



## South African National Anthem

Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika  
(God Bless Africa)  
Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,  
(Raise high Her glory)  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu,  
(Hear our Prayers)  
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo  
(God bless us, we her children)

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,  
(God protect our nation)  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,  
(End all wars and tribulations)  
O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,  
(Protect us, protect our nation)  
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika.  
(Our nation South Africa - South Africa)

Uit die blou van onse hemel,  
(Ringing out from our blue heavens)  
Uit die diepte van ons see,  
(From the depth of our seas)  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,  
(Over our everlasting mountains)  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,  
(Where the echoing crags resound)

Sounds the call to come together,  
And united we shall stand,  
Let us live and strive for freedom,  
In South Africa our land.

### Lyrics

Enoch Sontonga, 1897  
C. J. Langenhoven, 1918

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Martin Linus de Villiers, 1921

### Adopted

1997





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