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WE NEED A TATA

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This drought is far the worst
that we have ever seen in our country
But our deeper thirst is even worse
Everyone is thirsting badly
For drops of loving, drops of loving
Tiny drops of love to soak our hearts

We need a Tata, a Tata like Madiba
A daddy with a father's heart
I miss Madiba - felt like a pal
like me a loyal rebel
Sinqwen' uTata,
Ofana noMadiba
neNhliziyu kaBawo,
A man who lives with laughter
Fights for his right
But knows forgiveness

Foreign cash is disappearing
Big investors turn away
Shall we start a local firm
To deal in smiles for every day
Fun rather than sorrows
Is what we need to read about
Feeding our hopes for tomorrow

Drive your car with a smile in your heart
Live your life with both thumbs up
Say siyabonga or age
Lekker my brother and ahwe
Why don't you just take a pamphlet
Show the guy you know he's there
Fifty cents is better than nothing
Just five seconds to show you care?

Food and drink is hard to come by
We pinch our pennies, turn our cents round
getting poorer and poorer
But what we really stand in need of
Are cents of caring, cents of caring
A deep sense of caring for each other

Re hloka Ntate
Ya tshwanang le Madiba
Le pelo yaboNtate,
I miss Madiba
Who felt like a pal
A loyal rebel just like me