

Let's Look Back

Let's look back

yes

with clarity

to the first actions of MK

so as to

brighter and

sharper

our future actions

make

so as

forwards we move

our fighting past

glorious

as may be

we

with humility carry

Let's look back

yes

let's

with foresight

to Isandlwana

where

the spears

which "broke

and fell"

cried out

"We'll fight on!"

Let's look back

yes

with vigilance

to the "oppressors' moods"

of yesteryear

and of yesterday

so as to

"oppressor moods"

of today

and of tomorrow

clearer know

Let's look back

yes

and read

without "love of self"

— ah, so crippling that —

the lives of

fallen heroes

of the revolution

the struggle

Let's look back

yes let's

and answer

without timidity

the call to arms

ringing soundly

in the air

Let's look back

yes

with anger



shootings to the
cowardly shootings
of Soweto
so as to
future actions
of the people
sharply
organise
Let's look back
yes
without negligence
any negligence
to our past
cultural life
so as to
cultural actions
of today
and of the morrow
more finely do
Let's grab it
the spear
and
with vigour
pierce apartheid
to its final end.

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