

# Toto, Mushanga

I can't forget you my little Mushanga  
I keep a place in my heart for you  
The days of waiting they keep getting longer  
And not a thing I can do  
I was a poet, a magazine writer  
Sent to report on political views  
It was by chance through a lens that I met you  
A Capetown girl with no shoes

You were runnin' down the road  
I was going your way  
I stopped and turned around to lent you my hand  
You smiled though you were suffering  
I didn't understand, then

You broke into my heart  
I saw your eyes and then I knew  
You broke into my heart  
Like the wind and rain that followed you  
You broke into my heart  
Had the Lord above forgotten you?  
You broke in from the start  
And all my tears belong to you

Mushanga, oh, Mushanga, oh

I sat and watched as she danced by the fires  
Through ancient songs did the tale unfold  
They sang of diamonds that came from their mountains  
The loss of lives mining white man's gold

I had to leave and go back to Manhattan  
Where all my stories are bought and sold  
I know the city would surely be saddened  
If what I knew could be told

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[Instrumental break]

It's been so long since I last heard your laughter  
So many letters and still no news  
I hope you find all the things that you're after  
You know my heart is with you

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