

Non Verbatim translation of the song

SONG NAME: JAAKA NNA LE WENA – JUST LIKE YOU AND ME

Chorus

People with disabilities are people, just like me and you*2

For the good and famous name of the people of Botswana*2 (line extracted from national Anthem)

ANAFIKI (female artist with disability)

If you live with a person with a disability

Take them out of backyards

Take them to school, to learn life skills

Let them be included

Within government structures

And within private organizations

Chorus again

ATI (male artist)

Old Setswana says more hands make light work

That is why I remind you to work together to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities

That's why I shed light on deep things that have been buried beyond reach, locked where it makes it easier for people to ignore.

That's why I will be your eyes to show you light

Repeat Chorus

Poem

Setswana idiom /proverb says: elders respect younger ones

It is referring to respect; respect to all, it asks if you are able to speak or treat others respectfully

If I have speech problems, allow me to finish, do not cut me short

Let us do away with derogative cultures

In the past we were not tolerated as disabled people, where we used to be hidden

Let us be inclusive

Be inclusive to my physical disability

Love me like Emma, love me like Mpule (Emma and Mpule are former beauty pageants Miss Botswana and Miss Universe respectively)

Even I can be a beauty queen

Chorus

For the good and famous name of the people of Botswana (at high note)

All we really need is love and everything will be all right,

All we really want, and everything will be ok.

Love, love, love

The end

ALIGHT Song Artists



Figure 1 - Atasaone Molemisi - stage name ATI



Figure 2 - Anafiki Ditau

Song featured a poem by Keneilwe Mohutsiwa