

Ladum' izulu

“Lightening has struck and taken him by storm. The mother cries, the father cries.” A reference to the social dislocation caused by industrialization.

Zulu folk song taught by Matlakala Bopape, recorded by Polokwane Choral Society, transcribed by Patty Cuyler.

Ladum' izulu yo _____

Ladum' izulu, ladum' a lamthata

Ladum' a ladum' a iyo __

ladum' a lam thata

Uko__lu mama, uko__lu baba

Ukolu mama, ukolu baba

Ladum' a ladum' a iyo __

ladum' a lam thata