



Angiyithandi imirorho!



Molteno



Urhulu kaRhabani ufunu ukwenza isitju.
Unerhelo lemivorho abafuna ukuyoyithenga
emavikilini.



Kokuthoma urhulu uthatha amakherodi
nesipinatjhi.

“Amakherodi nesipinatjhi alungele amaphilo
wethu,” kutjho urhulu.

“Angiyithandi imirorho,” kutjho uRhabani.



Okulandelako urhulu ufaka amamaro.

“Isitju sizokudinga amamaro,” kutjho urhulu.

“Angiyithandi imirorho,” kutjho uRhabani.



“Rhaba uyokuthatha i-anyanisi, Rhabani,”
kutjho urhulu. “I-anyanisi ilungele amaphilo
wethu.”

“Angiyithandi imirorho,” kutjho uRhabani.



Urhulu ufaka amalikhi.

“Isitju sizokudinga amalikhi,” kutjho urhulu.

“ANGIYITHANDI imirorho,” kutjho uRhabani.



Okulandelako urhulu ufaka amatamati.

“Amatamati alungele amaphilo wethu,” kutjho urhulu.

“Angiyithandi IMIRORHO,” kutjho uRhabani ngokudineka.



“Rhaba uyokuthatha amazambana,
Rhabani,” kutjho urhulu. “Isitju sizokudinga
amazambana.”

“ANGIYITHANDI IMIRORHO,” kurhuwelela
uRhabani.



Ekhaya, urhulu ugeza imirorho. Uyayikela,
bese ayirhabelele.

Okulandelako ufaka imirorho ngepotweni
nethosi lamanzi.



Urhulu upheka imirorho nenyamanyana.
Ufaka iinungo.

Bese urhulu upheka ipoto ekulu yomratha.
Isitju sinuka kamnandi!



Ngalobo busuku uRhabani wadla athabile
isitju semirorho, wabe wabuyelela!



“Angiyithandi imirorho, kodwana
ngiyasithanda isitju!” kutjho uRhabani.
“Ngirhuluphela kobona ngingadla lokhu
ubusuku obunye nobunye!”

Urhulu wamuhleka.