Ngomfazi was 'ezansi He he aya, he aya Ngomfazi was 'ezansi He aya he aya. Dubula wandibamba nesipetsheni, nesipetsheni Okwetemba lomntami He aya, he aya. Ngomfazi ...

The woman down there, the woman down there, caught me in the act, in the act, although my child hoped (that we wouldn't be surprised), he aya he aya he aya he aya he aya he aya. Ding, they watched me, watched me.

x) wandibamba is Isixosa dialect; it is wangibamba in Zulu.

CD 1: 9 Umququmbelo: dance
[song of the Christian Zulus]
Three descants, sung by grown-up girls
Ph 1776

Dali masigoduke, Hambanini, dali masigoduke, Hambanini, siye elizweni elikude lè, emakaya hamabanini Siye elizweni elikude le emakaya hambanini. Dali masigoduke ...

Darling let us go home, go; Darling let us go home, go, let us go to a foreign land, go home. Let us go to a foreign land, go home. Darling let us go home ...

Dali is the English word darling.

"Traditional" contents

Wedding - hunting

CD 1: 10 Indhlamu: song accompanying ordinary dancing
Four-part singing by four grown-up Zulu girls
Ph 1756

Tshetshisa sifuna uvenyane ehe wena tshetshisa sifuna uvenyane umakoti uyatshisa sifuna uvenyane etawini. Tshetshisa sifuna uvenyane ehe wena tshetshisa sifuna uvenyane dangalaza.

Hurry up, we want to take delight in the boy, ehe, hurry up, we want (bodily) pleasure, the girl's body is hot in town.

Hurry up, we want (bodily) pleasure, ehe, hurry up, we want to be amused, open your legs.

Sung by heathen grown-up boys and girls in many parts of Natal and Zululand on the occasion of weddings and other (nightly) get-togethers.

CD 1: 11 Indhlamu yamaqaba: dance song
[ordinary quick dance for amusement
without any celebration (...?)]
Two-part singing by grown-up girls
Ph 1777

Kukude kwa Mafunzi Jabula Mgomgomane Eya eh jabula Mgomgomane Ehe haye jabula Mgomgomane Kukude kwaMafunzi Yelele Makwela ngentaba Oya he jabula Mgomgomane Ehe, Kukude kwaMafunzi ...

It's a long way to Mafunzi.
Rejoice Mgomgomane,
eya eh, rejoice Mgomgomane,
ehe haye, rejoice Mgomgomane.
It's a long way to Mafunzi.
Yelele mountain climber,
oya he rejoice Mgomgomane,
ehe, it's a long way to Mafunzi ...

CD 1: 12 Indhlamu yamaqaba: dance song
[ordinary quick dance for amusement
without any celebration (...?)]
Three-part singing by Ndabambi Kunene,
Mdhladhlose and Mamakaye
Ph 1781A-1781B

lya we nkomo, abotshwa amaShangana; nKwin uti asende zonke lya weloya. Iya we nkomo ... Iya weloya

lya they have no oxen. The amaShangana will be caught; the queen says all girls should marry. Iya weloya.

amaShangana = the boys who court a girl but do not have any oxen to pay for the bride.
 the queen = the late British Queen Victoria
 Among the Zulus the bride is bought with oxen.
 uKwin = queen (Queen Victoria)

CD 1: 13 Igama lokuzingela: hunting song
[hunting dance?]
Two-part singing by Tshingwayo and
Nomhoyi
Ph 1767

Usefana nesigodi samaDhlalati, asisenayo ndawo. Uye usefana nesigodi samadhlalati, uyanyenyeza.