

AIRS FROM SOUTH AFRICA

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Drink love
Swallow bitterness
Spit hatred.

What do you see?
Living rife of life.

What do you think?
Nothingness.

What do you touch?
Coldness.

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Can you see?
Blindness.

Can you feel?
Numbness.

Can you hear?
Deafening wails.

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Would you taste?
Sweet bitterness.

Would you smell?
Burning stinking Airs.

Would you walk?
Crippled limbs.

Would you talk?
Fettered tongue.

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