

## Asimbonanga

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Asimbonanga (we have not seen him)  
Asimbonang' umandela thina (we have not seen mandela)  
Laph'ekhon (in the place where he is)  
Laph'ehleli khona in the place where he is kept)

Oh the sea is cold and the sky is grey  
Look across the island into the bay  
We are all islands till comes the day  
We cross the burning water

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A seagull wings across the sea  
Broken silence is what I dream  
Who has the words to close the distance  
Between you and me

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Steve biko, victoria mxenge  
Neil aggett  
Asimbonanga  
Asimbonang 'umfowethu thina (we have not seen our brother)  
Laph'ekhona (in the place where he is)  
Laph'wafela khona (in the place where he died)  
Hey wena (hey you!)  
Hey wena nawe (hey you and you as well)  
Siyofika nini la' siyakhona (when will we arrive at our destination)