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• URUBUGA RWACU  
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- Uru rubuga ni urwanjye  
Uru rubuga ni urwave  
Uru rubuga ni urwacu.  
Mukecuru n'umukambwe  
5. Mubyeyi nave Mugabo  
Mukobwa nave musore  
Wowe mwangavu wowe ngimbi,  
Wowe mwana ubagwa mu ntege,  
Ugwana impuhwe ugwa uli imbyeyi  
10. Uteta usekera bose  
Usekera abakunzi usekera abanzi  
Urwo rubuga ni urwacu.  
Urubuga rw'urukundo, urubuga rwo gufatanya  
Urubuga rw'amahoro, urubuga rw'amajyambere.  
15. Ahaaaa! Mbega ukuntu ali rwiza!  
Mbega ukuntu ali runini!!  
Hinganze ndwidagadureho,  
Mpamagare n'abandi bansange,  
Turukorereho turukinireho,  
20. Kuko ntali nyakamwe simbe n'ikinege  
Naravutse ku mugongo mugali.  
Ngo igit i kimwe si ishyamba  
Ngo bulya kandi abajya inama  
Imana irabasanga;  
25. Aliko kandi ngo irafashwa.  
Imbuto ibibwe niyo isarurwa,  
Urabibe nziza uzasarura hyiza.  
Wisunge abandi bazakugira inama  
Maze nave uzabagire izindi,  
30. Ugire umumaro mu bandi  
Naho nyamwigendaho we yaragowe.  
Erega na kera byahozebo!  
Umwana yaravukaga impundu zikavuga  
Inkwi zigashakwa ikilili kigatindwa,  
35. Iminsi igahita itali myinshi  
Bagahingisha inkonzo bakalya ubunnyano  
Bakita amazina n'utuzina,  
Ubuhuha bukavuga ubusuruzuru sinakubwira .  
Akabyinilirwa agasimbukighwa

40. Agasimbuka urukiramende agatera uruziga  
Agatebanwa ku muheto.  
Akaba ali ingimbi igimbukanje imbaraga  
Ikora ibyo yashohoje amazi inkwi zatahijwe.  
Igashimisha ababyeyi igashimisha abakuru
45. Bakamureba bakamwenyura  
Bati:"Ng'uyu umwana w'i Rwanda  
Wamenye kuva agiterurwa  
Ko gufatanya ali intego y'abakuru".  
Ntibukeye kabilii akarushinga;
50. Agasanga barahingirana, baratabarana  
Batwaza ubwatsi bubakirana,  
Basabana amazi asabana umuliro,  
Bafashanya, bahekerana, bashyingirana,  
Bacumbikirana, baherekezanya.
55. Akabyinjiramo akazilya mbisi,  
Interuro bateye akayikiliza  
Maze akaba umuntu mu bandi.  
Akanga kwigunga akanga kwiyanga  
Akabegera bagasabana
60. Bagafatanya bagakundana  
Bakagira urugwiro bakagira urukundo.  
Akaba ali umwali akaba ali Nyampinga  
Agakinisha imyeye agakinisha icyogesho,  
Akajya mu rubohero akahavana ubumenyi:
65. Akaboha agasuna akaboha agakangara  
Akaboha agaseke akebo akazi mu busa;  
Agakura abana na bagenzi be basabana  
Akazarutegera umuganji akazarutegera u Rwanda,  
Akazaba Nyogokuru nyil'abuzukuru
70. Akazabatetesha abereka yuko  
Umubano mu bantu ali inkingi y'ubuzima.  
Nguw'umurage w'abakurambere,  
Nguw'umurage w'abatekereza,  
Nguw'umurage twahawe n'iyaduhanze
75. Ni we watumye tuzabaho, tugimbuka  
None tukaba tuli mu rubuga twiyereka .  
Ngo bulya urumuli rudususurutsa,  
Uru rumuli rw'ubuzima ruba imbere mu mutima  
Rwiyyongera ubutitsa kandi rubeshwaho
80. No guhura kw'abantu n'abandi,  
Bakungurana ibitekerezo bakungurana inama;  
Kuko ntawakwigira aha mu ruhame  
K'ubwenge bwose bwo kw'isi  
Ubwo mw'ijuru butalimo

- Yabumaze inyuma ntacyo ayobewe.  
85. Uwo mugambi w'urukundo,  
Uwo mugambi w'abashyirahamwe  
Na kera wahosheho na n'ubu uliho.  
Huuuuuuuuuuuummmmm!!! Uliho rwose!  
90. Uliho pe!  
Ngo yerekwa bike ibindi akirebera:  
Uranyarukire hafi y'iwanyu aho  
Wirebere abashyize hamwe basenyera umugozi umwe  
Bikorera nabo ubwabo.  
Urarebe izo mbuto zilibwa  
95. Urarebe izo mboga rwatsi  
Urareba ibye binyampeke,  
Urarebe ibishyimbo urarebe soya  
Urarebe izo mbuto za kijyambere  
100. Ngo biralyohera ababihinze n'ababihashye.  
Abamberere bo bakagira n'akarusho  
Ko bituma babona n'ibindi bakeneye  
Kuko aho ifranga liva hose  
Liba ali ifranga.  
105. Urarebe utwo tumeza n'izo ntebe  
Wirebere ayo mafoteyi n'izo rwegamirwa  
Utwo tubati tw'amoko yose,  
Ntibyavuye mu ngufu z'abishyize hamwe  
Buli muntu agakora uko ashoboye  
110. Akazamura abandi, abe, nawe ubwe!  
Iyo sake ya Noheli, iyo hene ya Bunani  
Iyo ntama ya Pasika, iyo kimasa cy'isoko  
Izo nzuki, izo nkwavu  
Izo ngurube n'ayandi n'ayandi.....  
115. Atera ishema abayatunze  
Akabaha umusoro akabaha umwenda  
Akabatuse heza akabalinda umwanda,  
S'uko bishyize hamwe bagafatanya  
Maze Imana ikabasanga bacyifasha  
120. Bagatunga bagatunganirwa!  
Hilya haliya barafuma,  
Barataka baraboha barafuma  
Bambaye neza barasa neza!  
Abandi hilya sinakubwira barabumba:  
Ng'ay'amatafali ng'ay'amategura  
125. Barwanyije nyakatsi batuye heza.  
Abandi imiliro iraka baracura  
Baracura amasuka baracura imipanga  
Baracura intorezo naracura inshyamuro

- Baracura ndetse ingulye.  
130. Nawe uli ahongaho wenyine!  
Utuboko mu mifuka.  
Akavugilizo karahinda  
Wicaye mu nkike uligunze  
Abandi basesekaye mu rubuga  
135. Utegereje iki? Utegereje nde?  
Umusizi yajimije aralikocora  
Ati: Uzataramana na nde?"  
"Ba umugabo se ugire igitekerezo cyiza  
Umbaze uti mbigenze nte?  
140. Mwigire balindwi cyangwa muruteho  
Mwegere ababishinzwe maze uzirebere  
Ngo icyifuzo cyawe cyiragerwaho bitagoye.  
Umuyobozi w'urubyiruko muli Komini  
Umuyobozi w'amashyirahamwe ze  
150. Azagusobanulira ashishikaye  
Maze ushimishwe no kumenya.  
Ahasigaye witere ingufu  
Ukenyere ugushaka  
155. Mirenge wo ku Ntenyo bajya bavuga  
Ntacyo yazakurusha ndabikubwiye.  
Simbivuga nkubeshya simbivuga ntabizi  
Ndaguhanuye ndi umwana mu bandi  
Nkaba mukuru w'abato ndi murumuna w'abakuru,  
160. Umuto warugenze n'umukuru walibonye:  
Ulisunga abandi maze uzirebere  
Isoko y'ubumenyi ngo ilidudubiza,  
Ugasendera ubwenge n'ubwitonzi  
Ukazagira iby'uhanura  
165. Usibye n'urubyaro  
N'abakugwa mu ntege bazayaguteg  
Ulisunge abandi maze wiyumvire  
Inama abashinzwe abahinzi batanga  
Ugasobanukirwa n'iby'ubutaka n'iby'ibimera  
170. Ukarwanya isuli, ugatera igit  
Ubutaka bwave ukabuzilikana  
Ntibusongere kugucika ukundi,  
Kandi amasambu yarabuze bizwi na bose.  
175. Ulisunga abandi utege amatwi  
Inama za Veterineli nyil'amatungo  
Uzasigare worora ayo witangiye,  
Uzi neza wanabihamya ko atazononekara.  
180. Sinakubwira! Sinakubwira! Sinakubwira!  
Ulisunge abandi ulisungane nabo

- Uzatumire ONAPO izakwigishe  
Kubyara neza ukabyalira igihe ushatse,  
Abo ushoboye kurera, abo ushoboye gukiza.
185. Ulisunge abandi ubuzima n'intambara  
Nkiy'igihinga na Gihindamuyaga  
Havuga abagabo hatavuga umwe.
- Ulisunge abandi maze ubuzima bwawe  
Bugire icyo bugamije bugire aho bugana
190. Uzabereho ukuli n'ibitekerezo bya kigabo.  
Ulisunge abandi maze ukore  
Ukore utizigamye ukore ushishikaye
- Kuko gukora atali ugushaka gusa ibikubeshaho  
Ali n'impamvu y'ubuzima.
- Ukore utizigamye ukore utikoresheje
200. Kuko icyo ukora, cyaba cyinini cyaba gito,  
Kigomba kwitabwaho kuko gifite akamaro;  
Kandi utunganyije ibyo ushoboye nta bunebwe  
Ubushake ali bwose,
- Uretse kugira umutima nama muzima
205. Bimugilira akamaro ndabikurahiye!  
Wowe wize wowe uzi ubumenyi,  
Wowe wangenze Ruhande nzima  
Cyangwa se kaminusa z'ahandi,  
Bapfana iki? Arutwa na Bamarilanye iki?
210. Ulisunge abandi kuko ubuzima  
Ali ukubaho kubera abandi,  
Ukababera urumuli ukababera impyi  
Ali mu bwenge ali mu bumenyi,  
Ali mu myifatire ali mu mibereho,
215. Ukabereka inzira ifunganye  
Y'ibyakeneye nubwo iruhije  
Ulisunge abandi maze ubegere  
Kuko mu buzima bw'umuntu
- Agomba kwikubita agashyi karemereye,
220. Agasubiza amaso inyuma akisuzuma  
Asanga yarakoze neza mu mibereho ye  
Iyo ashobora kuvuga ati : aba n'aba  
"Natumye bamererwa neza
- Bagira amahoro bagira ibyishimo
225. Bagira umunezero babaho neza  
Maze twese uko tungana  
Ali abato ali abakuru  
Tukidagadulira mu rubuga rwacu
- Tukarwubaka turuhuliramo twese:  
Waba umuzungu waba umwirabura,

- Waba uwo muli Aziya cyangwa muli Amerika  
Urubuga ni urwacu twese,  
Ni urw'uliya ni urwawe ni urwanjye  
Twese tukarwubaka mu mahoro,
235. Kuko inkinci imwe itubaka inzu.  
Uru rubuga ni urw'uliya  
Uru rubuga ni urwawe  
Uru rubuga ni urwanjye;
240. Uru rubuga rw'umuvandimwe,  
Urubuga rw'umushyikirano urubuga rw'ubuvandimwe  
Urubuga rw'urukundo urubuga rw'amahoro  
Amahoro ku giti cyawe no kugiti cyanjye,  
Amahoro kuli bose no kuli twese:  
Ali uwera ali uwirabura
245. Ali ufile ilindi bara niko yaturemye  
Amahoro kuli twese.  
Amahoro ashingiye kuli buli wese  
Amahoro ashingiye ku mutima,
- 250 Amahoro adenduye, asesekaye,  
Asesekara k'utuye isi aho ali hose  
Amahoro ashingiye ku rukundo  
Urukundo rutavangura rutinuba,  
Rutajegajega rutajandajanda,
255. Rukomeye rukomeza unutima  
Mwene muntu aho ali hose  
Arakundwa agakunda  
Maze urwo rukundo rutagira uko rusa  
Rukagaragalira mu bikorwa.
260. Kuko bulya iyo ruheze mu mutima  
Ruba ali umumamo ruba ali ikinyoma  
Kuko ingoma ibyara icyo ihatse.  
Umva musore, musore, musore!  
Ayo mahoro azatangilire kuli wowe
265. Uyagire ku giti cyawe n'abandi azabagereho,  
Wange uburara wange uburumbo  
Wange ubunebwe wange isindwe,  
Wange ibiyobyabwenge wilinde inshuti mbi;  
Maze ayo mahoro akure asagambe
270. Kuli bagenzi bawe no kuli wowe ubwawe.  
Erega kuba indakoreka si byiza!  
Ibuye likameneka urwondo rugisukuma,  
Bakagutuma ikamenamutwe  
Kwa Rwesa ukaba wagezeyo!
275. Uzahashulira na Ruvusha na Timbura  
Ukahamererwa nabi ukanga uwakubyaye.  
Ahaaaa...! Ito wo uba ushaka iki ra?

280. Nibagutuma i Buhoro uzajye kwa Ndemeye  
Uzahahulira na Mahoro na Bitekerezo  
Muzajya inama muyisoze neza,  
Ujye ka Mikino wibarutse kwa Millimo  
Uzagera kwa Mukire ndabikubwiye.  
Umva nawe mukobwa mwali w'i Rwanda,  
Dore dore hateye ibibi byinshi  
285. Abatabizi bakabyita imyambaro,  
Rero ngo, babiboneye amazina y'akarusho:  
Izo za "Dore uko nteye" na za "Roho nsa",  
Izo za "Ndebera mu iroho" na za Shwana urakunda",  
Ko ababizanye ali ukubashuka  
290. Babigumanye iwabo ntibabyamagabe  
Maze ubukire bushingiye kuli byo bakabugumana.  
Barababeshya! barababeshya! barababeshya!  
Agahishe niko gatera amatsiko.  
Umwali w'i Rwanda ni uwifashe neza:  
295. Ali ku mutima ali no ku mibili  
Akaba imbyeyi akaba Nyampinga  
Akiyemera uko ali akiyemera uko asa,  
Ntashakire ubwiza mu kwitera igishahuro  
Ngo akunde atukure nk'indabo s'umuko  
300. Naho inzobe ni Imana iyitanga.  
Agira umutima akaba mu rugo  
Agafasha ababyiyi agakora ibyo ashinzwe,  
Akitegura umulimo we yahamagaliwe  
Wo kuruhekera akarutegera urugoli.  
305. Akaba isugi akaba imanzi  
Akaba imbyeyi mu Rwanda.  
Iyo abyante akaba icyomanzi,  
Iyi suli muzi ye rukukumba  
Igahitana ubusugi bwe ibujyana i kabande!  
310. Aba asigaye kuki uko namwe mubyumva?  
Abo azabyara bazamererwa bate?  
Amahoro ye aba ashingiye hehe?  
Wowe wigize ikirara wowe wigize ikirumbo,  
Mwebwe mwigize ruvumwa mwigize ngabo!  
315. Amahoro yanyu ali hehe?  
Nimugaruke mu nzira nzisa muzababalirwa,  
Uzisabye arazihabwa kandi impuhwe ni nyinshi  
Ntawe udacumura aliko ikiruta ibindi:  
Ni uguhakana ko wakosheje ngo ubone uko wigarura,

320. Ugarure agatima ugarure akenge  
Ugarure ibitekerezo wikubite agashyi,  
Uhe amahoro buli wese nawe ubwawe utiretse,  
Wiyame abo bagushuka ngo jya kwiba kandi utananiwe gukora  
Abo bagushukisha imyenda isatuye,
325. Nyamara idasatuye niyo yambika!  
Bati Fata ku rumogi! Fata kuli mayirungi!  
Ibyiza ni wowe ubibona! Uragera mu ijuru  
Nta mbyiza mbonye aho, nta juru na busa!  
Baragushuka! Baraguhenda! Baragushuka cyane!  
Mfasha shubwo tubamagane cyane,
330. Tubibabwire n'i Burayi bigereyo,  
Isi yose ibyumve ibadufashe tubamwaze,  
Kuko nta mahoro bsdushakira  
Ali muli iki gihe ali no mu kizaza.  
Kuko ibyo tubikuliyemo tuli u Rwanda rw'ejo
335. Uretse ubuzima bwacu busigara mu mvune,  
Igihugu cyazagera he cyazagarukira he?  
Ko twaba tucyoretse nta shiti;  
Abatayo ubwenge, ayo mabati n'izo ndaya,  
Nizo zacyubaka se bigashoboka?
340. Oya, Oya, Oya, ntibishoboka!  
Nitubahagurukire shubwo byakomeye,  
Ilyagaragaye ntiliba likishe isuka;  
Tubereke ko nta mwanya bafite mu rubuga rwacu,  
Ko urubuga rwacu ali urubuga rw'amahoro
345. Ko mu rubuga rwacu tujya inama,  
Tugakundana tukubahana tukemeranwa,  
Tukarwanya amabandi tukamenesha indaya;  
Tukabana nta bulyalya nta mwirato  
Ntawe ushuka undi ntawe ulyamira undi,
350. Kuko twese n'ubwo tudahuje ibara  
Duhuje imitima duhuliye ku bwigenge:  
Ubwigenge bwuzuye ubwigenge butarengera,  
Ubwigenge bugarukira aho ubw'undi butangilira;  
Ubwigenge budakora icyo bushatse
355. Ahubwo ubu kora igikwiye.  
Ubwigenge bwa bose n'ubwa muntu,  
Ubwigenge bushingiye ku mahoro.  
Amahoro ahera ku muntu ubwe  
Akazamuka agasendera ku bo mu rugo,
360. Maze abagize umulyango bakabana neza;  
Bakabana n'abaturanyi bakabana n'abagenzi,

- Utewe ukamuvuna ugacumbikira uwo utazi,  
Ukarwana ku mpabe ukarwana k'utifashije,  
Ukarwana ku mfubyi ukarwana ku mupfakazi.
365. Niwo mubano niyo mahoro,  
Ahoreye mu rugo agakwira n'umurenge  
Agasendera asaguka amakomine,  
Igihugu cyose kikayuzuza igituza  
Amahanga akayalilimba ubutitsa.
370. Akarengane n'intambara mujya mwumva,  
Umwilyane n'ibitwaro bya kilimbuzi  
Byashira bikagenda nka nyombeli,  
Umuntu ubwe agahora yiyibutsa ubutitsa  
Ko amahoro ali ngombwa mu buzima.
375. Ubwo rubanda rwose rwayahagurukira,  
Maze isi ikarushaho kuba nziza.  
Rubyiruko bana b'u Rwanda  
Mizero y'igihugu n'ay'amahanga,  
Tuli benshi kandi dufite ingufu,
380. Dufite ubwenge kandi tukagira n'umutima,  
Ayo mahoro natubera intego;  
Dushishikalira kugeraho nta kabuza,  
Maze cyeraaaa! Kera cyaneeee!  
Abusukuruza ubuvivi n'abadukomokaho
385. Bazaganira baterura bavuga batii:  
"Muli wa mwaka tutazi tujya twumva  
W'igihumbi kimwe magana cyenda  
Mirongo inani isagaho n'indi itanu,
390. Hali abasore hali inkumi,  
Bahagurukira limwe ntawe usigaye inyuma,  
Bashakashaka amahoro barayabumbatira  
Barayaturaga niyo tukigenderaho  
Tuzayashyikiliza n'abacu yogahoraho
395. Tuyabumvishe koko aliyo bavuga  
Nibwo burere bukwiliye umuntu  
Nibwo burezi bukwiliye bose".  
Nibwo burezi babyeyi namwe barezi,  
Uburezi bushingiye kuli ayo mahoro
400. Umuntu agakura azi neza yuko  
Ali nk'undi ntagushidikanya,  
Uko ashaka ko abandi bamugilira  
Akabibagilira nawe..
- Maze uzarebe ngo ubucuti no gufatanya
405. Biratera imbere mu bantu,  
Ubwo burere butangwa na buli wese,

- Bugashingira ku ngero nziza no ku bikorwa.  
Ababyeyi bakarushaho kwiyumvisha  
Uruhare runini babufitemo  
410. Kuko bulya ngo apfa mw'iterura,  
Kandi iyo kimaze gukura ntikigororwa.  
Umwana akayoborwa kuva kera  
Agitangira gutaguza bakamutungira agatoki  
Aho amahoro aganje, aho ali igizagirane;  
415. Uburere bwose bukayibandaho  
Akaba impamvu y'ubuzima  
Akaba impamvu yo kubaho  
Akayakuliramo akayijuta.  
Bigenze gutyo jyewé uko mbyunva,  
420. Ayo mabandi ibyo byomanzi,  
Ayo masasu ngo habaho n'amabombe,  
Byashira burundi amahoro agasaga mba  
Umwilyane n'inda nini,  
Ntibyakengera kurangwa muli iyi si;  
425. Maze abayituye uko bangana  
Bagasangira akabisi n'agahiye,  
Inzara zigacika amapfa agahunga.  
Abantu bakuzuzanya uko bikwiye,  
Batavanguye ibitsina, amoko n'amabara,  
430. Batavanguye amadini n'imibereho yabo  
Kuko bulya ntawe uba kamara  
Nta n'umyenza byose,  
Nta n'usa nundi nk'intebo,  
Uko kuba badasa, kuba batazi bimwe  
435. Bigatuma bahura bakungura ibitekerezo,  
Bakigishanya ubumenyi bakigishanya urukundo,  
Maze umunyarwanda akigisha Umunyamerika  
Ko gukoresha ingufu ali ingirakamaro,  
Akamwigisha gukora umuganda nta kuganda  
440. Undi newe akamwigisha gukora indege.  
Amahanga akubahaha ntavogersane,  
Icyubahiro cy'ikiremwa muntu kikitabwaho  
Umuntu uko ameze kose akagira agaciro,  
Yaba ikimuga yaba muzima,  
445. Yaba yalize cyangwa nta shuli yagezemo,  
Yaba akiga cyangwa se afite akazi,  
Akabana na bagenzi be mu mahoro  
Bagaharanira amajyambere yabo;  
Yaba ay'umubili yaba ay'umutima

450. Bazayageraho vuba cyangwa kera,  
Ali uko ashingiye ku mahoro.  
Ayo majyambere kandi ntiyakwizana  
Arashakwa arahahwa nk'ibindi byose  
Apfa kuba ashingiye ku mahoro
455. Ahasigaye ingufu n'ugushaka kw'abayaharanira  
Bituma agerwaho byanze bikunze.  
Rubyiruko! Rubyiruko! Rubyiruko!  
Mbabaze mbabaze munsubize:  
Muli iyi si dutuye ko tuli benshi
460. Miliyali zingahe ke bulya atali nkeya,  
Murabona igana he? Murabona igana he?  
Abayituye baliho neza bangana iki?  
Abatamerewe batyo bangana iki?  
Ko ali mwe mizero ko ali mwe bareba!
465. Nimwe mufite ingufu  
Ni nyinshi kandi!  
Nimuzikoreshe rero ntakwitangira,  
Mwemere mwirekure mukore ubutitsa,  
Maze twese dufatanyilize hamwe  
Dushake ayomajyambere twatanzwe.
470. Amajyambere! Amajyambere!  
Amajyambere n'ijambo lili hose!  
Amajyambere n'ijambo livugwa/<sup>na</sup>hose:  
Mbona ali izuba lyaka  
Likakira kure likamulikira abakure,
475. Nkabona baliho neza bamerewe neza,  
Jye nkagerwaho gusa n'udushashi duto  
Tutamaraho umwijima w'icurabulindi,  
Ukikije jye nabo tuli kumwe;
480. Dutengura dutitita tumerewe nabi  
Imbeho ali nyinshi yatumaze;  
Tukagenda tulisanga tulishaka,  
Aliko inzira irafunganye yuzuyemo amahwa,  
Yuzuyemo amabuye yuzuyemo imikorere;  
Tukagenda tuyitunganya ubutaruhuka
485. Dutwika amahwa, tuvanamo amabuye,  
Tukayagura ikaba nziza ikaba igihogere.  
Uko imirase y'izuba igenda yiyongera tulisanga  
Ikadususurutsa tukabona imbaraga,  
Tugakomeza tugahatana tulisanga.
490. Aliko ntituraligeraho nta na gato!  
Inzira iracyali ndende kandi irananiza  
Ingufu n'ugushaka kwa buli wese,  
Bizatuma dushyikayo nta kabuza.

495. Yego ibizazane n'ingorane ni byinshi,  
Tugomba kutabitinya kuko bibaho,  
Tubirwanye tubiashye dukomeze,  
Iyo utsinze na kimwe  
Biba ali intambwe y'akarusho,
500. Ugakomeza buhoro buhoro nta bwoba  
Ujye kucyo ugamiye niyo maherezo.  
Amajyambere nya majyambere  
Amajyambere ashinze imizi idakuka,  
Amajyambere azahora ajya imbere
505. Ahera ku muntu ku giti cye.  
Agasendera mubo babana mu bali kumwe,  
Agasesekara mu baturanyi no mu gihugu cyose.  
Intangiliro yayo ntili kure,  
Ni ukujukirwa ukajijuca ukajijuca
510. Ukamenya gusoma no kwandika ibi bisanzwe,  
Ugasoma ibitabo ugasoma ibinyamakuru,  
Ukabigosora ukabishungura  
Ukabikuramo inkumbi  
Ibyiza ukabigumana ukabyigisha abandi,
- 515 Bakabimenya nabo bakabigeza ku bandi,  
Naho ibibi ukabirundanya haliya  
Ukabijugunya kure iyo bitakigarutse,  
Ikiboze kirajugunywa kuva na kera.
520. Indi nkingi y'amajyambere ikomeye  
Inkingi itajegajega ntigorame  
Ni ugushaka.  
Ni ugushaka kuvuga guhitamo,  
Ugahitamo ikintu wakitegereje,  
Wakiroye imbere n'inyuma ntaho wasize,
525. Ibitekerezo byawe ukabishungura,  
Ugafata icyemezo kidakuca,  
Ukakihambiraho ukagikomeza na lyali,  
Ushaka inka alyama nkazo.  
Ukaruha uwa Kavuna ugapfa ugafuka,
530. Ibigushimishiye bigashirana n'uwo mushinga,  
Ukitanga wese wirekuye  
Imishinga yawe igasizwa neza.  
Iya mwamba y'amajyambere  
Ni ugukora utikoresheje,

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535. Ugakora wese wese ugakora utiziganya,  
Ugakora ukorera abandi ukorera igihugu  
Wikorera nawe ubwawe ndetse n'abawe.  
Bulya iyo ukora ngo abandi batero imbere  
Nawe uzamukana nabo ntibagusiga;
540. Amazi y'umugezi agabulira  
Ibyatsi by'inkombe zavo,  
Nabyo bigatuma ugira amafu  
Ntukame bitewe n'imirase y'izuba.  
Ururabo iyo rwifunguliye uruyuki
545. Uwo mukozi udahwema avanamo ubuki  
Niko ruboneraho urubuto  
Rukabyara rugaheka nk'ibindi byose.  
Umukozi nyamukozi yilinda ubunebwe;  
Ubunebwe si ukwilarwa wicaye gusa
550. N'ukora akazi ke huti huti  
Kugirango arangize vuba ajye mu bindi  
Uwo nguwo ubunebwe yarabwijuse weeee!  
Ukora akazi akagasubika  
Ngo ejo azabone icyo akora nk'aho kibuze,
555. Uwo nawe ubunebwe yarabwijuse me!  
Udakunda akazi ke,  
Ngo akitangire uko ashoboye n'uko bikwiye,  
Uwo nawe aba mu bunebwe birababaje.  
Kora cyane ingaruka y'umulimo ni umugisha.
560. Kora cyane nibashaka bakwite umusazi,  
Bazagushimira babonye bifite akamaro.  
Bulya urubuto rw'igitu cy'umulimo  
Rwongera ubulyohe uko iminsi yiyongera,  
Kuko rudahisha vuba ngo bugabanuke.
565. Mbikubwire jye mbighanure,  
Ndi mukuru w'abato ndi umwana iwacu,  
Sogokuru ntiyampishe n'ibango,  
Yaharuye ikibuga cy'indege  
I Butare bw'Asdrida igihe cyirekire,
570. Akazi kaho kakaba kenshi kakaba keza,  
Uwa mberere w'icyumweru bawita "Nkubonye nkubabaye";  
Uwa kibili ufata ilya "Ndakwizeye",  
"Linganiza" uba uwa gatatu  
Naho "Rukenyamibyizi ni uwa kane;
- 575 Hagataho "Iradushiranye" na Shyiraho umwete"  
"Kalyarugo ikayisoza baruhuka,  
Kuki nkubonye nkubabaye bakinyaga.  
Imbuto bateye kurayiliya cyane,  
Iralyoshye kandi niko bimeze.

580. Amajyambere wa muhyambere we,  
Ashingiye ku muco mwiza,  
Umoco ukwereka uko ugomba kubaho  
Umoco ukwereka uko ugomba kubana,  
Kwifata kuvuga gukunda;
585. Umoco ukwereka ukereka n'abaturanyi  
Ko mugomba gufatanya mugasanganya imilyango.  
Ugaha buli wese umwanya ugaragara  
Muli rubanda rumukikije rw'abevandimwe.  
Ugaha igihugu uruhare rukomeye
590. Mu rugaga mpuza-mahanga.  
Utibagirwa kuvuga urulimi rw'abasokuru  
Kuko narwo ali ingenzi mu bigize umoco,  
"Yambu Bwana" na "Comment ça va"  
Ntacyo birushije mwiliwe na mwaramutse.
595. Umoco tukawulinda tukawuk, gakiga,  
Ntiwandure, ntiwandarare, ntuducike  
Tukazawushyikiliza abo tuzabyara,  
Amahanga akamenya akarusho ka gakondo.  
Amajyambere nyakuli ashingiye ku bumenyi,
600. Ibyumviro byacu uko bingana  
Nibikingurwe byose bibe nk'amadilishya  
Ubumenyi bwinjiliramo ubudashwema;  
Maze tujijukirwe tujijurane  
Utazi ubwenge ashima ubwe.
605. Niduhagurukire kumenya ibikwiye  
Tumenye iby'ahandi tumenye n'iby'iwacu  
Tugumane ibikwiye tujugunye ibibi,  
Tumenye ibyo tutazi byadufahs twese,  
Kugera ku majyambere duharanira.
610. Igihugu kitubyaye ntigihwema  
Kudukangulira gusobanukirwa:  
Iyo bavugurura amashuli bakubaka andi  
Iyo bateganya integanya nyigisho zikwiye,  
Iyo bubaka amavuliro, ibigo nderabuzima,
615. Ibitsura amajyambere, ibihugura abaturage ubutitsa  
Ibyo byose si Leta iba iguha urugero!  
Iyo yubaka ibigo bihugura urubyiruko  
Ibigo mboneza milire bihugura ababyeyi  
Iba igirango mwana wa mama
620. Uzamere nk'abandi bazima  
Ugire ubuzima bwiza buzira umuze.  
Bulya idukunda byimazeyo,  
Igarura abatanye n'abarumbye

- Ikabashyira mu bigo njijura muce  
625. Bakarerera kuruhira nyanti  
Bakagira umumaro mu bandi.  
Igaharura imihanda igaharura ibibuga  
Ibya rutemikirere n'ibiyimikine  
Iba ikurwanaha wowe munyarwanda  
630. Ngo ejo utazamangalira iwanyu  
Kandi wararemwe n'iy'i Rwanda.  
Umuganda nguwe uratuganduye  
Ibyiza byawe ni byinshi by'ihogeza,  
Uraterere ijisho ku mpande zawe,  
635. Lizagusebanulira litakubeshye nawe ulibagire.  
Ize mpuguke Leta igushyikiliza  
Ngo siguhugure ziguhe urugere uzisebanuze,  
Iba ishaka kugera kuki ke nawe ubyumva?  
Wacukuye imingoti wateyeho ibyatsi,  
640. Werosoye amagufi n'amaniyi,  
Ubuhiini n'ubwerozi birajyana niko bisanzwe,  
Zigusobanulira zigukunze  
Ngo eje mwana w'i Rwanda Munywanyi,  
Munywanyi twahanye ibihange byinshi,  
645. Icy'ubutaka, icy'ijuru, icy'amazi,  
Icy'umuganda, icy'i Rwanda,  
Utazicira isazi mu jishe  
Kandi uwakujishuye yaragukunze.  
Yakurebeye izuba yakweretse ikiza  
650. Alya inkuna arakwihterera  
Ngo azakure azacane uruti  
Uzabe intwali batijana.  
Nakemeze umujishi ye gaheka,  
Maze ibibende bikugwa mu ntege  
655. Agumye abirasanire uwo mukogoto  
Udakura mu ruge udahwema  
Kurwana intambara y'ubujiji.  
Utinuba utijana wiye meje  
Kururerera intere zizihiza  
660. Urwazibyaye ruzihanze amase.  
Uwo murenzi wizihiyе abarerwa,  
Akabakunda akabamenya akabitangira,  
Akabaterura abereka inzira y'mahore  
Abereka inzira y'ubumwe

665. Iy'amajyambere atayisize.  
Ntabahunge ntabizibukire,  
Iteka agahera ashishikajwe  
N'ibyiza bibyirutse i Rwanda  
Akereka abe bana ashinzwe
670. Ibyiza bya Gakonde ya Kanyarwanda.  
Agahana kibyeyi uwatanny'e  
Akulikiye ingeso mbi n'ibijyana naze.  
Agakubita inkoni izamba iye ali ngombwa  
Bity'e akarera abagabo b'interahamwe.
675. Ntahunge umulime ashinzwe  
Ngo umwana niyigira kahangahalya  
Niyigira Maheru niyigira indakoreka  
Azibukire yigire hilya  
Amutererane kandi agiye kugwa mu gisimu,
680. Ngo nagende azagwe hilya  
Azahabwe na Leta abubu niko babaye,  
Uretse ko nge nta ngoma itabagira,  
Ni abantu kimwe n'ababareba.  
Umurezi nyawe ntarekura,
685. Aracigatira ngo ayo magara ye  
Atavaho yisesa kandi atayerwa  
Akayabungabunga akayashyigashyiga  
Akayerekira inzira itunganye.  
Agakera byiza agatanga urugero
690. Agakera ibye avuze bakamureberaho  
Akabs ikimenyetso kerekana umuhanda  
Ujyana mu gihugu cyiganjemo amahoro,  
Gitembambo amata n'ubuki.  
Umulime uli imbere ya byose
695. Umuseke ukeya ikirago keyutse,  
Akivura agasusuruke hesuwe ikivi.  
Urugere rurafasha nahe anagambo arahita.  
Ubwo burere bushingiye ku rugero  
Bugashinga bushingiye umushyikirane
700. Maze umurezi akazira ikizinga  
Akazareba umunyana yizihiwe.  
Akazaba atanze intangamuganzany'e  
Y'uburezi buzira amakemwa.  
Maze umwana muzima w'i Buntu

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705. Agatera imbere mu mutima kubera bwe  
Agakura azi ko ikiremwa muntu  
Ali inzira karengane muli byose,  
Kigomba kubaho kigomba gukora  
Maze ntikigunge ngo giterere agati mu lyinye,
710. Kandi cyarahanganywe ubwitenzi,  
Ubwenge, urukunde n'ubuvandimwe.  
Kigahangara urwango n'ibibukemekahe  
Amashyali n'amashyamirane n'ibindi nkabyo,  
Kikemarara kemanye uwigenge,
715. Ubufatanye amahoro n'amajyambere.  
Maze umuntu akamenya ko ali umuntu  
Agakera buntu, agatekereza buntu, akabaho buntu  
Akimenya ubwe  
Akamenya abamukikije
720. Akamenya ubushobozzi bwe  
Akabonerahe kubungura,  
Agafatanya nabe ntabe nyamwigendahe,  
Kandi bulya ubumwe bukera imbaraga.  
Iye Umulyango w'Abibumbye
725. Wemera mu nama yawe rusange,  
Ke umwaka w'igihumbi kimwe  
Magana urwenda mirongo inani  
Isagaho indi itanu yese,  
Ali uwa ba Nyiligikundire
730. Urubyiruke rw'isi yese,  
Amahanga agahagurukira icyalimwe  
Akita ku we ejo hazahanga amase,  
Sukwerekana ke ubumwe  
Aliye nkingi y'amahoro
735. Udasize n'amajyambere!  
Mubyeyi murezi w'i Rwanda  
Uw'ishyanga nawe singusize  
Ntuzayatetereze yarakwizeye,  
Ngo uyarebeshe ikiziba ikijyaruguru,
740. Aho umugabo avuganiye n'undi  
Barahahulira bakalisubiraho.  
Mwana, mwali, musore,  
Abe muli bese n'aho muvuka hese  
Muranyumve mbahanure ndi mukuru
745. Murayantege ndi muto nkamwe  
Murayabangure ntimucikwe na limwe.  
Murabe indacogora aho muli hese  
Mube indatana mu rugamba

- Mube ingeli batiganda.  
750. Muragire ubuntu muhe abandi  
Ikiza ubuzima bwabahaye,  
Si inzu nziza si radiyo nziza,  
Si akavatili si n'amafranga,  
Ahubwo ni ukugilira abandi akamare  
755. Aho uba n'aho ushoboye kugera hose;  
Uli umukire uyu wahebuje  
Ugakena ku mutima ukaba umutindi  
Nta muntu ukulime ndabikubwiye.  
Muravugishe ukuli aho muba hose  
760. Mugendane nako mubane nako:  
Ukuli kurasira ku myifatire  
Ibishashi bigashibukira ku babakikije  
Kuba isuka ihinga umushike w'ingerane,  
W'ububabare n'uw'agahinda,  
Uzarumbukamo imbuto z'ibyishime.  
765. Kandi ngo guca mu ziko ntigushye!  
Mulilinde kwandagara  
Mulilinde guhemuka  
Ntimuzambalire ubusa ubundi,  
770. Dore ko byose ali ubusa.  
Murabe abantu muragire ubuntu  
Mube bazima mureke ikuzimu.  
Umuti si igit  
Iki batema bagacana uko bashatse,  
775. Umuntu si ibuye,  
Ili bajugunya ngo litica isuka,  
Umuntu si igikoresho  
Iki gisaza bagashaka ikindi,  
Umuntu si ikigenge  
780. Kandi ataba wenyine,  
Umuntu si igisimba  
Kandi afite ubwenge  
Akagira n'umutimanama,  
Umuntu si ikihebe  
785. Kandi afite umutima  
Urangwa n'impuhwe n'ubugwaneza.  
Umuntu ni igisabe  
Kijishwe mu ruhimbi rw'amahore  
Hadaterwa ibuye kirazira.  
790. Umuntu ni isimbi  
Lisimbagiza umubano n'umunezero  
Ubuciti ubuvandimwe n'ubufatanye.  
Umuntu ni umujyambere

- Ahora atera imbere mu byiza  
795. Naho ibibi si byo yaremewe.  
Umuntu n'ikiremwe cy'i Rwanda.  
Umuntu ni indakemwa muli byose,  
Umuntu ni umunyebambe ni umunyampuhwe.  
Ni umutanazi wa Muhumuza  
800 Isonga isonga ubujiji,  
Nyamuvuna abataka  
Rucyaha abanebwe,  
Muremango w'abashavuye,  
Rwigimba aho batinya mub'imbere  
805. Yafashe umutana w'abatanazi  
Arasana mu rugamba rw'abalindangwe  
Agamburuje ubutati n'ubwiko.  
Ni Nyil'ubupfura buranga umutima ukeye,  
Nyil'ubuntu buranga umutima ukunda,  
810. Nyil'ituze liranga umutima uteretse,  
Nyil'ibambe liranga umutima udashavuza  
Nyil'impuhwe liranga umutima uvuna.  
Umuntu ni umuntu.  
Mwana wa mama ntazigera nanga  
815. Wowe wera wirabura usa n'ukundi,  
Urabe uwo muntu urabe uwa Rurema,  
Urarangwe ſiye mice niyo myifatire  
Urabe uwo abandi bareberaho  
Babaliliza bagisha inama.  
820. Urabe uyu muhinzi utanebwa  
Uha buli giti mu byo yabibye  
Icyo gikeneye n'ubwo bidahuza.  
Igiti nticyaremewe kubaho cyonyine,  
Kigomba gukura kikaba ishyamba  
825. Nalyo ntilyakulira mu gasi,  
Buli giti cyalyo gikeneye ibyacyo:  
Iki gishaka ubutaka buseseka,  
Kiliya urusekabuye cyangwa inombe,  
Kiliya ahumutse ikindi ahatese.  
830. Uramenye ko abantu ali nk'ilyo shyamba  
Umwe azanira abandi ibyo ashoboye  
Aliko bese ntibakeneye bimwe.  
Urabe uwo mubibyi uzabazanira  
Ibyo bakeneye uko abishoboye,

835. Urabishakashake nicye wagenewe  
Nicye waremewe nicye ubereyeho,  
Urabe umuntu.  
Wowe muvandimwe wowe twamenyanje  
Wowe twahuliye mu rubuga:
840. Urw'amahoro urwo gufatanya  
Urw'amajyambere urw'amajyambere  
Wowe ufile ibara lidasa n'ilyanjye,  
Wowe wera nawe duhuje ibara,  
Uramenye ko duhuliye kuli byinshi
845. Alike ikingenzi kiruta ibindi  
Uramenye ko duhuliye k'ubumuntu.  
Uramenye ko dufatanye urunana  
Ruzengurutse iyi si dutuye  
Duhererekanya ubufatanye n'amahoro,
850. Tuyikereraha ngo ibe nziza  
Bitye dutere imbere twese.  
Uragire ibitekereze urabe umugabo  
Ntugashishikazwe n'ibigushimisha  
Ntugakurure wishyira gusa,
855. Ntugacike intäge mu ngerane z'ubuzima,  
Ntukabe wenyine uli mu mulyango,  
Ntugashaka gukandamiza abandi,  
Urajye umenya iby'ingenzi  
Wicunge umenye gufata ibyemeze,
860. Umenye ko habahe inzaduka  
Wakire abagusanga bose maze ubumve.  
Uhore ushaka gutera imbere  
Wiyemere uko uli nta gahinda  
Kuko uli umuntu mu bandi.
865. Mwana, Mwali, Musore, Munyarwanda.  
Imyifatire yawe irabe indakemwa  
Wereke abo mwahuliye mu rubuga  
Ke Kanyarwanda ali Kwitonda,  
Akaba Mahoro akaba Bitekereze
870. Akaba Milimo akaba Muhyambere.  
Si Rutemayenze ntibishoboka,  
Si Ruhubutsi ntibibaho,  
Si Rwakubira si Rwango;  
Ahubwo ni Mitima ihuye.
875. Uranyumve uranyumve mwana wa Mama,  
Uranyumve nkubalire ilya mukuru  
Umuto warugenze ni umukuru walibonye.  
Uranyumve ndakubwira ngukunze,

- Uranyumve ntagosorera mu rucaca,  
880. Eje ukazaca inkeramucyamu  
Ukazagera igati ukahacira akena  
Mu bitekereze no mu mubili  
Kandi wararemanywe n'abandi.  
Uranyumve Mwana wa Mama,  
885. Eje hatazagira ukuzilika ku katsi  
Akazavaho agukenyeza rusherera.  
Urabe umuntu urabe mu bandi  
Urase n'Imana y'i Rwanda.  
Rwakubyaye rugukunze  
890. Rukurera rugushaka,  
Urarwereke ko utali ruvumwa  
Urarwereke ko uzarutabalira  
Urarubwire uti nyizera  
Sinzakubera rubanda.  
Urabe Rusalikanamakuza  
895. Mu rugamba ruhuje urugaga  
Maze amahanga agahanga umubano  
Umukire ugasesekara usizana n'amahore  
Maze ubukene bugasendwa liva.  
900. Urabe ruti rukora hasi  
Urwango rugahungana igihunga  
Amacakubili agaca i Kibungo  
Amatiku agatitira yose  
905. Umutekane ugateka ijabiro,  
Amenzaganya akayabangira ingata  
Amahane agahashamira kure  
Maze ubumwe buganza iwacu.  
Mwana wa Mama urabe wanyumvise  
910. Ntiwiraze i Nyanza ntiwumve nka Save  
Ntaba narataye inyuma ya Huye.  
Ntuterere agati mu lyinye  
Ngo ube tereriyo  
Eje utazaruha umukuba bibero  
915. Kandi waravutse ku mugongo mugali.  
Uranyumve uranyumve Mwana wa Mama,  
Nizpye ko ndacundira Nyakanga,  
Niwigunga ntuseruke,  
Ngo usange abandi mu rubuga  
920. Mufatanye mubane mufashanye  
Uzaba uli iki uzaba usigaye he  
Ko abandi bazagusiga ubareba?  
Nyamwanga kumva ntiyanze kubona  
Bizakugeza kure ndabikubwiye!

925. Uzagwa umudali abandi badamaraye  
Kandi ntawaguheje mu rubuga.  
Uzabasangeye bazakwakira  
Maze uzarebe ngo ubukire  
Buvanje n'amahoro adakuka
930. Ngo buragusanga bwirukanka.  
Naho nibatagica n'ilyera  
Ugasigara wenyine nk'igihumyo  
Uzamererwa nabi ubuzima bwawe  
Nta n'umwe ugucira akarurutega
935. Ufatirwa akaboke na bake,  
Igihinyuza impenebere n'imvi.  
Umulimo uzawushyire imbere ya byose  
Ntuzajye wigira magwandi,  
Wowe musore w'imbaraga
940. Wowe musore w'amahoro  
Wowe musore usoretse,  
Usorekeye mu rubuga ruhuje imbaga:  
Y'abadahuje amabara  
Y'abakecuru n'abasaza
945. Y'abakuze n'abakuruta.  
Uramenye umenye n'abakuruta  
Umenye abo mungana n'aburuta,  
Uhe buli wese umwanya umukwiye  
Mu mulyango umwe rukumbi
950. W'abatuye iyi si duharanira twese,  
Guha amahoron'amajyambere.  
Erega yaremwe ali nziza!  
Itatseho ibiti n'ibyatsi,  
Ibigendesha amaguru n'ibiguruka
955. Udukoko n'udusimba twinshi.  
Maze umuntu akabitegaka  
Akabigenga bikamugaragira  
Bigatuma abaho neza akabikoresha  
Iby'akeneye byose uko bingana.
960. Ibimera bikamuha umwuka,  
Inyamaswa zikamukungahaza  
Ali kw'ifumbire, inyama n'impu.  
Inyonzi zikamulilimbira  
N'ifumbire zirayitanga ndetse n'inyama.
965. Ibyo byiza bitatse u Rwanda  
Urabilinde ntibizakomwakomwe  
Nuke ali umutungo kamere gakonde.

- Uretse nuwe mulimbo utagira uko usa  
Isi yaremewe abayituye
970. Ngo bayiture bayikorereho  
Bayiteze imbere kandi basagambe.  
Umuntu akavuka ali mwiza  
Ali ku mutima ali no ku mubili  
Iyo ageze hanze muli rubanda
975. Rumurema bushyashya uko rubishatse  
Rukamugira igisimba cyangwa umuntu.  
Ubwo buvuke bwa kibili  
Nibwe buzamuyobora mu buzima bwe bwose,  
Maze Bugira agafashwa n'uburezi,
980. Uwo muntu akazaba urwiru cyangwa umukozi  
Mu muzinga uzira amarumbu  
Uzira kuba impehe uzira amagomerane,  
Utazahinduka imiyugili.
- Wowe Kanyarwanda twahuliye mu rubuga
985. Urabe urwe rwiru cyangwa uwo mukozi  
W'indakemwa w'indahinyuka  
Ubyara ubuki butohereye bulyohereye  
Buramira abate n'abakuru.
- Iaraliduhanuye Umubyeyi wa twese
990. Habyalimana dukesha Muvoma nziza  
Ati: "Amaboko yatunze u Rwanda  
Azarutunga n'ibihe bizaza."  
Mwana, Mwali, Musere w'i Rwanda,  
Ejo ni wowe duteze amaso
995. Kera utwereke uko uzaba uli ejo,  
Uru Rwanda uko uzarugira niko ruzaba.  
Abagushinzwe bakoze uko bashoboye,  
Ngo bakurere ukure ujye ejuru mwana wa Mama,
1000. Ngo uzabe intwali batijana itaganzwa,  
Intambara y'ubukene itsindwa na Kanyamwete,  
Urabimenye ubizilikane ibihe n'ibindi....  
Ukagira akamaro ubwawe,  
Ukakagilira aho uli n'abo muli kumwe  
Ukaba ukwiliye umwanya w'imena
1005. Wahawe n'uwiguhenze n'Uwakubyaye  
Ugasenga umwe ukubaha undi;  
Ugakulira mu muco ugakulira mu burere,  
Uburerere bukamuye butagira bajeyi,  
Uburerere bwiza buruta ubuvuke,
1010. Bukagukulikirana na n'ubu,  
Bukaba bukikwereka uruhare rugukwiye  
Ruruhiye kubera ingufu zawe zitangaje

- Wasosekaje mu rubuga zigahura n'iz'abandi,  
Mugasabana, mukabana, mugakorana ibakwe.
1015. Isamaza intere imparamba ni ibyawe,  
Umubane ubucuti n'ubuvandimwe  
Bikakubame bikagutahame bikakuzuramo,  
Ukabitumburukana mu rubuga ruduhuje twese.  
Wewe muto wewe mujyambere w'Umunyarwanda
1020. Wizihiye u Rwanda wizihiye Rubanda,  
We waruhuliyemo ~~w'umukuru~~ n'umukambwe,  
N'umukecuru n'umunyanahanga,  
Yirabura yera cyangwa asa n'ukundi,  
Urahangarare urwo rugaga rugambilje ituze,
1025. Rugambilije gufatanya rugamije kujya imbere,  
Urwereke urwo rubuga rutajerwa  
Urwereke ko twaruhuliyemo we Munywanyi  
Munywanyi twahanye ibihango byinshi:  
Igihango cyo gufatanya, igihango cy'amajyambere,
1030. Igihango cy'iyi si yisesuyeho ituze  
Duharanira guteza imbere.  
Uranyumve munywanyi, uranyumve Mwana wa Mama,  
We twasangiye umutsima ku mbehe ya Gihanga;  
Ke ndeba ugenda unyonyomba udasezeye  
Umwaka urarangiye se imilime irashize?
1035. Enda garuka dere ndagutakambiye  
Ndavuga amateshwa ndavuga ay'ihururu,  
Dore dore Edavuza iya Bahanda!  
Ntabara wintererana  
Ingufu zo sinzibuze haguma ruseke
1040. Muvandimwe twahuliye mu rubuga se,  
Urantetereza ngo nzatetururwe na nde?  
Lya zuba libengerana zili kure  
Lirasa ibishashi lishashe ubushyuhe,  
Liturembuza ngo lidususurutse twe gusuhsuka
1045. Twaligezeho se Munywanyi?  
Ndabona ukimbagira uje ugaruka,  
Ungarukiye ugarukiye urubuga,  
Ugaruye agatima ugaruye ibitekerezo,
1050. Watanya watamiliye imilime  
Utembana ituze utambana amahore,  
Tuzafatanya iyo nzira yanga umuze,  
Maze amajyambere tuyajyane umujyo unwe.  
Tuzisazira tuyadendejemo,
1055. Nta mujinya, nta njamba nta jambo libi,  
Urakoze, urakaramba urakarama,

- We munywanyi twahanye ibihange  
Wowe wera, wirabura, usa ukundi  
Wowe twonse ibere limwe ly'ubuzima,  
Wowe twasangiye amata y'amahore,  
1060. Wowe twasangiye umutsima ku mbehe ya Gihanga  
Wowe twahanye ibihange bitabaze  
Wowe twahanye igihango cy'umulimo.  
1063. Urakoze, urakarama.
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