AFRICA

Now shall my inward joys arise
And burst into a song
Almighty love inspires my heart
And pleasure tunes my tongue

God on his thirsty Zion's hill
Some mercy drops has thrown
And solemn oaths have bound his love
To show'r salvation down

Why do we then indulge our fears
Suspicions and complaints
Is he a god and shall his grace
Grow weary of his saints

ASIKHATALI

Asikhatali noma si boshwa
Sizimisel' inkululeko

Unzima lomthwalo
Ufuna madoda

It doesn't matter if you should jail us
We are free and kept alive by hope

Our struggle's hard but vict'ry will
Restore our lands to our hands

BRIGHT MORNING STARS

Bright morning stars are risin'
Day is a breakin' in my soul

Oh, where are our dear fathers
Some are down in the valley prayin'
Oh, where are our dear mothers
Some have gone to heaven shoutin'

DEEP RIVER

Deep, deep river, my home is over Jordan
Deep, deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground

O don't you want to go to that gospel feast
That promised land where all is peace

DE NOCHE

De noche iremos de noche
Que par encontrar la fuente
Solo la sed nos alumbra

By night we hasten in darkeness
To seek for the living water
Only our thirst lights us onwards

DOWN TO THE RIVER TO PRAY

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way

O sisters, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sisters, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way

O brothers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Come on brothers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way

O fathers, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O fathers, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way

O mothers, let's go down,
Come on down, don't-cha wanna go down
Come on mothers, let's go down,
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord, show me the way

O sinners, let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
O sinners, let's go down
Down in the river to pray

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin' about that good ol' way
And who shall wear the robe and crown
Good Lord, show me the way

FARTHEST FIELD

There is a land, high on a hill where I am going
There is a voice that calls to me

The air is sweet, the grasses wave, the wind is blowing
Away up in the farthest field

Oh, walk with me and we shall see the mystery revealed
When one day we wend our way up to the farthest field

The sun will rise, the sun will set across the mountains
And we will live with beauty there
The fragrant flowers, the days and hours will not be counted
And peaceful songs will fill the air

I know one day I'll leave my home here in the valley
And climb up to that field so far
And when I'm called and counted in that final tally
I know that I will see you there

Oh my dear friends, I truly love to hear your voices
Lifted up in radiant song
Though through the years we all have made our sep'rate choices
We've ended here where we belong

NON NOBIS, DOMINE

Non nobis, Domine, non nobis
Sed nomini tuo da gloriam

HAIL SMILING MORN

Hail, smiling morn, smiling morn
That tips the hills with gold
That tips the hills with gold
Whose rosey fingers ope the gates of day
Ope the gates, the gates of day
Hail, hail, hail hail

Who the gay face of nature doth unfold
Who the gay face of nature doth unfold
At whose bright presence
Darkness flies away, flies away, flies away
Darkness flies away, darkness flies away
At whose bright presence
Darkness flies, darkness flies away
Darkness flies away, darkness flies away
Hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail, hail

IN THIS HEART

In this heart lies for you
A lark born only for you
Who sings only to you
My love, my love, my love

I am waiting for you
For only to adore you
My heart is for you
My love, my love, my love

This is my grief for you
For only the loss of you
The hurting of you
My love, my love, my love

There are rays on the weather
Soon these tears will have cried
All loneliness have died
My love, my love, my love

I will have you with me
In my arms only
For you are only my love
My love, my love

JOY OF LIVING

Farewell, you northern hills
You mountains all good bye
Moorland and stony ridges
Crags and peaks good bye
Glyder Fach farewell, Coelbeg Sca fell
Cloudbearing Suilven
Sun warmed rock
And the cold of Bleaklow's frozen sea
The snow and the wind
And the rain of hills and mountains
Days in the sun and the tempered wind
And air like wine
And you drink and you drink till you're drunk
On the joy of living

Farewell to you my love
My time is almost done
Lie in my arms once more
Until the darkness comes
You filled all my days, held the night at bay
Dearest companion
Years pass by
And they're gone with the speed of birds in flight
Our lives like the verse
Of a song heard in the mountains
Give me your hand and love and join
Your voice with mine
And we'll sing of the hurt and the pain
And the joy of living

MOZAMBIQUE

A ji ya Mozambique, a ji ya, a ji ya, a ji ya
Kuya fika a ka maputsu a ji ya hi kuzaka
Hinga hlula nyimfi hiku twanana

A hlula nyimfi hiku twanana
A lwile nyimfi injela yingwe
A lwile nyimfi hiku lavelela

A tiku rawena him bilo yingwe

Hanya Mozambique, hanya Mozambique
Hanya Mozambique, hanya Mozambique
Tiku rambi luya mina hila kunga heri ki

Hina tiko hi kanga nile
Hi kanga nile hi vumba nyardza yin
Hita kutire la Mozambique ku sukela
Rovuma ku ya fika ka maputsu

OWEN SOUND

The Lord my shepherd is, I shall be well supplied
Since he is mine and I am his
What can I want beside, what can I want beside
… He leads me where living waters gently pass
Where living waters gently pass
… And full salvation flows

If e'er I go astray, he doth my soul reclaim
And guides me in his own right way
For his most holy name, for his most holy name
… While he aids
Though I should walk through death's dark shade
Though I should walk through death's dark shade
… My shepherd's with me there

In sight of all my foes, thou dost my table spread
My cup with blessing overflows
And joy exalts my head, and joy exalts my head
… The bounties
Nor from thy house will I remove
Nor from thy house will I remove
… Nor cease to speak thy praise

O boka comsukaro, o boka comsukaro
Impanato
O boka comsukaro, o boka comsukaro
Impanato
O kana kay spekyaray, o kana kay spekyaray
Fay la gentay

O kworay manza me ya, o kworay manza me ya
Perfeedo kworay
O kworay manza me ya, o kworay manza me ya
Perfeedo kworay
Tu say la joya me ya, tu say la joya me ya
Lo me amoray

SIFONI MUNGU

Sifuni mungu kwa maana yeye ni
Mwe-re pendo kuu
Sifuni mungu kwa, maana yeye ni mkuu

A metu ruzuku, yeye-pekee
Kwanana-yofaa kwetu-nina-fuu
A metu ruzuku, yeye-pekee
Kwanana-yofaa niya-neematu

SING TILL POWER OF THE LORD COMES DOWN

Now let us sing, now let us sing
Lift up your heads, don't be afraid
Now let us sing till the power of the Lord comes down

This world is one great battlefield
With forces all arrayed
But if in your heart you do not yield
Oh you will overcome some day

SINGABAHAMBAYO

Singa-bahamba-yotina kulom-hla-ba
Kepasi-nekha-ya, ezulwini

On earth an army is marching, we're going home
Our longing bears a song, so sing out strong

With love our hearts are ablazing for those who roam
And wander far away, though longing home

Each day our friendship is growing and with all speed
We share our wine and bread, a hasty meal

THERE'S A LIGHT

There's a light, there's a light in the darkness
And the dark of the night cannot harm us
We can trust not to fear, for our comfort is near
There's a light, there's a light in the darkness

WANTING MEMORIES

I am sitting here wanting memories to teach me
To see the beauty in the world through my own eyes

THUMA MINA

Thuma mina, thuma mina
Thuma mina, somandla

Send me sisters, send me brothers
Send me mercy, send me love

Give us courage, give us freedom
Give us justice, give us love

Bring us hope, bring us knowledge
Bring us wisdom, bring us love

TWELVE CANTICLES

As in water, in water face answereth to face
So the heart of man to man
As in water, in water face answereth to face
So the heart of man to man, to man
So the heart of man to man

As in As in water, face answer'th face
So the heart of man, so the heart of man
Of man to man

UNDER THE FULL MOONLIGHT

Under the full moon light, we dance
Spirits dance, we dance
Joining hands, we dance
Joining souls rejoice

WANGOL

Wangol oh wale kile wa vini wem anko wale
Wangol oh wale kile wa vini wem anko wale
Wangol oh wale kile wa vini wem anko wale
Kile wa vini wem anko, peyia chanje
Kile wa vini wem anko, peyia chanje
Kile wa vini wem anko wale

Kile wa vini … peyia chanje (5X)

WE GATHER HERE TOGETHER

We gather here together with joyful heart and mind
We raise our voices ever, our distant souls to bind
To remember in this moment
Of friendship, love and joy
That music made together may one day heal mankind

WOYAYA

We are going
Heaven knows where we are going
But we know within
And we will get there
Heaven knows how we will get there
But we know we will

It will be hard, we know
And the road will be muddy and rough
But we'll get there
Heaven knows how we will get there
But we know we will

Woyaya, woyaya, woyaya, woyaya