

# SIYOBALANDA

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Song of celebration; "show them what we (the Xhosas) can do"

## **Bass:**

Siyobalanda

*We will fetch them*

## **Soprano, Alto, Tenor:**

Siyobalanda, siyobalanda

*We will fetch them*

Babizeni, babizeni

*We will call them*

Mabeze ngapha, mabeze ngapha

*They must come this way*

Thina s'ngamaXhosa senjeje

*We, as the Xhosas, do like this*

Walilizel' umlilizeli

*The ululater is ululating*

Kuba kungen' iintombi zakwaXhosa

*Because the Xhosa girls are entering*

Mabeze ngapha, mabeze ngapha

*They must come this way*

Thina s'ngamaXhosa senjeje

*We, as the Xhosas, do like this*