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UMUVUGO"ABAGIRA AMASO BEREKWA BIKE"

Dere nyamuberwa ungana umutuze
 Amanywa y'ihangu ntayatinya
 Atera aterereza ababyeyi ngo
 Urugoli rwabo rugume rwere
 Eje rudacogora ku mubano
 Ubumwe busanzwe bugahanagurwa.

Kera iwacu mu banyarwanda
 Hali byinshi bifite isano
 Ubirera wese akanzerwa
 Kuke byasaga n'ibihuje.

Nshikame ndate ndare indaro
 Yo kudacogora ku mugambi
 Ugamba ugambilira abatoya
 Ngo amahoro asabagire amahanga.

Dere icyo nanga dere icyo ngamiye
 Dere icyo nshima dere icyo nanga
 Dere icyo nshengeza mu bateya
 Dere icyo ndwanya kili icyago
 Kili mu bacu no mu mahanga.

Ingoma ni nyinshi simbabeshya
 Imilishye yaze igasobekerana
 Igasimburana buli muni
 Kandi ikagagaza abakaraza
 Ubwo bagateshuka utibatinda
 Nahe ibicika bica amarenga.

Ndate nshimo bakuru bacu
 Abakurambere bo mu Rwanda;
 Ndate icyubahiro bakwiye
 Abategarugoli murakagwira
 Cyo nimurambe ubu murabyiruye
 Muvema yacu irabitubwira.

Kera cyane nje simbizi
 Bakuru bacu niko babivuga
 Nge umwaka uzarya ukaba muhire
 Ukaguhesha ishema mu bandi
 Amahoro rwose ubwo agasagamba
 Urangwa n'icyubahiro gikwiye.

Ngo umwana uvutse akajya mu bandi
 Ali umukobwa ali umuhungu
 Atera ateza imbere ababyeyi
 Akabaha icyubahiro mu bandi
 Ubwo amajyambere agasagamba.

U Rwanda rwacu uke murureba
 Rufite byinshi bikorwa hose
 Ubwo bigatandukanwa n'umwuga
 Wa buli rwunge rw'abarutuye.

Ibyiza byose by'abanyarwanda
 Byarangwaga n'ifuze
 Itote hose likaharangwa
 Uguwe neza ubwe akabatura.

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Ibikorwa byose uko byali bili
Byarangwaga n'urubyiruke
Urungane rwahanitse imilindi
Ngo uwali kera simbabeshya
Ngo yaratekaga agakubura
Agashika ashikamiliye byese
Akaboha uturage alitw@ mikeka
Intendeke iwabo zigaca imballire.

Ubwo umukobwa agakura neza
Agakura akinga ingabo mu bwenge
Bwe guteza imbere ababyeyi
Mu burere bwiza bamutoje.

Akajya guhinga agatashya udukwi
Afasha umubyeyi imilimo yose
Inshuti ze zose zikamuyoboka
Zikamushimira imico myiza
Bamutoje ubwo rugikubita.

Ubwo abamuranga bagahaguruka
Bigashyikilizwa abategarugoli
Se w'umwana akabwambalira
Ubutega bwabo bakaburanga
Ngo ejo badahinyurwa n'ababasanga.

Abategarugoli bagasukurwa
Inkanda zabo zigategurwa
Uwali walitswe ku ruhimbi
Bakamushingika bamuhata
Ngo ashinge ashingure bagenda.

Ubwo Imiryango igatototwa
Igera iteranya ibyo babonye
Ngo baheshe umwana ishema mu bandi
Ngo n'aho agiye batabakenga
Bakabasubiza inyuma y'urugi.

Ntarendeye ndatondera
Imico y'u Rwanda ku bwa Gihanga
Uko yalihanze mu banyarwanda
N'uruhongere rw'abanyambe.

Kera iwacu mu banyarwanda
Dere mu bali ali mu ngaragu
Dere amajigira doye n'ingimbi
Barangwaga n'ubwenge
Bwali icyiciro cy'ubugenewe.

Icyakubwiraga ko bahuje
Ni indilimbe, imidihe
Bikaba icyereza abagenzi.

Ngaragu mwira byinshi cyane
Imilimo yanyu ntimuyiyobewe,
Yabaga ikugenewe ubwo ukayigenga
Igihe urangije guca akenge
Ukabimenyeshya abakubyaye.

Bakabijya inama iyo mu rukali
Bati azarushinga rufite inkingi
Nshogozabahizi ndamwemereyo
Ntacyo azaba mufitiye indeka.

Ubwo akamurangira atamutinya
Umugeni akekaho imico myiza
Ndetse n'ubutwali bukamuranga
Ni icyubahiro mu bandi
Yatojwe kera n'abamuranga
Nbamubyaye ntibabavebe.

Ubwo bagashinga umunsi ukwiye
Ubwo inzoga zanyowe na bese
Bakajya kubyemeza mu rukike
Ko badatezuka ku ijambo.

Ubwo gagashyingira, bakalisha
Bagaha umwali igihe gikwiye
Cye kuruhuka no gusukura
Urugo rw'ahandi aba atamenyeye
No kwitoza iyo si y'ahandi
N'urugo ashinze rukimutonda.

Ubwo bagahuza imico idahuye
Iteshwa ababyeyi bababyaye
Bakayitozanya badatinya
Bakajya inama yo kudacikwa
Ne kudacogora ku mugambi.

Nahe ubu rero simbabesha
Ndabona byinshi ndabona byose
Bifite amababa ntakuguruka.

Nshime nshimagise abahanga
Nshime nshimire abitanga
Nshime nshogoze abaturwanya
Nshinge icyuma icyago gihite.

Njya mbona benshi batembora
Bacicikana mu mihanda
Bacubya kandi bacura ubwenge
Bacocobya abali ababo
Inpane y'Imana mu Rwanda.

Ndavuga ntavuze rwa mirambi
Ko mbona urambiliye ku by'isi
Nkabona kandi utega utegura
Ko umutege mutindi wishye nyirawo!
Wahengereje ukareba!

Isige ntacyo bimaze rwose
Wasinwe kera n'abagusaze
Uretse ko wanduje ishusho yabo
Ukayihindanya igasa n'ubwire
Bwije bwiliye ingoma y'ubu.
Mbega umwuga ugamiye byinshi
Ugakenya abawo ukabashekesha
Ukabata mu mazi abira adakojja
Ubasaba kwanika nta zuba
Ntavuga byinshi njya mbona hanze
Ndavuga icyago cyaduteye
Ndavuga agaheto mutegwa mwese
Mutashishoza kakabagusha.

Rwanda rw'eje mfura z'u Rwanda
Ko nbona mwandavuye mutazi
Icyago cyadutaye twese
Aho kukirwanya kikabarwanya.

Ubumwe busanzwe bulihe rwose
Amahoro atemba agana umutungo
Ugacocebwa n'abawugenga
Kandi ndeba nta murava
Wo gukubakuba ibyo mutunze
Ngo ejo icyo cyago cyitabakwara.

Mbe mukobwa ukabya ugakabura
Ugatera utoteza abakubyaye
Ubwe ukabakura ku ntebe yabo
Bagata agacire kubera wowe
Ahubwo amajyambere yarakunyuzo?

Dore biracika simbabesha
Kera kera mbe bakobwa
Gutuka umubyeyi byaraziraga
Kandi icyubahiro gikwiye
Kikamuhesha ishemu mu bandi
Aho umubano wabaga uganje.

Aliho ubungubu ingoma idahinda
Yazanye byinshi bidasa kandi
Bigasa bisangije ababihuje
Naho bacikwa ubwo bigacika.

U Rwanda rwacu rwali rwiza
Rwahinduwe n'abarugenda
Bakarumishamo uwo mwuka
Ubwo rugahinduka bidatinze.

Kigali igaragaza abadahinga
Kandi bigakurura abandi
Nkaho banganye kuva kera
Naho ubwo n'umuco w'akarere
Nk'uko umubano ubu ubitubwira.

Ndavuye urungano mitwe yose
Ali mu mashuri ali no mu mikino
Ali mu matorere mfura zacu
Duce bugufi duce uburara
Twidagadure twiyereze
Muvoma yacu ni ko itubwira.

Dutere intambwe tugane ijabiro
Ziswe twahawe n'abadusumba
Na be bashaka ko twerekana
Ikintu dufite inyuma ya ndiza.

Icyanjye ntaramanye mu mirego
Ni uguteza imbere abatware
Ne gutoya inzira ikigendwa
Ikitwa amahoro mu banyarwanda.

Ngo bagiye inama bakuru bacu
Imana ibasanga batabikeka;
Kuki dutera intambwe ndende
Twaruha nta mbaraga dutanze
Ngo tulye twicare turuhuke!
Kandi igihembo cy'umunyarwanda
Akibona akanguye aho yakabuye.

Dore amajyambere mfura zacu
Aturuka henshi hakuba byose
Ubwe hagateza imbere uhagiye
Hakazuhya ubwenge bucura inkumbi
Ugenda ataguzza atembera
Cyangwa uwanga amahoro i Rwanda.

Dore ababwire hamwe muli aho
Ejo mudacikwa n'iyi ntego
Ngo aliko amaradiyo ko yataye!
Kuki ataranga ngo atangaze!
Ibyungutswe byose n'abanyarwanda?

Nimwe abwira Rwanda rw'ejo
Iyo mu mashuli barabatoza
Bakabatoteza bulimunsi
Atali ukuvuga ngo ni urwango
Ahubwe ari ugushikama cyane
Ngo mudateshukaho gatoya
Mukagwa mu cyuzi kizira amazi
Kandi umubano w'abanyarwanda
Ali ukujijurana muli byose.

Kera cyane mu banyarwanda
Nta majyambere yahavugwaga
Umukobwa wese uciye akenge
Ishuli yalisigaga ku rugi
Akinjira mu mbere y'ababyeyi
Ubundi bwenge bwo mu ishuli
Buragatabwa nta buryarya
Ubwo akaba aryamishijwe hasi
Kandi igitanga amahoro iwacu
Muvoma ibumba ibitsina byose.

Naho umuhungu agahanisha
Ati ndeka ngende nzakubwira
Nzagusohosaho inkuru nziza
Izira uburyarya nta burara.

Naho ubu rero nshuti mubwirwa
Ntitugihesha uko mubikeka
Byinshi byadutse mu mashuli
Ngira nge ntarondegoye mu yanjye
Nta mushishoze mba ndoga muvoma
Ubu biligaragaza uko biteye.

Nabanyuliramo muli makeya
Uko byagiye byiyongara
Bikaba bilinze guca uburara
Mu rungano iwacu i Rwanda.

Dore amashuli yaravugururwe
Uwakalindwi n'uwamunani
Inzego za mbere zabanje
Iye mu mashuli atanga ubwenge
Kandi ibyakeswe murabizi
Bimwe by'amajyambere uko yatanze
Abafite amaso berekwa bike.

Kudoda kubaka biratozwa
Gucura kubaza ibyo birajyana
Naho ubuhinzi ni igisanzwe
Ku munyarwanda uvuka i Rwanda.

Kubaza kera byali biliho
Nta kuvuga ngo bibe vuba
Ingoma n'ibyaye ibye birasanzwe
Alike se kandi ibya Gibanga
Byahanguka bite rwose?

Imilimo ye mu rugo ni muli bese
Nta kuvugura urubwiruko
Kuko umwana uvuka i Rwanda
Agomba gutozwa imilimo yaho.

Ubumwe bw'iwacu bugasagamba
Ntarendeye ndanzeza
Abantega amatwi tukajya inana
Ye kudatezuka ku murava
V'ubumwe duhabwa n'abatuyobora.

Ubwe bidatinze CERAI iyacu
Iti mbatabare ndi intabikangwa
Ngerageze kwakira abatoya
Mbasubize icyubahiro bakwiye.
Hate amajyambere ataliteshwa.

Hali n'ibindi bili impande
Byakira byakura kurugamba
Nge ejo tudaterwa n'icye gitere
Cyangwa abana kikabasanbya.

Imana yahaye bamwe muli abo
Ni bo bakomeza iyo mu mashuri
Sinzi n'impamvu batatubwira
Icyiza cyaho bahabonye!

Ubwe bagatozwa byinshi cyane
Mu mitwe yose bakaharangwa
Iyo ku rugamba ntibahacikwe
Nge badatotezwa bagaterwa.

Ntarondoye njye ubwe ndaranga
Ndangira abasizwe n'iby'isi
Nge bakandagire bakature
Basige umwansi wanga amahoro.

Ubwe amajyambere agasagamba
Ubumwe umubane mu banyarwanda
Biba indilimbe izira ubufyarya
Bikaba icyivuge cy'abahungu
Icyiza cyabo inyemera mihigo.

Umukuru wacu ntakigohoka
Nge adasinzira akanyurwa hirya
N'abaryana icyara barya umutungo
Utunga uteza inbere abe bali.

Ndaca bugufi mvuge n'iby'eje
Uko byali byifashe ino mu Rwanda
Byali byifatwe na bese
Byali byegamiye icye bita
Icyuma cyacuzwe n'abazungu.

Ingoma yahindiro yaragiye
Icyitwa ubuhake cyaracitse
Nta muheze ukiliho iwacu
Nta mushiha agira abatindi
Ubugome urwangano birahunga
Amahoro ashingiye ku mubano
Naho amajyambere arasagambaye.

Mwumve rungane mudacikwa
Mwumve icyicire ingoma nziza
Insangano uzasitere inkonde
Maze zihundagare ubireba
N'ababireba bagasuheserwa.

Ca bugufi ucishilize ucurere
Abaca amarenga baguca intege
Ubacure ubwenge ubase mu bandi
Maze ufite icyabyimbye kimeneke.

Dere bakobwa mfuraz'u Rwanda
Iguhugu cyacu ni twe kireba
Cye turvanye icyitwa icyago
Umuco gihanga udata agacire.

Urubuga rwanyu urugere rwanyu
Mwaruherewehe umurego
Mwishyire mwizane murahirwa
Muse n'inyange izira gukwamwa
Rwanda rwacu reka ulilimbwe
Cye reka ucingizwe usabagizwe
Ucingizwe usenderezwe uburanga
Mase use n'iseko y'icangane.

Ubuca ntibwire ndere iye manga
Kibaya cyubatswe n'amasimbi
Impinga yawe igasa n'inyambe
Ca bugufi ucyicyijwe n'abateya.

Ubwe ndagushingije ndagutatse
Reka nkuratire abatakuzi
Usigwe usabagizwe amasimbi
Yabasenderezwe imidali.

Uratwe hose hirya hine
Reka amahanga bakulilimba
N'abatakuzi bagata iwabo
Bajye kureba inyamibwa nziza.

Si inkuru y'imbilirane shenge
Uke babibwiwe nike bisangwa
Maze ugasanga ibibaya by'ahwe
Byarimbuye "matera" mwumva.

Dere ku mazi magali nk'ahwe
Nge ni Kivu itendetswehe ubukungu
Nawe ubukembe buli kurasana
Nge igihugu cyinjirwe n'amahanga
Ahanguka arangamiye umubano.

Amafi htiyega simbabesha!
Abe bazindutsi b'amahanga
Bati : "aya mazi atagira uke asa!
Twayerenga tujya hehe?"

Ubwe umutunge ugatembera
Abe muli banki imitwe igatsara
Ubwe amazu meza kandi abeneye
Hafi u Rwanda anaze gukwira.

Mtimurambirwe ndababwira
Icyitwa "Pariki" inshuti yacu
Impara n'imparage biracurangwa
Impenge ihengera ishya kugwira
Iyo mpegge ibeganye amahembe
Hali n'ibindi ntarendeye
Ibye nike byinjiza mu mutunge
Hafi kimwe cya kabili dutunze.

Ubunwe mu bantu bugasagamba
Kandi busingizwa buli munsu
Nge amahere asabagire ukwe ashaka
Nawe umutekane ulilimbwe.

Ubwe amashuli yarasagambye
Amazu yashaje ubwe aravugururwa
Za misiyeni na Diyesezi
Zigatimanaha mu burye bwabo
Binwe mu byadutera inkunga
Icyafasha abana b'abanyarwanda.

Ubwe amashuli ya kaminusa
Akwirakwizwa impende zese
Nge abatuvukame b'abahanga
Beye gucika bajya an ahanga
Icyaturangaga kigahigikwa.

Ubuwe usakaliye agatangaza
Hilya hine mu bigo byese
Peregarame itanga ubwenge
Mu bice byese bigaba ubwenge
Kandi ikwiliye abayihabwa.

Abitwa abarezi barahaguruka
Bakitwaza amacumu atyaye
Nge eje badaterwa n'inkenkebetsi
Bazira bwa bunebwe turwanya.

Ubuwe buli mwana n'icye akwiye
Imicye yahawe n'ingese nziza
Uburere bwiza n'isuku hese
Bikamuranga ahe ali hese
Bikamubera imbarutse y'ubumwe.

Akicuma acika gutoba akende
Akamenya icyitwa ururo n'icyatsi
Yagira Imana bakamutera
Akagana mu nterina ijijura.

Ubuwe akahakura ubumenyi bwinshi
Na we akabutanga mu batabuzi
Agirange ateze imbere aho avuka
Kandi si ibye gusa ababwira
Hali n'akandi kamare kabwe.

Aye nazu naza atatse u Rwanda
Teregaramu zivugwa hese
Naha ize ndege zitembere
Naha aye manedeka mubona agenda
Amashusho asesekaye mu Rwanda
Byese n'ubwenge butangwa
Kandi burwanirira ubukungu
Buli mu majyambere atajegajega.

Icyitwa icyaduka cy'abahanga
Aho bavumbuzi badaasiba
Gutangaza ubumenyi bwabo
Bali mu rwege rucura ubwenge
Alibye kandi Rwanda rw'eje.

Ndaguma ngende ngere iye nshaka
Ke kuva kera iwacu i Rwanda
Nta muhese nta amagarara
Nta buryarya nta bubandi
Uguho ashashasho niwe uhataka.

Inshogeza bahisi nshuti y'iwacu
Nshuti idacegera buli muni
Nshuti idasiba ku kazi kaye
Ntitenguhwe abayitiye
Inshuti ya mama reka nkurate
Kuke ukeahwa ibyiza byese.

Dere kuva kera iwacu i Rwanda
Ali umuhinsi ali umuganga
Imihigo yabo ya buli muni
Balikuzaga ntibashishoze
Nge barere inshoza mihigo icyaye.

Abakozi bese hirya hine
Bahiga barata aho kazi kabwo
Kandi batasi iye nyamubera
Ihesha icyubahire uyitunze.

Ni muco bufudi mwigereze
Icyo abakurambere bahoranye
Cyabatunze imyaka yese
Bakakubwira ubwo tukagwira
Tukaba twicaye tudatinye
Kuke icyaza twagitsinda.

Icyanzinduye hane iwacu
Ni ugusingiza nsiga byese
Nsanga nsabira abakuru bacu
Nge badateshuka ku mugambi
Icyitwa amahere cyigasesererwa.

Imyaka myinshi turayihiritse
U Rwanda rwacu rwigenga
Kandi rugengwa n'abarutuye
Ubwe rugashigikirwa n'abakunzi
Ibye tubikesha umukuru wacu
Ali we dukeshya n'ize ntege.

Ubwigenge burakaramba
Bwazanye byinshi murabireba
Itegeke nshinga baralitera
Inzege zese barazihuza
Buli mutegetsu n'icye ategetswe.

Icyitwa icyaduka cy'amahane
Baragihigika kiratsikamiswa
Maze haramba ubumwe butezwa
Abategeka u Rwanda rw'eje.

Ba minisitiri abe mwumva
Intambara icegozwa n'umubane
Niba bayihesha nta buryarya
Bwe guca hasi barya umutunge
Kandi umubane uzira ubusamba.

Ubwe baraharana bahanisha
Bacura ubwenge bwe kudacikwa
Bwe kudacegera ku kigamijwe
Cyaba inkingi y'umunyarwanda.

Ubwe bajya inama barayihuza
Kandi kera mu banyarwanda
Abajyaga inama nta buryarya
Imana yaburavaga mu marenga.

Ni uke rere ubwe baca iteka
Ry'uke byibura umunyarwanda
Liwemo mu kwezi nta muheze
Muvoma yacu ye ntibabaza
Yagira ijamba ashya mu bandi.

Ni bwe bateye batabahase
Aba kubaheshereza amahane
Aterwa n'ibibaze bibagebeka
Bikabatera guhangayika.

Niba badepite mahere meza
Bukemba bucikanya ku rugamba
Abanyarwanda bajya batinya
Bati musamba muli mu banyu.

Nene rere icye mvuga cyane
Ni uke urubwiruke duta agaciro
Aho gucengera mu mubane
Tugaca ducikira abadukwena.

Ke muvoma yacu na ye itubwira
Ke nta muheza w'umunyarwanda
Kuki ndeba mubyina muvamo
Kandi iye ari muvume y'abasaza!

Kuki mucegera ku gaciro
Twali dusanganwe kuva kera!
Kuki mutotezwa nk'abapfapfa
Kandi inama yari iyanyu!
Kuki mucika muta agaciro
Mukaratesha n'abababwaye!

Bavukarwanda, shuti dukunda
Kandi bene data mwese
Dutaramane imihige yacu twese
Tulilimbe ibigwi bikwiye
Maze ducengerwe n'amatwara
Atera atwereza amahanga
Ya muvoma igamije kubajijura.

Kaze nisange y'abisanga
Usigwe usimbiswe n'abana
Nahe amaterere agucurange
Nahe-amaterere-agucurange
Kenyera ukereze abagenzi
Ukingiwe ingabe y'imitwe yese
Ca bugufi ukindikize uce imihige.

Terera amaze utere intambwe
Urere aho uvuye ugana iye ntazi
Alike amaherese ukahashyikira
Nahogera abahizi muce w'ihangu
Nzakuratira abatakuzi
Nzagutaka igice n'umunsi
Nzagusiga ngusendereze
Maze usabagizwe urugwire.

Nzagucuranga mu mazu meza
Ukasha ababyeyi batubyaye;
Nzakwishingikiliza hese
Umbere umukenyere n'umwitere
Maze umbere amahere n'ubumwe.

Amahere nacurangwe hese
Ubumwe busingizwe mu mahanga
Nahe amajyambere arasagambe.

Ubuwe ducurange ducure inketa
Twicare twese duce uburara
Namwe babyeyi muli i Rwanda
Mudacogera ku mugambi
Mwahanagaliwe n'iyabahanze.

Mudutegere urugeli rwera
Mwambare amabane y'abakera
Natwe urubyiruke turacureye
Tubaha icyubahire gikwiye
Ubumwe bwacu bugire inkunga,
Maze abahuje bakaba imbata
Aliye ntangilire ya byese.
Icyakubwiraga ke bahuje
Ni indilimbe, imidihe
Bikaba icyereza bagenzi.

Umulimo ucyuwe n'ize ntwali
Ubwe ukaba inketanyi muli byese
Ukaba icyamanare mu bantu
Ukavugwa cyane n'uwawubenze.

Kera isane y'abanyarwanda
Yali inbarutse ya buli mwaba;
Udutsike twubakaga uruganda
Ubwe rugahusa imbaga nyamwinshi
Hirya hine n'utulilimbe
Ntushidikanye kuvuga impamo
Y'uke amajyambere yasagambye.

Intere kera ze mu bahungu
Halimo isane y'abanyarwanda
Kandi ugira ngo iwacu i Rwanda
Kandi iwacu mu banyarwanda
Imana ibasanga ibakwiza amahere.

Mwira ngo ibye mwuca murabireba

Imbyine nk'ize ze mu bakobwa
Ibyivuge impundu bikanihira
Nk'uruge rwisihiye abagenzi
Bikaba inkingi amahere mu ruge.

Ca bugufi umbwire agakuru nk'ako
Gashyira aburungane mu gitarane
Baseka basangiye kali mpunge.

Uke abakera bajya batubwira
Nge uwateze urugeli mu bitsina byose
Habaga icyubahire gikwiye
Cyamurangaga muli bese
Yabaga abyiruye kebwa hungu
Ubwe akaruhuka akarambiliza
Akarera icyaruta urwe rubyaro
Ruzana inshuti amahere menshi
Ubwe agasagamba agasendera,
Akabyina ashengereye abataya.

Urwunge kera rw'abanyarwanda
Rwarangwaga n'urufaya
Naha urufangura rw'abagzi
Ubwe rukagenda nka nyemberi.

Kera iwacu mu banyarwanda
Impinga ihingukije abasangwa
Bisangame abashyitsi baje
Ali na bwe mwumvaga bishimye
Ubwe bagashimagiza abatetse
Bati "rususurukije abaharaye".

Naha aye narwa ali n'amagarama
Agahimbaza ibiganire
Biba bishingiye ku mubane.

Kandi ubundi iye mvuga ntaruka
Abumvira mu rusaku ni be babwirwa
Naha abindeberezi mukenyere
Kuke ibisagutse ali ibyanyu
Kuke umuheze uzira mu Rwanda.

Ubumwe uke bwahaze kwa gihinga
Bwali ingenge ili mu rusuna
Bukaba inkangura mu muberanya
Kandi muzi utabwiza wese
Abwita ubumera ubwe akaba ahiganye.

Kera umuvandimwe w'ubwoke
Ubwe yaragendaga ntahezwe
Ati nguye ahashashe singitashye.

Ahe ubwe umubane ukahaca indare
Naha imihanga igateterwa
Ikava ku mfura, buheta bwabo
Nyandwi nyabyenda bikaba isano,
Na nyaminani bucura bwabo
Hakaba isezereane ntarengwa
Rikaba lihuje ubumwe bw'abantu.

Inyama y'ihaha uwe yashatse
Imucura ubwenge ikamwera
Gucura inkumbi byabaga liwe.

Kwa kanyarwanda hali byinshi
Bisa bisimbirana uko bukeye
Ubwe bigahinduranya n'imilishye
Ingema munani inshure ibihumbi
Nike amajyambere aba asagamba.

Gakuru na gate ndavuga ibye muzi
Kandi utabizi na we arabwirwa
Kandi amajyambere aliyongera
Kuva ku bahinza ndetse n'abami
Alike akarushe kagahebuza
Ndavuga ibye ubutegetsi bw'ubungubu
Ingema ye hambere y'abazungu
Gusoma byadukanye umurava
Piline iratyzwa wine iraterwa
Ibye tubikesha ubunwe mu bantu.

Icyitwa amahere bakalilimba
Icyaduka cyadukanye umurava
We gutsiratsiza umuhete umwambi
Ingabe yaherekeje bene wabe
Haduka imbunda isasu icyage
Nge umutekane n'icyizere
Bya buli muntu utuye i Rwanda
Bijye birangwa n'ubutabera.

Wanga amahane acura amahanga
Alike amajyambere arasagambye
Abanyarwanda bagihanga
Bahangaga abulye bwabe.

Uke guca umulire kwabe
Kwavaga ku biti bibili byiza
Kuke amajyambere ajyambura
Ati ibye bisase umulire wacu
Ni ibibiliti bye mu mutunge.

Icyitwa icyiryeshya ibitunga umubili
Cyali umuyengebera uyu uyenga
Byasimbuwe n'aje mera
Yera neza nk'ize nyange.

Inkenze kera mu banyarwanda
Zahingaga mu ishyamba
Iye mu bishanga zigaca ibintu
Amasuka ahinga ntaguhata
Ubu yarateye ali kuvumera.

Turere imyubakire ya kera
Amazu bagaheta, hose ibyatsi
Urugi rusebetseme iye minaba
Alike amagerefa n'amayetaje
Yahigitse byese turasagambye.

Ibikuru byese biravugururwa
Nkanswe igitwarwa na buli wese;
Dere imilire dere iminywera
Dere iye nyambalire ga mama!
Dere ugutambagira amahanga
Ni ibindi byinshi ntarendebye
Simuli byese reka na hose
Ni amajyambere atembera.

Byaravuguruwe birengerwa
Birashishozwa barabijyegera
Bati turebe icyiza cyabye
Isane y'iby'ubu n'ibya gihanga.

Ubwe abahanga baca ibirere
Baca mu mazi baca imihanda
Mu butaka irayirayi irakerwa
Nge ni kaligita inyemera nihigo.

Barasoma bandika itangaze
Ke u Rwanda rwashize atali urw'ubu
Kandi urw'ubu atali urw'eje
Ikindi kigenza ize nkera bigwi
Mu banyarwanda nge nta mugabo umwe

Ni umubane kwa kanyarwanda.

Insege zese iwacu i Rwanda
Ze mu butegetsi ne mu mutunge
Ziravugururwa ubwe ziragwira.

Inganda ibyaduka by'ibicukurwa
Nahe ubwe ibihingwa birasagamba
Ubwerozi bwadukana umurege
Ibye bigateshwa ubwe bumwe bwacu
Mase amajyambere akalilimbwa.

Shyira mu rwunge amabeke yawe
Cunga ucengeze mu bateya
Uwe murege umunezere
Nshuti idacegera ku mugambi
We kugwa uguye abashashe iwanyu.

Hadutse byinshi bifite intege
Bifite icyicare mu mahanga
Ihame litanzwe n'uwalihimbye
Likaba urumuli rw'abaryisize
Ibinyamateka n'ize mvahe
Hali na hebe nge z'abana
Ibinyamakuru bigaca indare
Nge eje umugambi ukanyurwahizya.

Buli mutware n'aho atwara
Buli karere amatwara yake
Ikindi cyabahe ke mureba
Kiragatabwa umugambi ni umwe
Kandi iwacu mu banyarwanda
Nge inzira zese zigana i Roma.

Bali b'u Rwanda mwe mfura zarwe
Cya cyaduka cy'amahane
Gica abevandimwe mu mulyange
Kikabatesha inzira ikigendwa
Kirahenze cyeretswe n'ubweba.

Navuze byinshi bilihe iwacu
Nahe icyingenzi mu banyarwanda
Ni ugutendeka mu bikali
Imitili yise guye ize nkingi
Ubirera wese akanezerwa
Ati "inzira izanyurahe bahungu
Kandi mpumutse ibigega mu ruge"!

Ndavuga icyereze cyabaye
Ntaravuka kera cyane
Gihitana icyenda icumi iminani
Nahe ubu rere shenge rwema
Nge ikinenke cyaramye ku zuba
Nge izvura izavahô ke gihaze!

Inzira yateye kubera ubuswa
Ni umwiriyane kwa muntu
Abansi b'amahere barakomera.
Kera anasambu y'abanyarwanda
Yitabiraga uke bukeye
Ubwiza bwaye umusaruro
Ntaguhengera by'abahanga.

Aho abaturage bayikwiye
Irajumbuka ubwe biracika
Alike ubuhanga bw'abarutye
Bacura byinshi bica ubugwali
Baca amateka ya buli muntu.

Ni bwo ubuhinzi busabanye
Gatwa gatutsi imbarutse Gahutu
Barajijuka ubwe barahinga
Kandi kijyambere muli byese.

"Abagereneme" barahaguruka
Bavuga bageza inkuru nziza
Ye guhinga baneza cyane
Bati "amashyamba ari ku manga
Ni ibye byatsi mu ngarani
Amatarasi imilingoti
UHINGA ubutambike atarumbye
Ashyiramo ifumbire yikereye
Cyangwa yakorewe n'abe bahanga."

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Aye natwara y'abanyarwanda
Agaba umutuzo umunezero
Agaba umubane ubugwaneza
Ubuwe umushyikirane iwacu i Rwanda
Ukaba umubane amahere ubumwe.

Suka y'iwacu icana ityaye
Guma usagambe urahimbazwa
Ulikulilimbwa n'ab'intere
Nahe abamarere bagace bugufi.

Ubuwe ntibitinze u Rwanda rwacu
Rucika ubuhake ntirwakoleniswe
Ubuwe abe bahanga babijya inama
Bati "ubwegenge nibusagambe
Maze igikandamiza urutuye
Bagihe akate ubwe rugikubita;

Ubuwe ubwigenge buralilimbwa
Repubulika ya mbere ubwe irashingwa
N'abayitegeka barabatera
Abafasha babe bajya imigambi
Nahe amategeke yavuswe kera.

Muli bye icyakozwe turakizi
Cyahujije abanyarwanda
Bagira umubane ubumwe mu bantu
Nta muheze uheza ubweke
Ubuwe umwiryane urakandamizwa.

Ubuwe bidatinze ingabe y'imanzi
Ngabe itaryama nge bidacika
Iti munyarwanda aho ni iwanyu
Ca bugufi wicare mu gihuza
Abamugabe umwe ntibaheza.

Iye ngabe nziza muvema yacu
Yaratubumbye turayikunda
Yaraduhahiye turahaga
Yatumye twegera mu mahanga
Ibikorwa byacu bizira ingenge
Ubutaka bwacu bizira isuli
Aye mazu meza azira gusenwa
Ubuwe agasanganizwa imihanda
Ihura ihesha icyatumaniza.

Ubuwe yaratemye avuga adatinya
Ati "iye unwana avutse mu ruge
Umulyange wese barawuhuza
Ubuwe buli wese kuva ku mukuru
Akagira ijamba lizira akate.

Ubuwe abamukikije bamureba
Ibyivugye impundu n'amashyi mshahi
Bikaba isyemese cy'urukunde
Nahe umubane ukaba uhaganje.

Ubuwe izina ryita umukuru w'uruge
Ubuwe abakurambere bagaterura
Unwana akitwa izina uwe munsu.

Ubuwe infura ya mbere y'umwaka

Impamo yabaye nk'itangaze,
Hashize inyaka icumi tubumbwe
Na muvema yacu iteye ubwuzu
Bwuzuzwa bwamamaza ikigamijwe
Muli buli mwaka iwacu i Rwanda
Gutura heza byaratatswe
Kandi byubahilizwa neza
Ku burye umwaka washize neza
Buli munyarwanda atuye heza
Kandi neza mahoro neza.

Ubuhanzi ubwerozi biraratwa
Mu nge hese biba nk'imihigo
Kandi biruzuzanya ubirebye
Nk'iyeye mpamvu ni yo yakabuye
Abuava amatwara ya muvema nziza
Nibwe bayicuranze byo kuyishima
Maze ubukungu bukura neza
Abategarugeli barashima
Balizihizwa baracurangwa
Umwanya ukwiye barawuhabwa
Ubwo aho babyaye barabakinira
Ibye bikarata amahoro iwacu.

Igiti gihabwa ikuze na bese
Hirya hiho baragitera
Baragikerera ibye biratinda
Baragitera iye ku muhanda
Kuko kirwanya byinshi cyane
Kandi ubukungu tubona iwacu
Bwinshi bucyeshwa aya mashyamba
Ateshye aterwa ine buli mwaka.

Kuryanya isuli byarakemeye
Yali yarajambije aho dutuye
Nene twagize ubwo buhanga
Mucye dukanguke turahirwa
Ko twabonye ufasha hese
Uduha umugambi wa buli muni
Nge niturwane tutijana
Ku butaka bwacu butaducika.

Amazi neza yo akera byinshi
Atunga ubuzima mu burye bwese
Alinda byinshi kandi hese
Reka bayegeze arabikwiye.

Umusaruro wa buli mwaka
Niwe udutunga mu nge zacu
Imwe mu mpamvu ituma atageheka
Kuko ugenda usubizwa hasi
Kandi abatuye biyengera.

Ibyatsi hese byaratewe
Ubu butulinda byinshi cyane
Ubutaka bwacu ubu buratatswe.

Umwaka w'abana mu Rwanda
Wabaye imbarutse y'u Rwanda rw'eje
Umwanya watanze mu duce twose
Umwana akarebwa na buli wese
Ubwo na we akicara agacurera
Agacura ubwenge bwamuranga
Iye mu katorere y'abatoya.

Barandikirana bandika inkuru nyinshi
Bashima bataka umukuru wacu
Uwanyana ubakwiye yabahitiyemo,
Agacire kenshi babahaye
Byatumye bitaba badatinya
Kwitabira u Rwanda rw'eje.

Muvema yacu ubwe iratubumba
Imenyasha u Rwanda iye mu mahanga
Maze ica uburara turamba iwacu
Icyitwa amabandi barayahiga
Gucukira imigi byaracitse
Nene hasigaye umubano
Ubumwe n'amahere birasagamba
Nahe amajyambere ye araganje.

Ifumbire iwacu kwa kanyaranda
Idukiza byinshi, iduha umutunge
Ali n'ibitunga ubusima bwacu.

Yarakoreshwaga kuva kera
Alike ubu byavuguruwe byese
Byabaye nke gukemera
Ibyali byuzuye bidacinyiye.
Mu bumwe busanswe bw'abanyarwanda
Bahuzaga ibyishimo
Mu mbyine n'imisange
Amahere asabagira mu Rwanda
Nahe amajyambere aramamaza
Abagere abagabe bakajya inama
N'urwunge rw'abana babyaye
Bese bashima bashimangira iteka
Bati "umuganda utwiganda
We waduhaye byinshi cyane
Ukaduha icyaduka cy'amashuli
Naha amashyamba hirya hine
Inbute ziteranwa ly'abahanga
Za IZARI barabishinga
Koperative ziralilimbwa
Uwe n'umuganda uzira ibigwali."

I Rwanda iwacu hameze neza
Harava izuba hakagwa imvura
Umuyaga wahu uba ku mpenshyi
Itumba ryahu ntitulitinya
Inka ziralisha amata akaboneka
N'andi matunge akabona ubwatsi
Maze uhatuye akamera neza
Hirya hine bati umuganda.
Amahere n'ubumwe byaduhaye
Na "muvema" icyaduka cy'imilyango
Ihuza amahanga n'abanyarwanda
Ibyicare iwacu bikaba byese
Abakuru baye tukabataka
Ibye bigaterwa n'ubujijuke
Dukeshwa amajyambere twagesemo.

Ibye adababwirira abali iwacu
Nahe abadusanga mufite amase
Ibye muhasanga biliranga
Ubumwe n'amahere biracureye
Natwe dusibuke twishimo
Tuli mu majyambere twikerera.