlhoafaditse, thekong re ikhutse

¹ Mofuta wa dinawa.

² Mofuta wa mabele a masetlhanyana a a dithaka di tshetsane.





BOTSWANA

Dumela kgarejwana montle, montlegale wa Batswana!
Dumela khunwana ya borre, mmamoratwe wa ditšhaba
Ke go ratela 'ina le golo "Beula", 'fatshe lentle
Ke raya ka fa re go leba ntlhatsotlhe mma batho
Re bona mantlentle, bokalakatsamatlho mmemme

Mabele a basadi botlhe maamusa matlhale
Mme wena sephalabanyana o dirile diaba
O amusitse marata-kagiso bomorena Seretse
Thobadintsi wa siela o sa tlaetse, thobantekana
Rapolotiki, moruti le 'maake wa siela sephetsa

Thoba ya kopelo o amusitse senyetse Motsete
Utlwa jaaka e tserema nonyane ya Batswana
Sentlhageng e ngaa e gasa e go tsotsonka
Go yone o mpho ya Modimo, boswa ja borre
Molodi wa yone jeno ke matsosa le marobatsa setšhaba

Mosese wa gago mmakgati marantha sebaibai
Ke raya ka o fololetswe ka sebgana teemane
Makau boDe Beers ba go meletsa mathe lekwiditi
Mmamatloto o ela tswina ya diteemane
Mamepe le mana a gago a rafiwa go boloka ba'go

Bosigo o senakangwedi o benya ²senaka
Matlho a gago a nyedima bontle ka Morupule
Soa a le teng go go fa moutlwalo-tatso
Ruri o sefala sa matlotlo mma-metlhala ya khumo
Yo o'itlho le ntšhotšho go wena o bapala selata

Batswana, ngwana re mo tsaletswe thitong ya Aferika
Leina la gagwe ke kagiso re mo agelele
O biditswe leina bonatla re go ngaparele
Gape o bidiwa boipelego re mmelele thata
Tshwana-montle o sa tswaneng Botswana!

¹ Mmueleli kana agente, ka go ithongwa e le moaki yo mogolo.

² Naka ke naledi e e tswang phakela ka Motsheganong. Bangwe ba re ke mmanaka.



MODIDI

Ntshetlhe ke tla gwasa ke tuduma
Jaaka ntša e bogola dinaledi ke gagaolega
Ke ngangnganyega sengwana wa kgotlholokgolo
Ke peretla seka molelo wa naga
Ka tlhaa ke di ololola ditswaganong
Moikapari ke thuba santlhokwe o pelong

Le lo ka ntima dijo tseno ga ke a baya!
Medirong lwa nkgetholola ga ke a tlapisa!
Go bo ke se na kgomo ke se na ledi!
Botshelong le ke se na se ke ipitsang ka sone,
Itseng, jaaka lona ke tsetswe!

A lo siana ka dijanaga lo etalana
Ka mesokelatsebeng lo ntshotla lo ntshebakaka
Digaising tsa lona lo šaba lo fetisa ka nna
Bana ba lona lo ba sotla ka tshotlego ya me
'Ina la me le le suputsa jaaka segwapa moloreng
Itseng, jaaka lona ke tsetswe!

Le le ka mpitsa moloi kganarite
Lwa mpitsa khutsana ya go swa e balabala
Lwa mpha dibodu 'kgomo tseno di sule
Bana ba me le le ka ba ntsha malata bonyaneng
Itseng, jaaka lona ke tsetswe!

Le fa lo ka iteka ¹mantshwekge, lwa itoma sankatlhe
Kgabagare mowa o tla somoga, semeno re tla lekana
Phupung boteng, re tla e lala selekane
Garawe le sefela di tla lela kankatšhe go rona
Mohubung wa lefatshe re tla kopelwa semophato
Itseng, jaaka lona ke tsetswe!

¹ Maiteko a ma tona. Le tswa mo modumong wa motshe fa go tiba senatla gore "tshwekge!".



KOTSI KWA DRAAIHOEK

E kile ya rwalarwala thotwana namane ya kwena
Kaparametsi kiladithole ya namela poa tsa ¹Setlharo kwena
Se kwatlile marotoroto a Seesimane sedupamakgola
Dikhai bokhaduše le pherekhadini ba penologa seotela
Dikhanakhana di khantswe ke motho e di rwele sekungwana

Jwaneng e mo tsenye ka matlomo ya madiba
Solofera e reka senkgwe teleka ramatheka
Teropika le rašiene e le dioketsa mophato-teleki
E garela e itse e ya monna-ga-botswe monong wa lefatshe
Seropeng e pabisitse ka go poapoa karata ya ga “tshetlha”

Sekoma le Khakhea e ba fetile fela ka sekene
Metlotlo tseleng e le ka ga thuto tlhokisaboroko
Mananeo a thuto le ditsela tsa go ruta magare
Boranyane le matsipanyana a go tlhabolola kgwele
Konelo e le tlhabololo maduo a mohumagadi Kgalagadi

Ya re di sa pungpunyega ka tlhaa lwa tlhogo
Sa itobekanya sepalangwa sedirwa-ka-ditshipi
Sa itobekanya mokgosi wa thunya sekanono motsheo
Tsa re felela tlhaeng re di hupile ganong
Le maano a re felela re a rutetswe

Ya tlhoma ka nko kepise e motontonyane
Mokgosi le one wa sita go o tlhaba
Letshogo a tsaya puso babusing ka bonolo
Tsholofelo ya nna ngwana wa kgakala teng-nyana-a-teng
Sehatlha loso a ipatla ka bohatlha kgarimetsa

Barongwa pitlagano le botlhoko ba dira ka matlhagatlhaga
Morwa-motho diatleng ka itopela tsa Rara sekwana
Fifing go tshwaranwa ka kobo ke nnete ba boletse
E rile go utlwa mokgosi wa poitshego thwagadima
Batlharo ba thanthologa setlhale toloking

¹ Batlharo ke batho ba ba binang tlhware. Bangwe ba nna kwa Tshabong, ba bangwe kwa Kudumane.

Selelong le khutsafalo ba alafa ba'ana noga
Kwena ya lemoga fa loso e le moeng o sephiri mothong
Sepalangwa e le motatarai morwa ke monate ke botlhoko
Botshelo ruri e le sephiri sa Mmopi godimo
Sephiri se sa semeng le motho a le maanomabe tlhogong





LOSO LWA TSALA

Ke ne ke le monnye ke le mmotlana
Mmotlana ke tletse tlhaloganyo potlana
Ke tletse bongwana ke ela bosea
Boseeng ke ramatla, go se epe ponelopele
Go nna botshelo e le sennela ruri
Botsala e le kelelo, botshelo e le phelelo

Tlhaloganyo ya me e ne e tletse wena fela molekane
Monate le botlhoko ke di kgaogana le wena fela mmata
Go sa ntlele go akanya fa ka ope motlha re ka kgaogana
Ke ka kgaogana nao ka lepe lebaka ga bo ga feta sebaka
Ga feta sebaka nonofo ya lo so e tsubutse ra itlhoboga

Mosong ke tsoga ke ne ke gopola wena moratiwa
Dijonyana ke di tsholelwa ke lelela gore o fiwe molekane
Motshegare ke o khutshwafatsa ka ditlotlo rammata
Bosigo re bo buledisa ka maitiso a banyana ramolekane
Ditorong e le wena fela tsala selebatsa mahutsana
Go se lepe lemena le itshupang go ka wetša ope

Fa o lwala ke ne ka tllhabega ke se tllhabego ting
Pelo ya me ya utswega selala ka lela ka thubagana
Dijo tsa nkgana sekgarebe ya setete ka otlhega
Tsholofelo ya gore o tlaa tsoga ke na nayo
Kokelong ka lemoga fa o ratilwe ke matshwititshwiti
Matshwititshwiti a senang thata go leleka nkodiaboga loso

Phateng di molelo o ne o tle o ntebe nkane
Pitlaganong o leke go ntshegisa selekane
Selekane sa batho ba godile mmogo mananeng
Ruri bonatla o bo supa sware le botlhoko bo re swerere
O supa fa pitlagano e ka se patike lorato ka gope
Tlhase ya lone e ne e nkomosa go phala legala

E rile ba go latola ka ntshofalelwa
Moweng ka tlala tšhakgalo le ipusolosetso
Ipusolosetsong ka eletsa go lwantsha loso sesole
Ka eletsa nonofo ya Morena go ka go tsosa
Ka itemoga fa ngwana ke se na epe thata losong
Ke saletswe ke go tsaya o e tsereng tsela

Phitlhong matshwititshwiti a ne a go tshologetse
Boidiidi bo go hutsafaletse ruri ka mmetela
Jaaka botlhe wa latswa motseng wa bofelo
Ka felelwa ke 'tlhale morutseng ka tsitla
Ka itlhoboga, maibing ka boela gae ke lela
Ka boela gae ke lela, mowa o kotlometse

Le o tlositswe mo go nna sebele sa'go
Kgolagano ya botsala betsho e sa tshela
E sa tshela ditirong o di tlogetseng
'Ke na ke go lebala ka lepe letsatsi
"Meruti ya loso ka nngwe nako e tla feta
"Tsatsi la tsogo ka nngwe nako le tla tlhaba"

Tsholofelo ga se ngwana wa tlhong wa'mma
Baswi Moreng ka nngwe nako ba tla tsoga
Teng mabitleng ba tla tsosiwa ba tsoga
Jaaka ngwana yo monnye, o robale tsala
Fa a ratile mmopi re tla a kopana wetsho
O dumele thatathata tshukudu ya gaka





BARUTABANA BA ME (MCE)

Ke letsa segoloduane ke tswa madisong
'Gong la modisa letlharapana le se galalwe
Ke opela mme-nkokodi ke a thethakaka
Mogoma ke tloma ka dithamagana le khunou etsho
Ke opela koma ya sealogane sa malobanyana maloba
Maloba ka bo'91 fa di gana 'fefe la borotheo kholetšheng

Mmatlathuto ke fitlhetse more o ole ka dikala tshomola!
Nkokowe wa puo e le 'rokhu jwa mongana, mmamphulakentse
Bomme ba apeile sebube sa puo, re eja re bo re otobela
Ke raya thokwana tsoo Tshukudu, Pusoloso, Thedi le Sebogodi
A di retolola megala s'khwaere sa ga Tsela ya kgosi
Tšhoko e le selepe , pene e le ngakale a agelela legora
Ba dira e le ngatana, kgetse ya tsie ba e tshwaraganetse

Atang, gola o khokhobe, boora Tshukudu ba bone mmelegi
Ata, o ikale, sethotse o name le lefatshe ka bophara
Ditswaganong o nne o ba tsholele dimonate di se fele
Ana e rile re go seba setshegong ra re o "Mphorogotlho"
O seka wa mpetsa, ina la mogale tootso ga le ganwe
Go wena ka re puo ya mme kopelo, o e opelele setšhaba
Bangwe re go amule serathane, dimpa di sa le motwenene

Barulaganye, moema-marara-gare dumela mmabana-bantsi
Dumela morwadia Thedi ngwetsi yooro Mudongo, mmaarona
Thutapuo ya maranyane re sa e gopola bontle, madiradintle
Bosekaseki thebe re lwa re tsoga ka jone marwalakuane
Marwalakuane o re rulaganyeditse ina la ya mareelelong
Rulaganya ka koo Tonota, ba tlotlomale "mosadi gare ga banna"
Rulaganya "Mudongo" ba tswe mo 'la bosenakitso

MmaPusoloso dumela ka koo mmaagwe "Taicu"
Ke tlhokelang mogala ka go sokela tsebeng
Ka go tlhaeletsa wa ntleletsa ka seka-lediri sa maemo
Kana o setswerere jaaka segaba mosadi ka bonolo
Hula thata ka koo, kgare di sitwe ke go garela

E re go katlowa o re siele motlhaolosa re tľhanasele
Re tľhanasele namane tsa'go re kalape le wena o re "kaolositse"

Kgotla o mone moritshana makhurumela dimonate
Makhurumela o o Sebogodi, sebogola se bogolang bosenakitso
Sebogodi se bogotseng boteenene jwa phaphathega dikholetšheng
Khumagadi e reng e tshola e tsee lephele e galale leso
Go wena re sa re nthiane, bana ra tla ra ba tsholela sempotse
'Nolo jwa gago, 'tlhale jwa gago, tsone di re fitlhisitse
Mma-menyeny o seng ditlhotlho, wa re thotheletsa semedupe

Ke ema ke sa re ke sweditse, marwala pene, masidila'boko
Ke ema ka pati-pati, gogo jwa morago sejamorago
Sejamorago se sekhutshwane, sa maratagolejwa ka rre!
Motitinti o o leme le boletswa, matswadintle o o Tselayakgosi
Tsela ya kgosi, tsela-ya-kgosi o tsamaiwa ke magosi maratathuto
Tseleng o thatholola methale ya thuto a e tľhatľhelele baetsei
Ke koo ruri ke na le ngwana ka mo go reelela mogolole

Tšhaba dintsi lo re tľodisitse 'nokana di tľetse, re lebogile
Logang kgare lo garele thata, kgamelo ya Setswana e se tšhwaphoge
Nkgwana e se tšhentsherebagane lo le teng, magarelapuo etsho
Lo itse fa masea re sa nyorilwe, metswedi lo nne lo tswetswene
Lo re sietse thothi ya re lekana, re sa lekana le ¹matlakana
Lo re sietse thothi ya re lekana le e sa lekana re tla lekana re tla
lekaleka
Ra re a sego se nwele bodibeng seteng, thuto re nwe e boteng

¹ Bana ba le bantsi.





Dumela ramero di senka bokwana
O letse o anywetse tsa kae diphiri
A re tsee sefadi re go kwatabolotse melomo
Su! le ditlhale di tsurutla fela ganong

Matlhong go tsogile kgaruru kgolo rankgwane
'Thoko tsa gago di lwela bonno seboswa
Ntlha e ka bo e le borokhu re di go kgomorolola
E sita kang le di ka wa, melaka e tla tsamoga

Kgokgotshong e ka re o seja-mogetlo raleswe!
Tulele e ntse bomoto boo kirisi terekereng
A seno sereto ke kobo ya segwagwa senkgi
Dipholora tsa gago di taologa semahunelo a motseke di

Ba ¹'joko ya merafe' ba tlhokile go go dira mmepe
Mmepe ba supa "Khaero" ka merodi ya gago
Ditlhakatlhake ba di supa ropeng tsa gago
Dinoka kgolo "boNnaele" ba di kaya mpeng tsa gago

A namane e tona ya makwapa-tlhwane makokoma
Hafokorone o ka iponna legagana a ikhutsa 'naong tsa gago
Terekere o batla fela o tlogela motlhala "jontere"
Katakata o rethefatsa lefatshe o swaila le mesetlho

O namile a swela eng ²kgosi ya Mazulu ruri
Ka ka wena a ne a tla fenywa dira ka ponyo
Monko wa gago ka one a hepa dira seboholo jwa nake di
A hepa dira bobele tsa phatlalala le naga

Kgaaa! o utlwiwa ka bodupa, tsopa la nake di
Le sefoku ga o se gake, ka se go tshwara ka nko
O amogelesega bontle, 'thakeng tsa bo phoko
Wena 'sutlha la mmamagotsane semela dipala

¹ Maiteko a bagolo go bitsa lefoko "geography".

² Kosi Shaka. Ga tse o ne a sa rate batlhabani ba rwala ditlhako; a batla go ba bona ba le makwapa.



Ntlha dintsi di go ratile bobbe wa mma
Di kokoana ntlwaneng ya, nyana yoo Kgafela
Sejo segolo e le kgakgathiba-kgakgala nkong
E re di swetsa di fetise ka maladu a tsamogang dinthong

Itsose mokoduwe, o iphorole o lese go iphorokisa
Tsaya kobo ya segwagwa, o e apare o gwante
Ka swai o swaile makwapa o nne borethe
Metsi a bopa motho go phala kapari e tlhotlhwa

³ Fa motho a imelela ba bangwe ga twe o a ba hepa.



Maikutlo a me a kabuka sedikgobe
 Tlhogo ya me e ruthaka dikanono sesole
 Pelo yone e lalasa botlhoko jaaka ¹kwadi
 Mogoma ke gopotse kgakala boswelapelo
 Boswelapelo ke ikgopoletse sephalabanyana same
 Ke tshwana le motlola boko jwa rantweesane

Sethunya sa me se golo gongwe se a tsabakela
 Menyenyo ya sone e nyedima go gaisa phutshe la metlhabana
 Meno a sone malakalaka majwana ²magakwa
 Selonyana e re ke se bonye ke kgore sampanaphatloga
 Ke kgore mpa go gompala, pelo le moya di penologe
 Di penologe, penane ke penapene lethamong

Matlho a me sehatlha, ga a kgore go se bona selailai se
 Fa ke re ke a a tswala, go ne e'te ke rwala difelekekere
 Ke re ke tshwara kgofe, mmalo! khumagadi peke segaafi!
 Ke itlhome e le mmantota, re kalapa re karaganya
 A khutsana ya selo go thanya! ke sa le ke tlamparetse lefifi
 Ke leke gape go bo kgonkga! a nyamele moengele wa pelo

Ke tlhobogile letsatsi maloba le galaka le lelela boatleng
 Tshuti ya lone e tlhotswe ke go tima ya 'rato la me tshetlhaneng
 Mogote pelong wa peretla go gaisa wa naleli ya motshegare
 Kapoko le ene a gamolela, pelong ka nna ka kgapha sethiho
 Lekolwane ke thatafala semokalobe, ke natlafala seSamosone
 Ke se gopotse sekokobetsa ditlhabi, tshidilapelo ya nnete

Go wena le teemane nka ikgethela wena mmemme
 O bewe le gauta ke go swapole ke e abe porosanta
 Perela nka di latlhelela kolobe ka go kapa o le esi
 E bo nene o le seabe segolo go tswa Mmoping
 Mpho ya Modimo e se nang boamogano botshelong
 Ntlha e ka re nka go bona "mae sukiri jeme"

¹ Mofuta wa seletso sa bogologolo.

² Majenyana a masweunyana a mantlenyane. Dingaka tsa setso di tle di a dirise go bapola motse.