

### 3 UJOHANE

**1** Mina omdala,

Ngilobela umngane wami uGayiyu,  
engimthanda ngeqiniso.

<sup>2</sup> Mngane wami othandekayo,  
ngiyakhuleka ukuba ube lempilo enhle,  
kanye lokuthi konke kukuhambele kuhle  
njengalokhu umphefumulo wakho uphila  
kuhle. <sup>3</sup> Kwakungithokozisa kakhulu  
ukuba labanye abazalwane abafika  
bangitshela ngokuthembeka kwakho  
eqinisweni kanye lokuthi uyaqhubeka  
uphila ngokumayelana leqiniso.

<sup>4</sup> Angilakuthokoza okukhulu okudlula  
ukuzwa ukuthi abantwabami baphila  
ngokweqiniso.

<sup>5</sup> Mngane othandekayo, uthembekile  
kulokho okwenzela abazalwane, lanxa  
nje kuwe bengabemzini. <sup>6</sup> Sebetshele  
ibandla ngothando lwakho. Uzakuba  
wenze kuhle ukubasiza ohambeni lwabo  
ngendlela efanele uNkulunkulu.

<sup>7</sup> Baphuma ngenxa yeBizo, bengatholi  
sizo kwabangakholwayo. <sup>8</sup> Ngakho  
kufanele sitshengise ukuphana ebantwini  
abanjalo ukuze sisebenzele iqiniso  
ndawonye.

<sup>9</sup> Ngalobela ebandleni, kodwa  
uDiyothrefe othanda ubukhulu,  
akayikuba lendaba lathi. <sup>10</sup> Ngakho  
ngingeza, ngizakukhangelisisa lokhu  
akwenzayo, esinyeya kubi. Kasuthiseki  
ngalokho, uyala ukwamukela  
abazalwane. Labafuna ukwenza njalo  
uyabalela abaxotshe ebandleni.

<sup>11</sup> Bangane abathandekayo,  
lingalingiseli okubi kodwa okuhle. Lowo  
owenza okuhle ngokaNkulunkulu. Lowo  
owenza okubi kakamboni uNkulunkulu.

<sup>12</sup> UDemetriyu unconywa ngabantu  
bonke – kanye laliqiniso uqobo. Lathi

sikhuluma okuhle ngaye, njalo liyakwazi  
ukuthi ubufakazi bethu buliqiniso.

<sup>13</sup> Kunengi engingalilobela ngakho,  
kodwa angifuni ukwenza njalo ngepheni  
leyinki. <sup>14</sup> Ngithemba ukulibona  
masinyane, lapho esizakhuluma ubuso  
ngobuso.

Ukuthula kakube kini. Abangane  
balapha bayalibingelela. Bingelela  
abangane abangapho ngamunye.