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Translation

Praise song

- 1 in the sandstone heart
- 2 today
- 3 he stands
- 4 head and thin shoulders above everyone else he stands
- 5 charcoal and ash is his hair
- 6 he, the sand-coloured son of uNosekeni
- 7 uNosekeni the mother of Mandela
- 8 he, the man with the fleshy palm cushions
- 9 here he stands
- 10 from the established family of uNgubengcuka
- 11 the son of Dalindyebo
- 12 the son of Mandela
- 13 he of the river banks at iNqunu
- 14 healer from the Thembu tribe

- 15 a small black star pierces his upper lip

- 16 we praise him
- 17 he who doesn't laugh or cry
- 18 first leader of Umkhonto we Sizwe
- 19 the black pimpernel
- 20 he who doesn't laugh and doesn't cry

- 21 here he stands now before us
- 22 Nelson Rohihlahla Mandela
- 23 drawn branch from long ago
- 24 the trail of his leaves spreads widely
- 25 legendary he is – tracker of hearts
- 26 he folds the pieces together
- 27 of the torn land
- 28 he turns us towards each other for each other
- 29 he, healer of people
- 30 he establishes peace
- 31 peace, the mother of great nations