

# Asimbonanga (Mandela)

Johnny Clegg

Chorus:

Asimbonanga------(We have not seen him)  
Asimbonang' uMandela thina-----(We have not seen Mandela)  
Laph'ekhona------(In the place where he is)  
Laph'ehfeli 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

Chorus...

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

Chorus...

Steve Biko,  
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)Victoria Mxenge,  
Asimbonanga

Asimbonang 'udadewethu thina-----(we have not seen our sister)  
Laph'ekhona------(In the place where he is)  
Laph'wafela khona------(In the place where he died)

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)

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