

**Ke na le Modisa**  
**Sotho South African Gospel Song**  
**As performed by the Soweto Gospel Choir**

**Ke na le Modisa**

Ke na le Modisa  
Ke tla be ke hlohang  
Ke ya ipitsang Jehovah  
Modimo o phelang

O nkisa botaleng  
Lijong se mpelising  
O nkalosa dinokaneng  
Metsing a nkolising

Lira li ka nthloya  
Ke sa ja monono  
Mohope oa khaphatseha  
Ke dutse ka thabo

**Sounds like:**

**Ki na li Modisa**  
**Ki tla be ki hlohang**  
**Ki ya ipitsang Jehovah**  
**Modimo o pilang**

**U nkisa butaleng**  
**Dijong se mpidising**  
**Unkalusa dinokaneng**  
**metsing a nkodising**

**Dira di ka ntloya**  
**ki sa ja munono**  
**muhope wa kapatseha**  
**ki dutsi ka tabo**

**Text & Translation**

*Ke na le Modisa ke tla be ke hlohang  
Ke ya ipitsang Jehova-molimo o phelang*

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want  
His name is Jehovah, the ever-living God*

*O nkisa botaleng, lijong tse mphelising  
O nkalosa dinokaneng metsing a nkholising*

*He leads me to green pastures, food that gives me life  
He leads me to the small rivers (wells), waters that quench my thirst*

*Lira li ka nthloya –ke sa ja monono  
Mohope oa khaphatseha –ke dutse ka thabo*

*Enemies can hate me, I am still feasting  
My cup is overflowing, I am living happily*

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