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## Shawn Kimuli "Mandela"

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Verse 1 From the Nile to the Sahara Across the forests of Congo Remember how you helped walk home free From the Pyramids to the Table Mountain Our children rose from dust The past is past and what was lost is in house

Winds of change on Africa-away The spirit- of peace came like rain From equal rights, and justice now comes grace We love you, We love you

Chorus Mzee Mandela Son Of Africa This Is a Song For You Umkhonto We Sizwe Nelson Mandela Utata Madiba Siyabonga Kakhulu Obaba Interlude Yimba nawe x

Verse 2 From the Everest to Rwenzori And the Taj Mahal they know your name Because you fought for bread and salt for all From Niagara ni-ah-gruh to Himalaya Across the Great Wall of China Freedom spread from Sydney to the Victoria Falls

There were days when we couldn't speak In our homes dreams were destroyed Now we raise our flags and nations (sing-x) This song, of victory on our side

**Repeat Chorus** Interlude Yimba nawe x

Interlude

You walked- that long road to freedom Saw the Sun beyond the dusk It wasn't easy but you prayed We remember, We remember

Mzee Mandela (Mzee Mandela)x4

Repeat main chorus

Interlude Yimba nawe x

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