**HAYI BASILE (the corruption song)**

Lyrics

Verse 1

We work hard every day *sisebemza kanzima* (we work hard)

*Nina umsebenzi wenu ukudla mahala kuphela* (yours is just to eat for free)

*Izithembiso zomkokotelo nidume ngazo* (you’re known for empty promises)

Don’t give a shit about nobody else but yourself

*Hayi lezinja ziselfish* (these dogs are selfish)

*Zihlala ku ma* mansion (they live in mansions)

And *tot tot ufun’i upgrade yena losatan’* (every now and again this devil wants an upgrade)

*Bayas’dlalisela ngama prada* (they flaunt their pradas in our faces)

*Bayas’gcwalisela ngama gama* (flashing designer labels)

*Kodwa thina basenzelani na?* Nada (but what do they do for us? Nada)

Chorus

Hayi basile man (they wicked)

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile rha (they wicked swine)

Hayi basile man (they wicked)

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile stout (they wicked)

Verse 2

Bring me my blue light brigade

Johnny Blue and lemonade

I like to kick back in style

Louis Vuitton slacks

Skim some cream then relax

Go extra-large pockets

Brown paper bags

So please lose the docket

[You’re confident you’ll never fall

Showing us you wanting more

In fact showing us that you’ll take it all] x2

Chorus

Hayi basile man (they wicked)

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile kga (they wicked swine)

Hayi basile man (they wicked)

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile stout (they wicked)

Bridge

*Nathi siyabavumela* (we let them get away with it)

*Kusho khona ukuthi nathi sikhohlakele* (which makes us just as wicked as they are)

Iyo yo iyo yo *asiyekeleni itjotjo itjotjo* (let’s stop it with the bribes)

*Masibambane ngezandla* (lets hold hands)

*Siyilwise lendaba awe ma* (and fight this phenomenon)

Iyo yo iyo yo *asiyekelen’ itjotjo itjotjo* (let’s stop it with the bribes)

Chorus

Hayi basile man (they wicked)

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

Hayi basile kga (they wicked swine)

Hayi basile man (they wicked)

Hayi basile, hayi basile man

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