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A FOUNTAIN OF BLOOD

From the mountain high
Came a stare into the beauty
A beauty—muddled in a fountain of blood
Blood forcefully gushing into the air
Even a passionate hand couldn't feel
At the peak came the drindle
But energy, a freedom cry, let it be—another rise
To its midst, bullets of oppression rocked by
Many, many, many fall
To their utter—Africa's belly turns
As another, another victim lies
In her bitterness, the singing, the dancing
of those left to continue
Resurrects a smile, a hope!

A far-a shadow yawns-to a glitter Echoing the freedom that once was Gone, gone--now four centuries Never, never forget--1652 From then on, our sweat, our blood, our sorrows our sufferings--fueled what's to be ! But with anger, we've watched our fall-our humiliation Our strongest silenced--Shaka Zulu, Mandela, Biko Yet their spirits, live in the arteries Now rising with energetic glow Shinning sky high, but harmonizing those inhumane hearts Holding on the eleventh hour's dawn Is there anything to salvage came the whisper? But cracking thunder now lay open apartheid roots Soon to crumble in the Afrikaanerdoom belly

A continuous chain crackling sounds now haunt the land

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So freedom can be!