

Asimbonanga

Zulu, South African

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As performed by Soweto Gospel Choir

Solo: Asimbonanga

**Asimbonang' uMandela thina,
Laph' ekhona,
Laph' ehleli khona**

Solo: Sithi Hey, wena!

Hey wena!

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**Hey, wena nawe,
S'yofika nini la' s'yakhona, la' s'yakhon'**

Translation:

Asimbonanga Mandela thina
Laph' ekhona,
laph' ehleli khona

We have not seen Mandela
in the place where he is
or where he stays

Sithi "hey, wena!"
"hey, wena nawe
S'yofika nini la s'yakhona"

We say, "hey, you!"
"hey, you, and you as well!"
When will we arrive at our destination?