

SOMLANDELA / LOVE IS CALLING

Greg Jordan & Njabulo Kunene

KEY: A

LANGUAGE: ZULU & ENGLISH

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Song Story

A FEW YEARS AGO, I was in South Africa leading a music workshop. As I was finishing up and leaving the church, I was approached by two young men who wanted to share a song they had written together. That sidewalk became holy ground as Greg and NJ began to sing, "Love is Calling." I was moved to tears, sensing there was a powerful story behind the words being sung.

I heard the raw, honest experiences from NJ, a Black South African, and Greg, a White South African. They told me about the current racial tensions in their nation as well as the history of Apartheid. NJ shared that just a few years ago, he hated White South Africans. But God had been at work in him and in others, which led NJ to join Grace Point Church in Johannesburg: an intentional, multiethnic, multicultural, global community of faith. The community at Grace Point Church fell in love with NJ, and NJ fell in love with the community. He became a leader in their worship ministry.

NJ and Greg co-wrote a contemporary chorus ("Love is Calling") and paired it with a traditional Zulu hymn ("Somlandela"). They are embodying the work of the Holy Spirit in reconciling their communities and have graciously gifted this song to us.

We have much to learn from our sisters and brothers in South Africa. They have modeled engaging issues in our world with honesty and love. Through this song, God, who is love, is asking all of us, "Will you go? Will you go and be my hands and feet in the broken places in our campuses, our communities, and our world?"

And may our answer be, "Somlandela!
Somlandel'u Jesu! We will follow! We will follow
Jesus!"

- Eric Lige, Urbana 18 Worship Director

LYRICS

Love is calling out
To everyone here in this place
Love is calling out
Will you go for me?
Will you go for me?

Somlandela
Somlandel'u Jesu
Somlandela
Yonke indawo
Somlandela
Somlandel'u Jesu
Lapho eyakhona somlandela

TRANSLATION

*We will follow
We will follow Jesus
We will follow
We will follow Him
We will follow
We will follow Jesus
Wherever He leads us we will follow*

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87 bpm | Key: A

CHORUS

A **D** **A/C#**

Love - - - is calling out

F#m **D** **A/C#** **E**

To everyone here in this place

A **D** **A/C#**

Love - - - is calling out

F#m **D** **A**

Will you go for me?

F#m **D** **A**

Will you go for me?

VERSE

A **/C#**

Somlandela

We will follow

D **A/C#**

Somlandel'u Jesu

We will follow Jesus

F#m

Somlandela

We will follow

B **E** **E/G#**

Yonke indawo

We will follow Him

A - Bm - A/C# (rest on 4)

Somlandela

We will follow

D **A/C#**

Somlandel'u Jesu

We will follow Jesus

F#m **Esus-E A (last time E/G#, repeat, jam A)**

Lapho eyakhona somlande - la

Wherever He leads us we will follow