

DEAR LORD OUR GOD

THANK YOU FOR GETTING US HERE TONIGHT  
TO ENJOY OURSELVES TO YOUR DELIGHT  
BLESS US AS WE CELEBRATE  
THE GOOD THINGS WE HAVE DONE TO DATE  
OUR BLESSED DEEDS SEEM FAR OUTWIEGHED  
BY THE EVILS THAT SEEM SO CASUAL SO CONSTANT AND MAKE US  
AFRAID

BUT HERE STRANGERS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE  
LET ALL OUR EFFORTS BE SO STABLE  
IN THE PRODUCE OF OUR WINE AND BRANDY  
BOTH MAKE US FEEL FINE AND DANDY

DEAR LORD BLESS OUR BENNIE  
WHO CELEBRATES HIS 60 YEARS SO MANY  
AND THANK YOU FOR THE KZN GROUP  
COME TO ENJOY THE CAPE'S KIND STOEP

MAY WE ALSO SHOW COMPASSION  
FOR ALL THOSE IN LESS OF FASHION  
AND TONIGHT WILL NOT BE FED  
NOR HAVE THE COMFORT OF A BED  
THINK OF THOSE WITHOUT A HOME  
AND TONIGHT WILL BE ALL ALONE

GUIDE US LORD IN THIS SPRING SEASON  
TO EAT AND DRINK WITHIN REASON  
LET US ENJOY THE PRODUCE OF GRAPE AND GRAIN  
AND TOMORROW MAY WE AWAKE WITHOUT PAIN.

WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O LORD, OF COURSE  
VIR STYWE PAP EN BOEREWORS  
VIR POTJIEKOS EN VIR 'N TJOP  
EN DANKIE VIR ONS DAGSE DOP

FOR ALL WE ARE GOING TO EAT  
WHICH WILL MAKE US FEEL REPLEAT  
BUT FEW OF US ARE VERY SLIM  
AND WITH ALL THIS FOOD, WE'LL NEVER BE THIN.  
AMEN