Refrain

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G...          %              Em... /   D...       Am...
   A-sim_bonanga_  A-sim_bo-nang'um  Mande_la thina
          C...  /  D...      G...
Laph'e_ko-na    La-ph'ehleli kho-na
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            %              Em... /   D...       Am...
   A-sim_bonanga_  A-sim_bo-nang'um  Mande_la thina
          C...  /  D...      G...
Laph'e_ko-na    La-ph'ehleli kho-na
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Couplet 1

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  D              C                 Em      D              C            Em
   Oh the sea is col_d and the sky_ is grey     Look across the island into the bay
  D           C              G                     D      C  /  D
   We are all islands till comes the day   We cross the burning water
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Refrain

```
G          %              Em  /   D       Am
   A-sim_bonanga_  A-sim_bo-nang'um  Mande_la thina
        C  /  D         G
Laph'e_ko-na    La-ph'ehleli kho na
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          %              Em  /   D       Am
   A-sim_bonanga_  A-sim_bo-nang'um  Mande_la thina
        C  /  D         G
Laph'e_ko-na    La-ph'ehleli kho-na
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Couplet 2

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  D              C              Em       D           C            Em
   A  seagull  win_gs across the sea      Broken  silence is what I dream
  D            C              G                      D      C  /  D
   Who has the words   to close the distance    Between you and me
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Coda

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G          %              Em  /   D       Am
   A-sim_bonanga_  A-sim_bo-nan_g'um  Mande_la thina
        C  /  D         G
Laph'e_ko-na    La-ph'ehleli kho-na
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          %              Em  /   D       Am
   A-sim_bonanga_  A-sim_bo-nan_g'um  Mande_la thina
        C  /  D         G...
Laph'e_ko-na    La-ph'ehleli kho-na
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« Nous ne l'avons pas vu   Nous n'avons pas vu Mandela

A l'endroit où il est   A l'endroit où on le retient prisonnier »