

TO SOL PLATJKE

To mournful strains lets tune our hymn,  
For Sol is dead; lets weep for him!  
His short life's journey now is done,  
Though short, 'twas well and safely run.

That bright and glorious morning star,  
Whose life-long sheen no cloud could mar,  
That guide, that trust, that friend sincere,  
Whose sacred mem'ry we revere.

In the dark and gloomy heavens of life  
Shines no more. Gone, gone from strife !  
Yet here has left us evidence  
Of duty done, benevolence,

For infant Afric's forward march.  
His lofty deeds, his love, his sacrifice  
For Bantudom perfection touch;  
He's shown the way, do we stay or rise?

Self-schooled by small degrees he rose,  
Till fame her own declared him far  
A leader of men and high in prose.  
He'd hitched his wagon to a star.

His mem'ry lives and ne'er shall die,  
While Bantu all revere their great.  
Hear his voice, Oh hear! and try  
With hands your own to mould your Fate.

Makhe  
EDISON ~~MOLIKO~~ BOKAKO

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