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# A Friend

A friend is a  
wonderful blessing     a treasure from  
above  
a friend brings  
a special joy  
no words can  
describe the  
warm memories  
the pride and  
    gratitude too  
that comes from having a friend  
to love and to  
    cherish  
it hard to lose  
people  
we love  
to lose friendship,            company  
to lose joy, happiness  
it hard to lose  
    a friend  
best friend, family  
to lose their smile,  
    memories,  
acting funny, laughing to one another  
    long ago  
i discovered friends     will come  
and friends will go  
sometimes i  
even wonder  
why god gave us  
    friends  
but i know  
i will not lose  
the love of  
    god

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# Elinye Ithuba

Thula nhliziyo  
yami  
ngithi dudu  
thula mphefumulo  
wami  
ngithi dudu  
uma ngase ngithole  
elinye ithuba  
ngangiyohlala  
    ngentombi  
ngizithibe  
ukube ngangazi  
    ngangiyokulinda  
ngibekezele  
ukube ngakulinda  
ngabe esami  
    isisu  
asikhu, khumalanga  
ngabe yithi labo  
esibambene  
    ngezandla  
        ezigcwele  
olubomvu, oluvuthayo   olumangalisayo  
    uthando  
ngabe yithi labo  
esihamba                    esihlabathini  
solwandle  
sibalekela amagagasi  
    sincokola  
awu kodwa  
    manunu  
wami  
ngiyophinde  
ngimutholephi?  
    Oneqiniso  
njengawe

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# I Can

I can do it. My name is i can do it. I can make it i belong to jesus. I my self, will see him with my own eyes. I and not another. How my heart yearns with in me. I can i can. I can change the world with god on my side everything is possible. I believe in jesus. I may not be perfect but im always me, i love me but who wouldnt. I have news for you. Jesus is a saviour, jesus can change your life. No listen he can make you a new creature a born again. Iam a christian what about you?

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# I Love You

When i first met you  
i was speechless, surprice  
when i started to  
know you  
i began to find you  
    cool  
your love warms  
me like  
my favorite morning    shoes  
your love comforts me when iam  
    sad  
just to say  
    I LOVE YOU  
never seems enough  
i love you  
more than words can explain  
i love you  
for so many reasons  
    big and small  
and all of them are  
wonderful  
and to have a wonderful  
life together  
your smile, your  
twinkle little eyes  
make me move  
    I ADORE YOU

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# Just Joking

What do i wanna be  
In life?  
i wanna be  
    a thief  
NO!  
I wanna be poor  
    not at all  
can i be an  
ordinary person  
    maybe  
can i be famous,                   rich?  
Oh yes  
or i know  
i can be a role model  
to the youngest ones, i can be the  
bright light, a star  
    shining star,  
think something big  
dream something  
big

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# Kungenxa Yami Nawe

Waye ngasabhekeki  
    kungenxa yami  
nawe  
washaywa, elinywa  
kungenxa yami  
nawe  
wabethelwa  
esiphambhanweni  
kungenxa yami  
nawe  
wathukwa, echotshoza  
ngobubi bethu  
wayelenga emqamulezweni  
    kungenxa yami  
nawe  
wanikela  
ngokuphila kwakhe  
ekhandwa ngamatshe  
    ekhafulwa ngamathe  
kungenxa yami  
    nawe  
ememeza esiphambhanweni  
ethwaliswa umuqele  
    wameva  
kungenxa yami  
    nawe  
wathwala izifo  
    zethu  
watshatha ubuhlungu  
    bethu  
walinyazwa ngenxa  
    yeziphambeko  
    zethu  
ngemivimbo yakhe  
    saphiliswa  
KUNJENJENJE  
kungenxa yami  
    nawe





# Life

Life changes goes up and down. You never know until it comes around. We try to smile and pretend everything is okey. Sometimes we depend on friends, families, funny things to keep away sad. The journey is long. The road is rough. We survive by faith and hope, hoping one day ziyosulwa izinyembezi. Ziyophela izinhlopheko. One day kuyophela ukubalisa, ukulila. Yeka leyo ntokozi leyonjabulo yanguna phakade. Dont waste a day in anger, regret keep joy in your heart. Your dreams will come true. We all be in heaven

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# Love

Love is like colours of a rainbow like angels,  
love is a mutual  
self giving which  
END...

In self recovery  
love is like pieces  
of a puzzle,  
if you lose  
the middle piece  
it will never  
be completed  
love is a precious  
marvell of creation  
a gorgeous  
thing and wonderful  
love is between  
two people called  
lovers  
the smallest word  
i know is  
love  
love is blind  
love is the thing  
that twist the  
mind

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# Mntakwethu

Awu! Kodwa mntakwethu, sthandwa somphefumulo

ngikuthanda njenge

mbhali yasehlobo

eqakazile

enamaqabunga aluhlaza

akhombisa uthando

ngibhekisa

amehlo ami ezintabeni ezikude

kuthi angithi

dilika!

zintaba ngibone othandiweyo wami, usofa singalahlani

wami,

indoda yamaphupho

ami,

ephethe uthando lwethu njenge

zikhali zamantungwa nginemicabango

emihle ngathi ngicabanga, ngijubalale ngemicabango imihla ngemihla

ngize ngimamatheke ngizwe nenhliziyo

isigxumagxuma ngenxa yenjabulo

nokulangazelela

olwakho

uthando olumnandi

kunewayini,

obani labo? Abazobe bebambene ngezandla ezifudumele

ezinophawu lothando obani labo?

Abazobe betshekedula ngengamathole

obani labo?

Abazothi kungekudala

(YES I DO)

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# Ngangizonqaba

Ngiyalukhalela

olwami

uthando

ukube ngangazi

ngangizo nqaba

nolwami uthando

nesikhathi

sami

ngiyasikhalela

wayilimaza eyami

imizwa

uma ngicabanga

ngawe

angimamatheki

neze

kodwa ngiyathunukala

kuvuka amanxeba

wahluleka

ukungikhombisa

uthando

wayiphula eyami

inhliziyo

manje usufuna elinye

ithuba

CHA angivumi

angikudingi empilweni yami

angizidingi

ezinye izinyembezi

ezizoqathaka

ngenxa yakho

ngakunika lonke

olwami

uthando

ngakunakekela

kodwa wangishiya

ngahlala ngilindile

ngiqomolozile

lutho ukubuya

kuyaba ngiyezwa

usunencosi  
usunomndeni  
ungubaba kasibanibani  
manje inhlanzi ishelwe ngamanzi  
usufuna ukubuya  
    cha  
wahluleka ukuba  
    yindoda  
kodwa ngiyazi  
ngiyoyithola indoda  
    eqotho,  
ezothoba amanxebe  
ivale nesikhala

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# One Day

One day  
iam gonna meet  
him, WHO?  
the man  
of my dreams  
the love of  
my life  
the husband  
the father of my  
children  
the man who's gonna  
put the ring  
on my left  
hand finger  
mmmh  
i can't imagine  
his warm  
hug,  
his cute smile,  
sexy brown eyes  
deep  
voice  
when he say  
' I LOVE YOU'  
bathoks  
I will love him  
with the love  
no man  
can change  
one day will come

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# Udokotela Wothando

Sengihambe  
amazwe  
ngamazwe  
izitaba nezintabakazi  
izigodi ngezigodi  
angilambhi  
angomi  
ngijuluka ngize  
ngome  
ngifunana nodokotela  
bayangibuza udokotela wani?  
Haibo!  
ngifuna udokotela  
wothando  
ozohlola olwethu  
uthando  
ozohlola eyami  
inhliziyo  
odokotela bayahluleka  
ochwepheshe  
bothando bona?  
Uthando lwethu  
sinqanda mathe  
sami  
luyamangaza  
luyaxaka  
kuxakeka ngisho  
inhliziyo  
luyakapaka  
njengo tshwala  
besizulu  
okhambeni  
obukapaka  
amagwebu  
ngikuthandiswa  
okwenyanga  
kazibandlela  
inyanga  
eyisithandwa



ebantwini,  
egcwele  
ubumnandi  
nezibiliboco  
    lasinyathela khona sithandwa sami  
asinamahloni  
ngothando lwethu  
senza isinqumo  
savumelana  
'angeke sihlukane'  
ngikuthanda  
    ngothando  
olungazikhukhumezi  
    aluzigqaji  
aluzifuneli okwalo  
emusakazweni,  
kumaphephandaba  
    kukhulunywa  
ngathi sesaba izithandani eziqavile  
    awu!  
Ngisemathandweni

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# Ukube Ngangazi

Ukube ngangazi

ngabe angimudelelanga umdali if i could only turn back the time ngabe angijolanga. Ukube ngangazi, ngabe angiphuzanga ngabe angiyimoshanga moshanga eyami impilo. If i could only turn back the time, ukube ngangazi ngabe angicabangi nge past yami ngi, ngi, ngi fikelwe amalimu ngi, ngi, fikelwe izinyembezi ngi, ngi, ngi fikelwe ukwesaba. Ukube ngangazi ngabe ngamukhonza unkulunkulu ebuncaneni bami. Ukube ngangazi ngabe ngafunda ukuthi kuhlalwa kanjani ngentombi...if i could only turn back the time ngabe angikho langikhona... If i could only turn back the time ngabe inhlabathi ayisiqibanga esami isifuba.. If i could only turn back the time, ngabe ngalalela bengitshela ngensindiso, ngabe angikho la esihogweni, ngabe angikhali umaye, maye. But i can't turn back the time, the time.....

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# Ukubonga

Ungu alfa ungu omega. Uyisiqalo uyisiphetho ungu ngikhona unguwe izolo usenguyena nanamandle unguwe phakade. Uwena wedwa ujhova. igama lakho uwena wedwa ofanelwe ukubongwa uwena wedwa ofanelwe udumo uwena wedwa ongcwele wena wedwa idwala lensindiso yethu uwena wedwa ohlezi esihlalweni sobukhosi. Sithi bayede bayede bayede jehova ophilaya bayede somhlekezi bayede jehova sebawoti bayede dwala laphakade. Sibongile jehova jayra sibongile jehova nisi sibongile wena ombhethe amandla njenge ngubo sibongile sonini nanini mdala wezinsuku wena uyasithanda uyasinakekela akekho ofana nawe wena umuhle uyakhazimula siyabonga baba

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# Waze Wamuhle

Awu, mntanomuntu  
bayazala  
abanye omama  
    ntombikayise  
mntakababa  
uyindoni yamanzi  
isidudule sentombi  
ungu suka sambe  
    wentombi  
ziyakhala ezinye  
izintombi  
zisabela amasoka azo  
izinsizwa  
zigiya, zigiyle  
zithakasela ubuhle bakho  
awunasici unako  
konke, unwele  
lwempunzi,  
amazinyo aluthotho  
unyathela ngabantwana  
waze wamuhle  
umntanomuntu

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# Who Was I?

Who was i  
bengiyini mina?  
Bengingubani?  
Bengizitshela ukuthi  
    ngintoni  
who was i?  
Ngangizitshela ukuthi  
    nguclever  
ngilayithile  
ngizitshela ukuthi  
    ngiyis'khokho  
ngingamazi ujesu  
nginganandaba nokuthi ungubani  
    haaaa!  
Phela intombi yakwabo,  
imakwabo ayigqizi  
qakala,  
ayihlangani  
ihleka iziqephuke  
phela ayinandaba  
    who, who was i?  
Bengiyini mina?  
The life i was  
    living  
was a shame  
with no love,  
no faith, no dignity  
    no nothing  
it was just an  
    empty heart  
ngiyithusi elikhencezayo  
nensimbhi  
    encencethayo  
    who was i?  
Ujesu ebethelwe  
esiphambhanweni  
ngenxa yami  
    who was i  
eshaywa ngenxa



they are still

alive

CREATE HOPE THEN!

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