

ASIMBONANGA

Paroles et Musique de
JOHNNY CLEGG

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CHORUS :

Asimbonanga
Asimbonang' umandela thina
Laph' ekhona
Laph' ehlelikhona

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 whati dream

Who has the words to close the distance
Between you and me

CHORUS :

Steve Biko, Victoria Mxgence / Neil Aggett
Asimbonanga
Asimbonang' umfowethu thina
Laph' ekhona
La wafela khona
Hey wena
Hey wena nawe
Sizofik a ninila'
Siyakhona .