

Testimonials in Bluenotes

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Sounds of Silence Echoed

Special thanks to

Friends and family,

The teachers of Qaphelani Senior Secondary School for
grooming me into the person that I am,

Most of all to my mother

ABOUT THE BOOK

This has been a long voyage for me and the people who inspired this project. It has been a tough and fulfilling journey to my consciousness and to the core, to finding the true deep meaning of me and my soul. I have discovered a lost identity that was like a stoning person inside me digging for its last breath.

This book is a dedication to 2 women that made a change in my life both spiritually an emotional,

Namely: Lulama Ngoma (Mambhele)
 And the recent late Mamphele

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ONLY TIME WILL TELL

Only time will tell,
Only time will pasture.
Seconds will nurture eternity,
And minutes will produce infinity.

THE VOICE

To saints and sinners,
I do not choose my listeners.
Between media space I am electrifying,
So open your auditory stimuli I might be simplifying.
I am an element of peace,
I come in form of tune and tones as the master piece.
Find me in negative spaces I said,
Find me in negative spaces I said.

I am soul brother with a voice
Beyond a choice so electrifying,
I speak a reflected silence that echoes,
Beneath revolutionaries I made chaos.
Because of human consumptions I conceive silence
Even broke brothers pay the attention.
Consider me a mouth piece like an Egyptian
I construct my words to bring about peace.

So check, check, check,
Check me sandwiched in between political
Statues infiltrating local tabloids making news headlines
Informing the youth, consider me a path to your local guidelines
I am the Voice.
To saints and sinners,
Smokers and microphone spinners,
I am the voice who created legends appointed by listeners.

My value is far less than cubic diamonds,
They say I implement insanity for my own deeds.
I simply smoke out my weed,
And visit the great world of Babylon.
As my scriptures filled with pictures from the,
Great world of Zion,

Lord I portray what no man has seen.
Hum, hum, come, harm,
I hum the harmony harmonised by my own drum beat,
Forgive my feet they speak of what my path has tattooed.
I am a poet from the planet called Uranus,
Earth is foreign to me, I am foreign to earth and its own status.