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1. A ruler once came to Jesus

Nikodimo akauya usiku
KunaJesu, achibvunza
Nzira yoruponeso nechiedza:
She akamurondedzera.

*“Unofanira kuberekwa patsva
Nomweya nemvura mhenyu;
Haungapindi muushe hwaMwari
Usina kuberekwazve.”*

Chinyatsoterera shoko raJesu,
Nyangwe watova mukuru;
Unofanira kuberekwa patsva
Kuona ushe hwaMwari.

Sezvaunonzwa kurira kwemhepo
Nokuona basa rayo,
Ndizvo zvakaita mumwe nomumwe
Akaberekwa noMweya.

Iwe, unoda zororo raMwari
No'penyu husingaperi
Nokuimba rwiyo rworuponeso
Pamwe navadzikinurwi.

2. As I think of my Saviour

Kufunga zvoM'ponesi,
Mutsvene waMwari,
Rudo nengoni dzake
Nezvaakaita,
Kunondipa chishuvo,
Ndiri pasi pano,
Kuzvipira kwaari,
Wakandida chose.

*Kubva zvino ndoraramira She,
Ndibatsirei kupupura
Nezviito namashoko angu
Kuti Jesu ari mandiri.*

Inzira inogozha
Yakafamba Jesu,
Akamhurwa navose
Nokutambura 'mo.
Kuva mudzidzi wake,
Ngandizvirambewo,
Nditore muchinjikwa,
Ndirashe zvenyika.

Moyo wangu uchava
Ugaro hwaMwari,
Uchandinatsa nyangwe
Ndokombwa nezvivi.
Mitezo yondomupa
Achaishandisa;
Pfungwa iyi yondipa
Mufaro mukuru.

3. Blessed footprints

Tsoka tsvene dzoM'ponesi
Dzondiratidza nzira
Sechiratidzo murima,
Chinondivhenekera.

*Tsoka tsvene dzoM'ponesi
Ifuma isingatengwi,
Dzinondibvisa muzvivi,
Nditsvake zvokudenga.
Muponesi, ndichakuteverai.*

Tsoka tsvene dzoM'ponesi
Dzotsigira chokwadi;
Nyangwe murima nenhamo,
Dzinondiruramisa.

Tsoka tsvene dzoM'ponesi
Dzondiratidza rudo,
Dzinokosha sei kwandiri,
Dzondisvitsa kudenga.

Ngandiverenge kukosha
Kwamakwara enyu, She,
Nditevere kwese-kwese
Kusvika ndaonemi.

4. Bow down thine ear to me

Rerekera nzeve, She:
Ndipei zororo renyu;
Ndouya kwamuri, Gwayana raMwari;
Ndinzwei kuchema kwangu.

Rerekera nzeve, She:
Ndakaremerwa mumoyo;
Ndinouya kwamuri muzvivi zvangu,
Ndichishuva kuzorora.

Ndakanguva ndafarira
Kudzungaira murenje;
Gwenga risina batsiro, ndarisiya,
Ndigouya kwamuri, She.

Mifaro yose yenyika
Haitaniwo kusvava;
Ndakatsvika chingwa ndokupiwa ibwe
Risingagoni kugutsa.

Rima rondipoterredza:
Musandisiya, ndapota;
Ndauyawo, nomoyo wakapwanyika;
Musandifuratira, She.

5. Close to the kingdom

Pedyo noushe,
Kunze uko,
Uri pasuo,
Wamirirei?
Chipinda mahuri.
Mwari akunatse,
Denga roonekwa,
Wamirirei?

Ushe hwaMwari
Huri pedyo;
Dai ungarega
Zvivi zvako;
Ndiwe wofanira
Kusarudza woga
Kupinda musuo
Rokudenga.

Pedyo noushe,
Watyirei?
Jesu aripo
Pamusuo;
Wakakumirira
Kukugamuchira
Norudo rukuru;
Pinda naye.

6. Come to our help

“Uyai kuno, mutibatsire;
Takatsikirirwa nomuvengi
Nokusunga kwake, noutsinye;
Chiuyai, mutisunungure.”

“Uyai mugotipa rugare
Rwokukunda zvitadzo, nezvose
Zviri metiri zvinosvibisa,
Zvotibira mufaro waMwari.”

“Uyai muzotipa tariro
Yokufara museri meguva;
Tirege kutambisa upenyu
Pane zvenhando zvenyika ino.”

Toda kuziva Musiki wedu
Nebasa rake rinoshamisa,
Tiite sezvatino fanira
Zvose zvaanotirairawo.

Tingangonzwa navanoparidza,
Vachitevera gwara raJesu,
Vakatumwa saiye norudo
Kurwira vakasungwa nezvivi.