

## Free!

High from the oppressing shadows we rise,  
praying tribute to the heroes  
who paid the price.

The price that set us free,  
free from the oppressors  
who never wanted us to be.

We escaped from the arms that  
were holding us down,  
Screaming, shouting and saying,  
*“Fall back to the ground.”*

The hands that pressed us on every side  
and yes, we may have accepted  
there is nowhere left to hide.

oh, how they thought that  
we are what they possessed,  
hence, they prevented us to be expressed  
thanks to the heroes who fought  
and stood up for the oppressed.

Now here we are,  
united from places near and far,  
Ubuntu is what we stand for,  
it is a gateway and a brand-new door  
With our different faces  
and even those with different races,  
as we walk through this brand-new door,  
we are looking forward to experience more.

In unity we stand  
against the segregating hand,  
that ribbed us apart  
and took us away from our land.

Now we are free  
to witness democracy.  
Emancipated from the bondages  
that prevented us to be,  
thank God for free speech to say,  
*“Hey, this is me, and I am FREE!”*