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Midwinter: dry, yapping cold at my
heels all morning ('bone cold' is what
I call it). Highveld, South Africa.
Then the clouds clear and we all know we are home . . .
the endless brilliant blue above us
is the envelope God chose to send his
largesse to Africa.

Nkosi sikelele i Africa.
It's as if my heart adjusts
to its primal beat,
that of the Cowhide Drum, from our
own Mtshali;
Nigeria's Achebe;
Serote, ours too.

Yes! A rare moment.
Africa united in one breath:

We have to save this beauty!

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