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KERESEMOSE

Ke motsi wa lošalaba ka boipelo a
Jwa go ikgopotsa matsalo a Morena
Morena yo o ipheseditseng ditlolo
Tsa batho ba ingarotse mo thamageng,
E e ngokelang baebuisi tshokologong
Tshokologong e seng tlabuelong
E e tlabusetsang bogosedi
Ba gosetse serarolola dite me
Dite me tse di apeisang matsitla,
Ka di kgweleana kapodisong.

Ke motsi wa itharabologelo loagong,
Motsi o o gwetlhang baikhauni,
Go duduetsa le go iphetlhela tuulalo,
E seng kgailano e patilwe ke khutlego.





BAŠWA BA RONA

Madi a manaana, ba a gobe a
Matlho a dithoto a a šebašeba,
Dipotso di mafaratlhatlha ba a gobe a,
Fa ba kailakaila e bile ba a šebašeba.

Dingwaga le ngwagakgolo di a ba letla,
Ka ba šwegašwegela go iphuganya,
Mo manobonobong a tšhono e ba letla,
Mme ka digongwana ba a iphuganya.

Mo bafatlhosing gona ba gobola matlho,
Ka ba goragoretsa go phailwa madi,
A a ba upololang ka mokgona wa matlho,
Gore ona ba a udubaditse botlhaswa madi.

Bašwa ke bašwa ka bošwa meikgatong,
Bašwa ke bašwa ka bošwa mekaraganyong.





IPHATAPHATELE

Ga se tsa gago dithoto mogaetsho,
Ga se tsa gago dikhumo mogaetsho,
Ga se tsa gago dirori mogaetsho,
Ga se a gago maiteko mogaetsho
Ga se a gago manobonobo mogaetsho,
Ga se a gago madi mmoduhadi,
Ga se a gago matlotlo mmoduhadi,
Ga se a gago magasigasi mmoduhadi.

Iphataphatele maporogwe o a onala,
Ithuthuntshetse letlepu matlhogole,
Ingarole mo mogorogorong o a onala,
Itsotsoropanyetse kgwetlho matlhogole,
Matlhogole tsapogela boitemogelo jaanong,
Molealeegi thudukanya go thari jaanong.





KE FALOTSE

Ba kile ba ntogela segwe maloba,
Ba patagantse marago go letilwe,
Gore ka go paputla ke golomele,
Mo segweng se se diphatsa maloba,
Ka ba ntshema segwalaladikgora gotlhe,
E bile ba tlopatlopa ba sa ikgalale,
Ka gonne ka kgala ba ka ikatlafisa,
Mme ka go phophama nka thauthaganya,
Dipipanapipe di kgobetsweng segweng,
Mme ka bolalome ba ne ba ntogetsa,
Ba ntogetsa ka thabisa-digogo thapameng,
Ya re ke gatela godimo ba pharatlhanya,
Ya re go bona serope sa koko seatleng,
Ka iphuaganya ka mokgosi bana ba ngwega.





TSHWANOLOGO

Re gogomogile makuka a re imelang,
Ka re gosela dinotsididi di re bipelang,
Ka re leka go ngangatlela sejakane,
Ntekwane re ka ituntunyetsa mogetlo,
Ya re mothotho ra o minolosa morago,
Fa re sena go kabela merogo dijong,
Tsele tsa maloba go sena letshoroma,
Kgotsa ra iphetlhela magapu ka setlha,
Setlha sa magapu e se a tshingwana,
Tse di penolosang magapu pele ga nako,
E bile le mafikela e a re boaboela,
Ka re kgemetha ditholwana tsa seeng,
Tse di gaisiwang ke kgatsele le sebube,
Ke sa lebale mosutlhane le dikgobe.





IKETLE

Ga se khupamarama kana mogaetsho,
Gore o sephephenene mo kgwebong,
E bile o farafariwa ke dikgorane,
Le ba maina a a paogantseng mawatle,
Mmogo le ba ba megatlagatla dithutong,
Ka o ba ngoka ka letlepu la gago,
Le ba sa le tlwaelang ka motlha ope,
Gonne lekabaakabaa le kaba le ditsebe.

Khumo segwagwa e a pharuma le yona,
Mme ka maphasusu o ka bidikana mogaetsho,
Wa kgokologela kwa bodilong bonolonolo,
Fa o itlhokomolosa boikgonari mo loagong,
Mo thudimankalengkaleng ya gago letsiritsiring,
Mme fa o ba gopola o tla tentebana botoka.





BULEGA MATLHO

O kokonegile nama mo marapong Baile,
E bile dipounama tsa gago di phaphaletse,
Mme motsamao o maphekeke malatsi otlhe,
Ka o iphetlhetse go tshwara matlho a tshipa.

Matlho a gago a latlhegetswe ke kgalalelo,
Mme mmele o o matlaba o phophothegile thata,
Gonne diaparo e kete o di apoletswe ke mongwe,
E bile setsompa se gonyetse mo go belaetsang.

O tshwana le sejanaga se papetlegile Baile,
E bile diyamaleng tsona o di ila lekonkong,
Ka gonne mala a gago a tlwaetse digalagala.

Fa o sa itharabologelwe o ise o mamaragane,
O tla bulega matlho o setse o sitlhame,
Mme go itlhopha metlhala ke bokgoma Baile.





SEGAMETSI

Maloba ba ne ba obile ditlhogo,
Ba ngunanguna merero ya segametsi,
Rona ba ga Lorole ra paralatsa,
Ra paralatsa menwana re sisibetse,
Re letile pulamolomo go simolola,
Mafoko a go atlarela mausausa,
Fa ba ikaetse go atolosa botsalano,
Jo bo popomatswang ke mokwele.

Ya re go atlarela dikete tse tharo,
Ra ba rebolela go kanoka Bontle,
Bontle yo montle a ba kala matlho,
Ba iphitlhela ba umakile motlha-mogolo,
Motlha wa makgasa a nkgā bošwa,
Motlha wa tľhanaselo le motsibikelo.





MONANG

Mmalethantsane o a boborabobora,
O rata metsi a sa patelediwe,
Mme fa a fofonetse motho a gaola,
O tla tsuntsunyetsa madi a gagwe,
Go fitlha go ropoga borurusa mmeleng,
Borurusa jo bo pateletsang go ipikitla,
Fa senwamadi sona se tsubaletse,
Se thenekatheneka phofong ya sona,
Ka se twaetsa bohibidu se sa akole,
Mme mo bosigong le boroko bo a fela,
Ka e tla re morobadi a bo robetse,
A o utlwe o kgaphea gaufi le sefatlhego.

Boimatlhofo nna ke tla go sugaganya ka menwana,
Gore o gompagane o tshwanologile gotlhelele.





SEGALE

Ke mininakwena yo o matsatsarapa,
Kwena e e matlho a koma bodibeng,
Mmele o o makokoma o kokonela metsi,
Fa nenebu e phatšhakanya a bodiba,
Mme e re fa e tlhaba mankokwane,
Mamputswana a gagaripa maadingwana,
Maadingwana a a tllhabokelwang ke mpa,
Mo segagabing se se makenokeno.

Magammaa a kile a duba thankga,
A dubiswa thankga ke mosimane,
A godile mokunkuru a se matlaba,
Ga utlwala go hema ga bodišaše,
Ba ratile go kgoboga dipounama,
Fa kwena e ba kgwelogela bodibeng.





O NTSUBULETSE

Masanya o ntshenyeditse bokamoso,
Ka o nkamogile wa pelo ka bonweenwee,
Ya re go ntsubulela mokapelo wa ntshotla,
Wa re nna ga ke a tlwaela dikonkosi,
Tse o inonang mmele ka tsona monna,
E ntse e le wena wa ntsola ditswalo,
Fa o re o bula semaumau matlho,
Gore se tle se tshube dipone le sona.

O tla rakana le ba ba tshwanang le wena,
E bile fa nka ikgwagetsa o tla di arabela,
Gonne botshelo bo latlhegetswe ke tswina ele,
E e neng e ntlhakanya tlhogo phetelela,
Fa ke gopola go kamakama le Lerato,
Yo jaanong a jeleng diphirimisi tsa lerato.





THAPELO

Thapelo e gaisa mothubiso le lengana,
Ka e thankgolola manyaapelo bonolo,
Mme ka bofefe mmalabadi o a imologa,
O imologa a sa koma dipe dipilisi,
O simolola go bekeletsa jaaka phokwana,
A ipega bobotlana go Ramasedi.

Ga e batle baitimokanyi fa e tsepame,
Ga e batle selelo fa e tlhomame sentle,
Thapelo ke thapelo ka molaetsa wa yona tlhe!
Ga e batle go ikgagolwa diaparo bathong,
Yona e batla tlhagiso ya ditlhokego fela,
E seng go thudukanya le go itlotlona,
Ka gore ka go itlotlona, batho ba a lapa,
E bile bangwe ba simolola go bothologa.





SETSUATSUE

Pheretlhabatho o apeisa batho dibese,
Ka lesukasuka le o ba sunyang lona,
Fa o fofafofisa dipampiri godimo loaping,
Ka gore wena o dubadubana le batho.

Rramokgokgotho o tlhatlhamolola ditlhomeso,
Mme marulelo a itlhama nonyane ya tshipi,
Fa a itsolopantse loaping ka mokgokgotho,
Pele a ropefatsa magae a batho ba agile.

Rramodumo o dumisa batho ditlhogo ka modumo,
Modumo wa gago o duma tshenyo le poifo,
Ka o tla fitlhela ba bantsi ba tsorame,
Fa ba lemoga boikgogomoso jwa gago.

Tsubutli o tsubutla o tsubulela batho,
Ba o ba tsubulelang maano a go go kaa,
Ka gore sa gago ke matsankotsanko,
Fa o setse o gogagoganya di gogegang.





GOPOLA BANA

Go ja ga se go di Iwantsha tlhe Bakai!
O setse o le makukunopu phetelela monna,
Ka gore o di ruga o sa heme tsona dijo,
O tla fitlhela o elela dikgororo dijong,
O phuraka e bile o garola dinama,
E bile o boaboelela mo senotsididing,
Fa o tsuntsunyetsa ka letlhaka botlolong,
Gore mpa e e motopo e be e penologe,
O lebetse gore bana ba di letile le bona,
Gore ba tle ba itatswe jaaka o itatswa.

Bakai monna o iteboga leboelela dijong,
Fa bana bona ba kalakaditse matlho,
A a gamuketseng maikutlo a a lolea gaeng,
Le o le gwalalelang fa o di oletse.





PODI

E le podi le nku nka tlhopha nku,
Ka e le bokgwabo e bile e sa kaleketlege,
Jaaka podi o tla fitlhelang e phaphathegela nageng,
Fa e gopotse go ikadietsa ka ditlhare nageng,
Fa e kgetla matlhare a ditlhale fa e fula,
E fula jalo e ntse e nonoelela le sekgwa,
Gore e re modisa a itharabologelwa thapama,
A iphitlhele a kgarakgatshega nageng le dipodi.

Fa modisa a e fofotsa, e laletsa baagisani,
Mme fa e utlwa ntlhana ya thipa molaleng,
E tla gwetla jaaka sethula se utlwa maseka,
Gore fa baekakatledi ba itebetse ba thanye,
E kalapa mo tlung e bile e thula seipone,
Ka e itlhome e rakane le e nngwe marulelong.





BA A MO TLHOTLHORA

Ka matlho a a letobo Samane a laela,
Ya re a tsena mo lefifing la bosigo,
A kgaphea jaaka kgatsele e sa bela,
Ntekwane segongwana sa bosigo se lebile.

E rile a tlhabeletsa sefela mo mosepeleng,
Ba tswidinya molodi ba ntse ba khobakhoba,
Bakhobakhobi ba ba amogang batho tsa bona,
Ka ba ipheseditse go tsubulela batho.

Fa a le gaufi le bona ba mo phoroma,
Ba mo tlhotlhora jaaka mogodu o tlhotlhuriwa,
Ya re maoto a ile kwa godimo ga fifala,
Mme basimane ba mo phaphamisa ka mpheetšhane.

E rile a tlhoma dinao, ba mo phekgenya,
Jwa tlhapoga mme a ipona a lo sasametse.

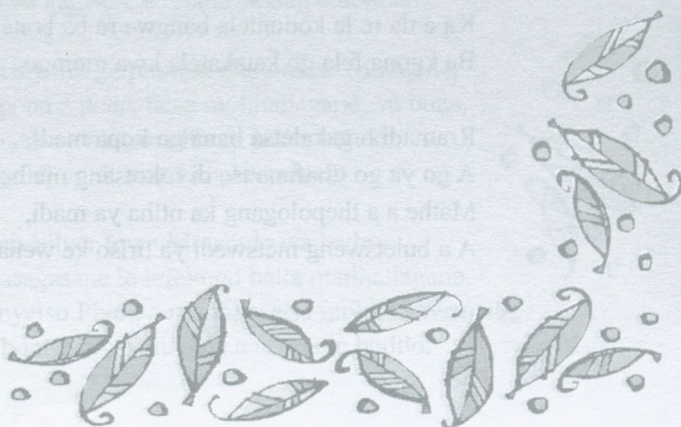




MAEMO

A jesa mokaikai a se na tllhabego,
E bile a dubisa thankga a tuuletse,
Ka o tla fitlhela motho a hupile tedu,
Ka sefatllhego se se matsubatsuba kgalefong,
Mme dipounama e kete di a bebentshega,
Di bebentshega jalo di bebentshegela maemo,
A mohupa tedu a a batlang ka pele,
Gore fa go peteketswa maemo a tiro,
Le ena a phophothelwe marudi boatleng,
Ka a tla be a kwakwanta le borramaina,
Borramaina ba ba patikang ba ba bonya,
Go iphetlhela maemo e se phetlhi pontsheng.

A a fufulelwa maemo, ga a iphamolelwe,
A a fitlhelwa maemo, ga a itsibosetswe.





LAMATLHATSO

Lamatlhatso o la go tlhatswa letsatsi la beke,
Ba ba tlhatswang ba tlhatswa ditswalo le matlo,
Ba tlhatswa le mebele ka methubiso Lamatlhatso,
Le ditlhako ba di tlhatswa ka lona Lamatlhatso.

Seakotsha-batho o ragosetsa batho ditoropong,
Ba akofe ba akofela koo ba itšhampile tota,
Ditlhako e le diipone di kwakwantang mmung,
Fa meno ona a ronwa ke go phuraka marapo.

Sengoka-batho o ba ngokela go iphokisa phefo,
Ka o tla fitlhela tshadi e imotile dipounama,
Dinala di motilwe ka mebala ya methalethale,
E bile metsamao e ka gaisa dinaledi loaping.

Sefetlha-nno o phamolela bangwe kwa dinong,
Tse di bogalaka bo galakelang methapo tlhogong,
Ka e tla re le kodumela bangwe re ba bone
Ba kgona fela go katakatela kwa morago.

Rramadi o gakaletsa bana go kopa madi,
A go ya go tlhafuna tse di rokotsang mathe,
Mathe a a thepologang ka ntlha ya madi,
A a buletsweng metswedi ya tiriso ke wena.





BUA NNETE

Maiteko a go ipala mabala-a-kgaka a retetse,
Ka gore fa go utlwala sefadi o gobotse matlho,
A eta a katosetswa kwa motsheo ke bokgaitsedie,
Ka a ba kgoreletsa fa ba thebethela dilalelo.

O ne a kamakama dinotsididi le dipalamonwana,
A di sunya tshetsana ka maitlhommo a maloba,
A gore ditiro di na le diteme tse di fetang sekete,
Ntekwane o fetoga seiaie sa ba ba botlhale.

Meroba le magammaa a ne a mo nwa madi,
A mo nwa madi e se dikgofa magammaa ao,
Gore fa a phutlhama a tle a mo je ditshego,
Tsa gore Modimo ga o fe ope ka seatla.

A ja boboko jwa tlhogo yo o seng maroka,
A tlelwa ke leano la popota moitiki Phefo,
A thamathamisa Mmapule ka mafoko a a monate,
A gore ntlo ya gagwe e e tlhatlaganeng e bodutu.

A tlola a ba a batla go phunya ditlhommo Mmapule,
Ka a ne a ipona a phepafatsa motlhatlagano wa bona,
Ya re ka bonako a matama Phefo jaaka boroku,
Fa difatlhego di ne di tsabakela ka boipelo.

A goroga mo Silver town Mmapule wa batho,
Matlho a gasagasane le lefelo go batla matlhatlagano,
Ka, tshoganyetso Phefo a mo faposetsa mokgotshwaneng,
Mme go o bontshiwa Mmapule a atlana le bodilo.



DIRITIBATSI

Bomathhogole ba kgwetlha mangole e le Bašwa,
Mangole a bona ke bothulakoma bošweng,
Mme diaparo di tsoetsa mmele mmudubudu,
Ka gore mmele o momonegile mo go bonalang,
Ka ntlha ya go begolola dijo tse di jelweng,
Gonne mala a matagantswe ke diritibatsi,
Tse di akaretsang motalane le dipilisi dingwe,
Tse di rotloetsang motho go šenamašenama,
A šenamašenamisiwa ke ditlamorago tsa diritibatsi,
Tse go kaiwang fa di tlopela bogatlamelamasisi,
Jo bo tsokotsokotsegang jaaka setsuatsue loaping,
Mme fa bo phepheulegile go phophoma ngongobalo.

Go fafamogela diritibatsi go sosobanya mebele,
Go iphetlhela diritibatsi go tsofatsa baineedi.





IPHATLHOLLE

Dikoma le meepelwane di kgaoditse,
Fa serankure le lengwane di lebetswe,
Le sebintšola ga se sa ngoka bale,
Ba ba itshobolokang ka diope le metlokolo.





KOTSI YA SETIMELA

A se kgophola mokgweetsi a lebile tshupanako,
Sa tsolopana mo ditshitswaneng go leba Maamuse,
Gangwe le gangwe go galaotega puu! puu! puu!
Fa bapalami le bajanala bona ba kgotlokgotsega,
E bile gareng ga bapalami go utlwala hei! hei!
Fa se itsokatsoka se itsokatsokela Maamuse,
Setimela sa tsubutlela dipampiri loaping ka bontsi,
Le dikgomo mo nageng tsa ragogela kgakalakgakala,
E le fa go tsogile modumo o o kabang ditsebe,
Mo dipoeng tse di neng di aga di tuuletse.

Sa fitlha makgabaganyong a tsela se fofile,
Ya re se tlhaga ga tlhaga serori sa koloana,
Sa thulana le setimela. mme sa gasagasa bapalami,
Ditopo ga bitielwa di le some-a-mararo.





O MO FOSITSE OTUNT

E rile kgogamasigo a thibogela mphetlatlatsane,
Ka rata go itaana ka motlhana fa ke tlhaeletsa,
Mmele o o segompo o fekela mo matlhong a me,
Lebelo e le sebudubutswane fa mmele o gaola,
Ya re ke gakgametse ka kgakgamalo mosong oo,
Ga supuga mongwe a ikgabeditse ka mantabola,
Ya re a nkgadisa a leka go ntsibulela go ena,
Mme fa ke tshuba serumola rramantabola a sia.

Yo o segompo ke fa a gompitse ka matsobane,
Go utlwala fela fu! fu! fu! fa a ithaga marago,
Kwa morago ke fa wa mantabola a phaphathega,
A phaphathegela gore fa nka mmolaisa setšhane,
A ntlogele kwa morago gore ke se bone sefatlhego,
Ntekwane ke rrathipana a sa kgonatse go mo fofotsa.





THUTO YA BAGOLO

Bagolo ba pepetlologa ka makatlanamane bosigo,
Go le bosigo ba khobakhobela kwa motsweding,
Motsweding wa boswa jo bo sa amogetsanweng,
E bile ga ba goge dinao fa ba leba diphaposing,
Gonne ba bone matlhotlhapelo a botshelo jwa bona,
Mo e tla reng motho a ise a phaphantshe sepe,
A gagautlhiwe ka mafoko a a reng: "Sorry, no work."
E bile mmui wa mafoko a setse a mo hularetse
Gore le fa go ka nopolega dintlha dingwe tsa tiro,
Mmui wa dintlha a iphitlhele a kolokotega a le esi.

Ba bone bagolo gore thuto go bona ke boiphitlhelelo,
Ka ba bone gore ba phepheulega le ditsuatsue di seo,
E bile ba ila go senyetsa nako ka go itlotlona,
Gonne ga ba katakate ka ba šwegašwegela isagwe.





PUISO

Kitsopotlana re na le makgonatsotlhe,
 Makgonatsotlhe wa rona rotlhe ke puiso,
 Ke puiso gonne puiso e ngongola botlhokakitso,
 Jo bo ngotlang kitso ya rona ka botumutumu,
 Mme ka seakotsha-kitso sa rona e leng puiso,
 Re ka buisa re sa tswa go buisa mo puisong,
 Ya makwalodikgang le dikwalo tsa methalethale,
 Mme tsotlhe tebagano le kitso-kakaretso ke puiso.

Puiso ga e batle gore o lotlele tsotlhe ditswalo,
 Puiso ga e batle go buisiwa ka sefatlhego se tlhontse,
 Yona e batla tlhaloganyo e e edileng le matlhagatlhaga,
 A a tla ngokelang mmuisi kwa puisong e e maleba,
 Mme go buisa ka puiso e e ritibetseng go a duela,
 Mme tuelo ya puiso ke katoloso ya meelwane ya kitso.





A KE BONTLE?

Ke tshetlhana e e katogileng monyo popegong,
Ka tshobotsi ya motho a tlwaetse fela maungo,
Le morogo mo lenaneong la dijo tsa ka gale,
Gore mmele o o maburabura o se mo kgoreletse,
Gonne bofefo jwa go fapaanya dinao bo ka retela,
Bo retela ka ntlha ya khemo e e gamutlhilweng,
Ke mamipi a a aleditseng ka masutsa,
A a tshutshumisang marama a a diphoni mothong.

Sa gagwe Pulane ke go tlhola a kamakamile seipone,
Fa e se seipone ke go mota dinala ka setlolo,
Kgotsa go ja sepelete a ntse a goduma seno,
Se se galakang fa motho a tshokane a se nwa,
Gonne o sweditse go ikgamola mafura a otile
A mme ke bontle go tlhola a itubatuba mmele?





MALEME A A SEKETE

Mpheng maleme a a sekete gore ka sekete,
Ke tle ke kgone go manolola tsa me ditebogo,
Fa jwa gago boutlwelo botlhoko Rara ke bo supa,
Ke bo supa fa ke falotse dinaka tsa kukama,
Ke falotse phagelelo ya di le thataro diphorogotlho,
Diphorogotlho tsa banna di tlhatlhampetse ditlhobolo,
E bile ke setse ke gwaitswe ka ditlhako makokoma,
Ka makokoma a ditlhako ba nkgwabofatsa tota.

Ya re go itsubulela go ntlela mmeleng wa me,
E bile ke setse ke beile mosadi le bana Modimong,
Ga konyakonya mokonyakonyi ka mokonyakonyo mongwe,
A konyakonya e bile a phelemela a famotse dinko,
Mme ya re bankgakgauthi ba lemoga mogaka kokong,
Sa katakatela metladimolong ka ke se yo o maleba.





MMAMPODI

Fa a se gata Teko mmampodi wa modikwadikwane,
O temeka jaaka temeteme ya tlhaka phešwaneng,
E bile tsa gagwe diatla di boletaleta katlarelong,
E seng boletaleta jwa motlakaseko digalagaleng 'nong,
E le ka go tsamaya ka motsamao wa modikwadikwane,
Modikwadikwane o temekisang moikakgi bodilong,
Mo motantabelong wa bophokojwe seraleng 'sigong,
Mebalabala e e matlafatsang baanaanedi ba dikgato,
Tsa modikwadikwane o dirang Teko go dira diaba,
Fa a fetogela go modikwadikwane a kgatobofefo
Le ramba mo a itsokotsang e kete ga go marapo,
Ka a tla ithenekisetsa morethetho wa diletsa,
Gore molekane wa gagwe a mo thanthanyetse monyebo,
Ka a tla be a lebaditse baatlhodi go tlhomana.





MAHUBE

Kgogamasigo fa a neeletsana le mphetlalatsane,
Mphetlalatsane o kalapa jaaka namane loaping,
Loaping go kitimela diphatsimane di phatsima,
Di phatsima go phatsimisa loapi lo fifaditsweng,
Ke kobo ya lefifi meriting e e lelefetseng bosigo,
Mme fa mphetlalatsane a tloga a phunya meso,
Mahube a a hibila go hibitsa botlhabatsatsi,
Gore phifalo e e fifaditseng lesedi e potele,
Mme phiphitha ya ba ba isitseng marapo go beng
E simolola go gotlhagotlholo le go ipitla matlho,
Ka mahube a thibolotse sethibo sa motshegare,
E bile le dinonyane di simolola go tsotsodiega,
Ka mahube a banna a 'naka tsa kgomo,
Go lemosa barobadi gore bo sele ka mahube.





IKETLELENG MASEA

Bontsintsi thatanong le nyalong bo a kgomarologana,
Ka ntata ya tlhokafalo ya borramedungwana legaeng,
Mme go na le ba ba botlhaswa mo kabelong ya thari,
Ka ba sobolokela masea a a se nang molato meseleng,
Fa e se go a latlhela meseleng mo tikologong,
Mme go phuthololwa masea mantle metemeng ya matlakala,
E bile bommangwana bangwe ba ba lesa ditimeleng,
Gape go na le ba ba lehang go a somola mowa,
Ka go lala ba ba robetse godimo bosigong jotlhe,
E le go kgoreletsa e e tlwaelegileng khemo,
Gore yo o boletaleta a soboanele materaseng 'gaeng
E tle e re motsogapele a khobakhoba mo phokeng,
A tlhaetsetse yo o kakamereng boima dikgwedi di robong,
A ya go kgokgothela mmejana o o boragaraga mmileng.





INA LEBE

Maina ke ntletsetletse go gaisa go tlala,
E bile maina ke maina ka a tlhaola batho,
Gore fa motho a kapodisa la mongwe leina,
Go se phamoge o sele motho a sa bidiwe,
Bogolo go tsotlhe go phamoge mong wa leina,
Gore fa e le pipanapipe a e kutlelele,
E se re gongwe ka go se tlhaolo leineng,
Ga rena phaforano ya meno teng ganong,
Ka yo o seng maleba a tla be a utlwile,
Tse di galakelang tsa gagwe ditsebe kutlong,
E bile go botlhokwa go tlhopha ka kelotlhoko,
Ka gore maina a tshwana le Maswe le Ntšwa,
A a tle a ye boreelelong jwa motlhophi,
A teile bana maina a itshupang ditirong.





TSALA TOTA

Fa re ebela ka dikgwama di penologile letsirtsiri,
Re tlhoga megatlagatla e e itswaketsang ka rona,
Gore le fa motho o itlhotlhora o retelelwe go hema,
Ka o tla be o dikaganyeditswe ke lesomo la ditsala,
Tse di boboraboborang fa seatla se ngaletse sekgwama,
Mme fa tshupabaloi a feretlha sekgwama phetelela,
Go sedimoga difatlhego tse di gamuketseng kgalalelo,
Ka go tla iteelwa legalapa boatleng itsibosong,
Go be go tlhapolwa legalapa magalapeng ka letswai,
Mme fa rrasekgwama a se patlapatla se le lolea,
O lealeega a le esi jaaka e kete o bolaile motho,
Gore a be a iphitlhele a katogilwe ke phiphitha,
Ntekwane phiphitha e ne e tshwanetse go tlamela,
Rrasekgwama yo o dikeletsana ka e mo tlhotlhorile.





RE GOPOLE TLHE!

Re a go bona o tantabela sa bogosana senno,
E bile go matshwanedi gore o kwakwante godimo,
Ka o itimile boithapediso fa re ikubulaka loagong,
Gore fa mekaraganyo ya rona e re khina dinao,
Wena o be o re tlhaeletsa sekgala se bonalang,
Mme rona ga re go nyaletse go phethola matlho,
Gape ga re go tlhotlhololele go manega magasigasi,
Maruding a gago a a tshwanelang ke meitshampo,
Re ne re rata fela gore ditsala o re gopole tlhe!





BOFOFU

Ga go na pharologano magareng a banyana le mamputswana,
Ga go na ditherisano le fa e le go itumatuma bobotlana,
Ga go na go bona diponagalo ka ntlha ya go totomela pudulalo,
E bile ga go bomankge ba ka alafang ba ba khinneng pudulalo,
Fa e se go samasamana le molangwana mosweu mosepeleng,
Le gona go bona ka matlho a a apaapang mosepeleng,
Mme fa sentshofatsa-pono se ntshofaditse pono gotlhelele,
Go sala go salela gore mofifalelwa ke pono a apaape,
Le gore a nnele go fopholwa ka seatla maruding,
Le gona go kwalakwala ka motšhini o o ditlhakatlhaka,
Di diretsweng ba sa boneng mebala magabagakwe loagong,
Mme gona ga ba rate go ferosa batho dibete tlabuelong,
Ka phoufalo e itlela fela kgotsa e tlholwa ke dingwe.





KHUTSANA

O mo bohutsaneng khutsana e bile o hutsafetse,
Ka o le morole o mosesane maitisa-a-ikgorosa,
Go se le fa e le motsadi go phophotha legetla,
Le e seng yo o tla go phuthololelang dimonamone,
Le e seng ope yo o tla go rotloeletsang boitshoko,
Mme fa o sa itshokele letsubutsubu la lefatshe,
O tla ipitikanya seroromeng sa botshelo jono,
O ragakanya mo morageng go swafatsa mmala,
Ka ntata ya maphasusu a go phatshakanya dithetse,
Ka maitlhommo a go itebatsa mogote wa kgwetlho,
E e mebitlwabatlwa ya leno la mathata lefatshe,
Mme fa o itshelela diphirimisi o o tsididi moriti,
O tla nna moenyana o pele go waabo fatsheng,
Le le makukunopu a buduaganyang bomatlhogole.





MOTLHOLAGADI

Tlogela go timpala fa o itshuntse bontsho mma,
Ka re itse gore manyaapelo ke a gago molekane,
Ka a tlotlile le badimo ba sa go tlogelela tshono,
Mme o go tlotlomaditse ka motlaagana le bana,
Go ikgomotsa ka maadingwana fa o setse o ikgonere,
Gore le wena o tshwane le ba bangwe bona bomme,
Ba ba kgalemelang bana ka go kwakwanta masigong,
E bile o tla itebatsa ka go ba selela le wena.

Go thata go lebala molekane wa gago gotlhelele,
Bogolo jang fa maušiuši a botshelo a raraana,
Mme wena o ikgomotse ka gore e wetse tema,
Ya gagwe mo boalong jwa leno lefatshe mono,
E bile ke ka jalo a hularetseng la dikgabo lefatshe,
Ka bolwetse mme e seng ka tlhobolo le go gadikwa.





MARARA

KALAMO

E rile re ntse re phasumela mo morageng bosigo,
Ra bona tumuga e tsholeditse ditsebe e tsepaletse,
Ya re fa re atamela ra bona go tsepaletse ntšwa,
Ka bogolo jo bo tshwanologileng mo ponong ya matlho,
Mme ya re fa re apaapa matlapa go e kgobotletsa,
Ra bona motho e kete tlhogo e fitlha marung,
Mme fa re tsibogela go ama motho a boitshega,
Ra iphitlhela re kakatletse mosadimogolo wa segolwane,
A sa ipipa tlhogo e e bosweu jwa mašwi motsofe,
E bile e kete o itshupuditse mo moloreng thotobolong.





KGALEMO

O ne o kgalemelelwa go gama sengetsana,
Mme gompieno o tshetse kgatsele mo mmutshwaneng.

Ngogola o ne o kgalemelelwa go lala digoba,
Mme monongwaga o kgalemelelwa ona motalane.

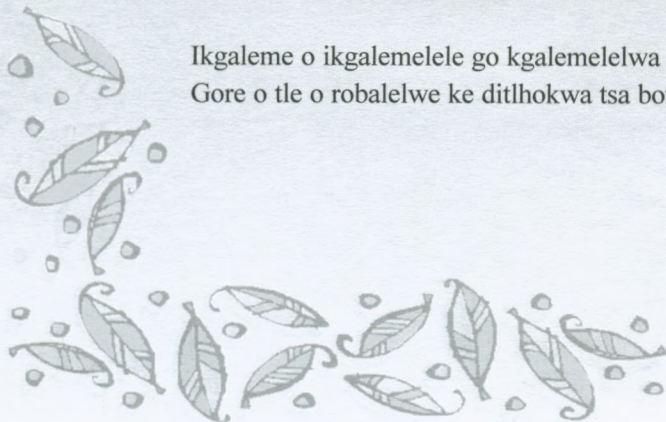
Monnao o ne a go kgalemelela go ja o atlhame,
Mme gompieno o go kgalemelela go jela ka bonako.

Moruti o ne a go kgalemelela modumo tshiping,
Gompieno o go kgalemelela go tšhotlha ka modumo.

Malome o ne a go kgalemelela go roga basetsana,
Rangwane ena o go kgalemelela go ragaka basetsana.

Nna ke go kgalemelela go kopakopa motsoko bathong,
E bile ke go kgalemelela go phuruphutsha diaparo tsa me.

Ikgaleme o ikgalemelele go kgalemelelwa ruri Tsile,
Gore o tle o robalelwe ke ditlhokwa tsa botshelo.





ITSEELE

Mateu e ne e le mokokoanyi wa lekgetho,
A ilwa ke Bajuta ka a tletse bomenemene.

O ne a amogela pitso mme a ineela go yona,
A latlha tsotlhe ntle le pene go kgwaritsa.

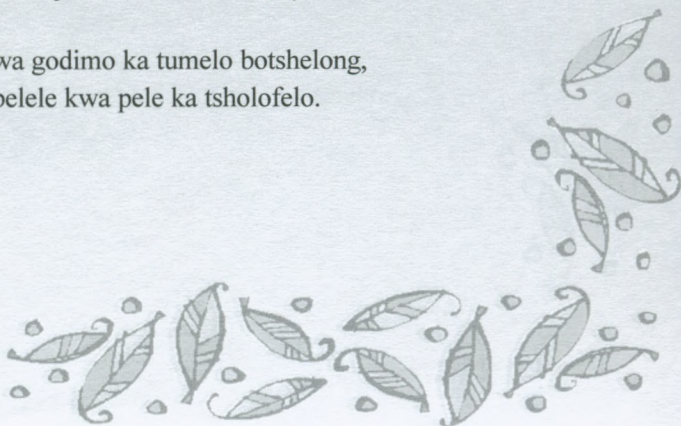
Mpho ya Modimo ya nna bokao jwa lona leina,
Mme morwa Alefiose a kwala. o o boitshepo molaetsa.

O ne a itshetlegile bogolobogolo ka kereke,
E bile a tsoromeditse mogopolo isagong.

Go ka gana kae gore le boMateu gompieno,
Ba itschenkele go ingarola mo manyokenyokeng?

Se boife go kgomaretswa maina a baitshepi,
Ka gore go dira jalo o tla be o ikobonya.

Lebelela kwa godimo ka tumelo botshelong,
O boe o lebelele kwa pele ka tsholofelo.





LENTSWE

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Mo tshimologong go ne go na le lentswe,
Mme lentswe le ne le na le Modimo,
Mme lentswe e ne e le Modimo.

Jaanong lentswe le utlwala mo setaataeng,
Le galaotegela ba ba matlho go bona sentle,
Le ba ba ditsebe di utlwa ka phuthologo.

Lentswe la lentswe le utlwagetse maloba,
Fa motho a newa setshwano sa Mmopi,
Yo o tlhaoletseng motho ga laola diphologolo.

A lentswe leo ga se moitshenkedwi teroneng?
A lentswe leo ga se kwana ya setlhabelo?
A lentswe leo ga se yo o bapotsweng Gologota?





SEMANE

Tadi e ne e amusa mo kgweding ya Sedimonthole,
Fa Lesego a ne a maola a eta a batalala.

E ne ya re a ntse a kailakaila jaaka sephutsha,
A bona notshi e ntse e fofafofela kwa mosimeng.

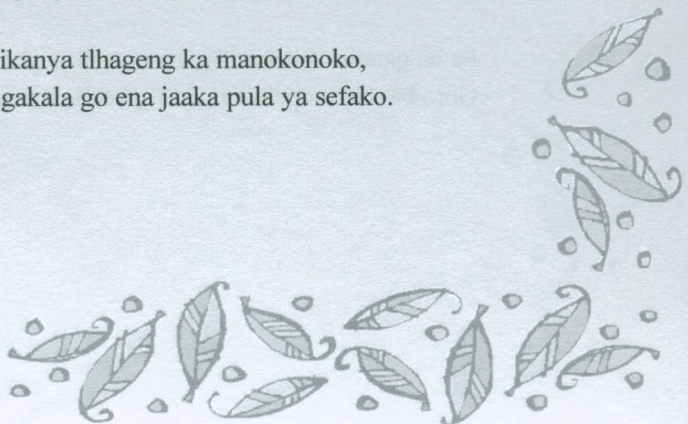
O ne a tatamalela kwa setlhareng sa maungo,
Mme a fitlha a robaroba kalana a sumasuma.

Ka kalana o ne a tshematshemela kwa mosimeng,
Mme a fitlha a šenamašenama gaufi le mo sima.

O ne a inama mme a kgotlha ka thupa mosimeng,
Ntekwane o kgotlhile semane sa dinotshi di bofagane.

Semane se re sa mo rosetsa ka ona mabolela,
Gore a gate gangwe mo a gatang gabedi ka gale.

O ne a ipidikanya tlhageng ka manokonoko,
Semane sa gakala go ena jaaka pula ya sefako.





BOIKUELO JWA SEJANAGA

Ke mabogodika ka ke palamisa dithoto le batho,
E bile ke ipelela go ba sireletsa mo letsatsing le pula.

Mosepele wa batho ke o akotsha go gaisa le dinao,
Mme fa ke na le metsi, leokwane le oli ke siame.

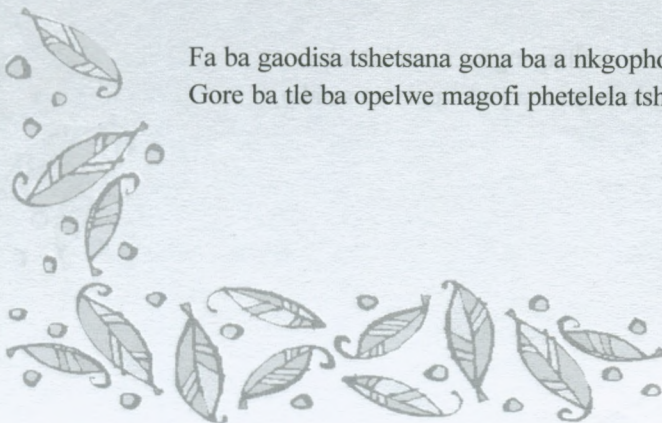
Fa ke rekiwa ke lekwa pele ka boiketlo,
Gore go tlotlhomisiwe fa ke se tlerepe e phatsimang.

Ba ba nthekang ka madi a bona ke a ba babatsa,
Mme ba ba ntsubulelang beng ba nkutlwiswa botlhoko.

O tla fitlhela ba nkgotlakgotla ka mathale gantsi,
Ka gore dinotlolo tsa me ga ba na tsona.

Fa ba nthagosa ba letsa molodi ka maotwana a me,
Gore ke be ke akaakgegele dintlheng tsotlhe.

Fa ba gaodisa tshetsana gona ba a nkgophola,
Gore ba tle ba opelwe magofi phetelela tshetsaneng.





TAMPANE

Iketlele go tlhola o kaleketlega le ona masigo,
Ka gore o tshwanetse go sokela bana mosoko.

Lesa go beberega fa o hutsafaditswe ke tsa gago,
Ka gore mo lefatsheng ga go mokgoro o sa neleng.

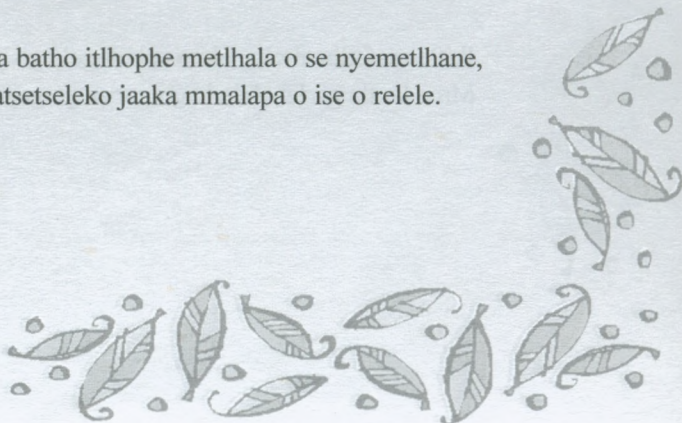
Tlogela go iphaga dibese mo kgakgauthanong ya batho,
Ka gore e le wena le manxa ga le katogane.

Maloba o ne o tshaba go leba badiramongo matlhong,
Ka o ne o dirile tse di bonesiwang fela ka lobone.

Sunya tlhogo mo tirong ya gago ka bongwe jwa pelo,
Gore fa o pheuga mo letsubutsubung go nne bathusi.

Lesa go itira mabogodika fa o atlaletse madi,
Ka gore ba ba melaka matlhong ba thanya o fetile.

Ngwana wa batho itlhophe metlhala o se nyemetlhane,
Gata ka matsetseleko jaaka mmalapa o ise o relele.





KGOSIGADI

O hularetse nna mokapelo wa gago le maadingwana,
E bile o gasagasitse manyaapelo mo pelong ya me.

Bana ba rona ba aga ba botsa gore mme wa rona o kae,
Mme nna o fitlhele ke kamaletse ka gore pelo e a ubauba.

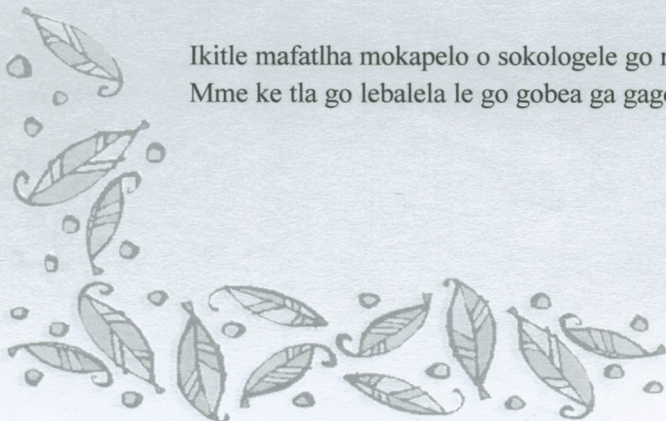
Ke lekile go batlela maadingwana a rona moemedi wa gago,
Fela pelo ya me e rutharuthela go ebelelaka mebila nao.

Busa pelo mokapelo le mmaagwe bana ba rona tlhe!
Gopola madi a gago a a atlhamelang mosadi o sele.

Ke setse ke otlhegile mmele ka go tletse fela bodutu,
Ka gore mafelo mangwe a nkgopotsa bobedi jwa rona.

Kwa tirelong ke gadimiwa ka manyaapelo le tududu!
Mme dipotso ke gore tshetsheregano e tlile jang.

Ikitle mafatlha mokapelo o sokologele go nna
Mme ke tla go lebalela le go goba ga gago.





TLOGELA MATUTE!

Katoga matute ka gore ka matute o a tetesela,
O tetesela le o tshela sukiri mmutshwaneng.

Matute a morara a ratwa ke botlhe le fa ona matute,
A sa rate botlhe ka go tshwana jaaka a sa go rate.

Fa o ikhauntse o fitlhele o tlhontse jaaka setlhong,
Mme fa go twe o tlogele matute o thunya jaaka thotse.

Supa ikilele mo matuteng ka o le botsatsa thata,
E bile o manganga fa o minolositse di le mmalwa fela.

Supa thibogela matute a morara o katoge kokelo,
Ka gore diyamaleng di kokonela mala a gago.

Lesa go bogisa mmele ka seno se go ila Supa
Supa supa gore go ilwa ke sejo ke go se tlogela.

O setse o fitlha thari tirong ka go gosela matute,
E bile o thinya kwa tirong ka matute a morara.





GA A ROKGONYEGE

Go ne ga tsokotsega maru a mantsho loaping,
Mme ga utlwala ditladi tsa poitshego kwa bogodimodimong.

Batho ba ne ba apaapana bontshong ka motlakaselo,
Ba sa rate gore mo ditlababeng ba tlabolwe ke tatlhegelo.

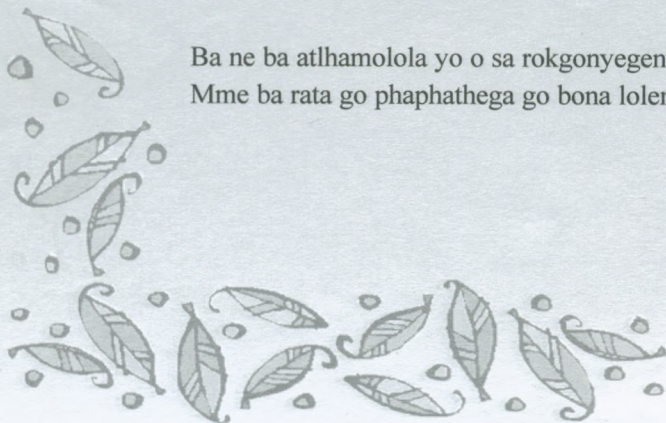
Ga re tseke! ga re phatsi! ga re tididii mo bogodimodimong,
Ya re e ntshofatsa boalo ga utlwala go goa gongwe.

Fa ba inamela go senka yo o ka neng a timatimeletse foo,
Ke fa ba tshosana ka go thulana ka ditlhogo mo go senkeng.

Go ne ga lakasela mo loaping phetelela ka modumo mogolo,
Ya re ka go laboga ditlhase ba tlhaeletsa serepa.

Ka mabetwaepelo ba ne ba tsapogela kwa boragarageng,
Mme ba gamarega go bona mmele o o boragara morageng.

Ba ne ba atlhamolola yo o sa rokgoniyegeng boragarageng
Mme ba rata go phaphathega go bona loleme lo gonyetse.





LEAMPATLA

O seke wa rogana fa o bona thari e gana,
Gonne ga go ope yo o ka iphetlhelang go opafadiwa.

Lesa go itshulafaletsa botshelo ka go tlhoka thari,
Ka gore lebaka la go tsenya palamonwana ke lerato.

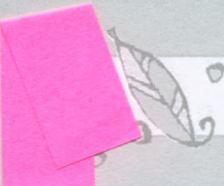
Ka dipaka tse dingwe go a tshwenya go fela pelo,
Ka gore le fa nako e ise e goroge, go lepotlapotla.

Fa o itse o sa phuraka kgotsa go minolosa dintsanantsana,
Ga go tlhokege gore o tsose mmudubudu ka ga thari.

Tlogela bonkadingala tebagano le thari mogaetsho,
Mme o ikokobetse mo thapelong ya gago go lopa thari.

Leampatla o tla segofala ka phiphitha ka nako ya teng,
Mme thari e o gaketseng ka yona ga se tsela ya thari.





MMALENYALO

Iketlele lenyalo Mmalenyalo gonne o morutwana,
Lesa go itshunya mo metlaaganeng ya batho nnana,
Ka gore go diga metlaagana ya batho ke bomadimabe,
Ka o tla itharabologelwa o le leatlhama kwa gaeno,
Ka o tla be o atlaletse setifikeiti mathata o le esi,
Fa wa motlaagana ena a tla be a suntse yo mongwe,
Yo o kgara e komota le lona letheka la mofu,
Gore le wena fa o mo leba o itlhabelwe ke ditlhong,
Ka o tla be o tshwanologile setshwano sa maloba,
Se se neng se tlhakanya rramotlaagana berese,
E re fa o phelemela moeka a itlhaganelele go berebera,
Mme ka o menyaladitswe ke go boakanyetsa mopakwana,
Le ba ba gamotsweng ke mabokosana a matute a morara,
Ba tla go tsimola fa o swailela metwane kwa go bona.





RE TSIEDITSWE

Rona re bone motho a suntse kholoro thamong,
Ra itlhoma e le moranolodi wa kgwadi ya boJesu,
Mme magaeng re ne re tlhotlhora dikgwama thata,
Gore mojadi wa peo e e boitshepo a gankafale,
Fa a tswelletse go sokolola ba ba kgelogileng,
Ntekwane re kgokgothela dikgwama tsa rona,
Mo lenweenweeng le le loleme lo borethe thata,
Le le itseng go ngokela ba ba dipelo di botsatsa,
Mo seraing sa go tsubulelwa sekgwama gaeng,
Go se monwana o o metsi thamong kgotsa dikarata,
E bile go se kumako ya mafura a yona kolobe,
Fela go ne go fokelela bopelononi le boikokobetso,
Gore motsing go twe moruti o rekisa merogo,
Re itharabologelwe bana ba phuagana ka tlala.

