

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA

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(**Xhosa**) Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
 Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo,
 (**Zulu**) Yizwa imithandazo yethu,
 Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho lwayo.
 (**Sesotho**) Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso,
 O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho,
 O se boloke, O se boloke setjhaba sa heso,
 Setjhaba sa,
 South Afrika – South Afrika.

(**Afrikaans**) Uit die blou van onse hemel,
 Uit die diepte van ons see,
 Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
 Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

English:

*Sounds the call to come together,
 And united we shall stand,
 Let us live and strive for freedom
 In South Africa our land.*
 (1997)

English Translation:

*God [Lord] bless Africa
 Raise high Her glory
 Hear our Prayers
 God bless us, her children
 God we ask You to protect our nation
 Intervene and end all conflicts
 Protect us, protect our nation, our nation*

*South Africa – South Africa
 Ringing out from our blue heavens,
 From our deep seas breaking round,
 Over everlasting mountains,
 Where the echoing crags resound,*

*Sounds the call to come together,
 And united we shall stand,
 Let us live and strive for freedom
 In South Africa our land.*



This flag became the official flag of South Africa at the beginning of the election in 1994, representing the new democracy.