

S24. 284. Singzbhekaphi Nkhosi (I could not do without Thee)

S284-1. Sheet Music

Singzbhekaphi Nkhosi (I could not do without Thee)

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Si - ngab-hka-phi N - kho - si Si - gab-he - ke - ku - We Si - nga-si - twa ngu -
ba - ni Si - nga-si - twa ngu - We Wa - d - la tsi - ne ban - tfu Wen -
ta tin-tfo tom - khe U - mi - se nen-khu - lu - lo Si - sin - d - zi-swe sonke

S284-2. Siswati Lyric

1. Singabhkaphi Nkhosi, Singabheki kuWe?

Singasitwa ngubani, Singasitwa nguWe?

Wadla tsine bantfu; Wenta tintfo tonkhe;

Umise nenkhululo; Sisindziswe sonkhe.

2. Kute ingcaki kuWe; Unemandla onkhe.

Kute kukhohlewa kuWe; Unelwati lonkhe.

Silondvolote Babe, Ngalamandla aKho;

Sikhanyisele Babe, Ngalo Iwati IwaKho.

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Kute kukhohlewa kuWe;
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3. Sisingatse ngemusa, Kulo loluhamba;
Sisite endleleni, Ngekweswela kwetfu;
Sesekel' ekufeni, Sngakhweshi kuWe;
Semkele ezulwini, Ngalosiphe Yena. Amen.

S284-3. English Lyric

1. I could not do without thee,
O Saviour of the lost,
whose precious blood redeemed me
at such tremendous cost;
thy righteousness, thy pardon,
thy precious blood, must be
my only hope and comfort,
my glory and my plea.

2. I could not do without thee,
I cannot stand alone,
I have no strength or goodness,
no wisdom of my own;
but thou, beloved Saviour,
art all in all to me,
and weakness will be power
if leaning hard on thee.

3. I could not do without thee,
for, oh, the way is long,
and I am often weary,
and sigh replaces song:
how could I do without thee?
I do not know the way;
thou knowest, and thou leadest,
and wilt not let me stray.

4. I could not do without thee,
O Jesus, Saviour dear;
e'en when my eyes are holden,
I know that thou art near;
how dreary and how lonely
this changeful life would be
without the sweet communion,
the secret rest with thee.

5. I could not do without thee;
no other friend can read
the spirit's strange deep longings,
interpreting its need;
no human heart could enter
each dim recess of mine,
and soothe, and hush, and calm it,
O Blessèd Lord, but thine.

6. I could not do without thee,
for years are fleeting fast,
and soon in solemn liveness
the river must be passed;
but thou wilt never leave me,
and though the waves roll high,
I know thou wilt be near me,
and whisper, 'It is I.'

S284-4. Reference

Siswati Hymn 284.

Korean Hymn 292 장 주 없이 살 수 없네

English Hymn:

I could not do without Thee, O Savior of the lost

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