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I am Black and self-determined
I wonder when my people will be free
I hear my ancestors ringing the freedom bell
I see Afrolantica-- the Black promised land
I am Black and self-determined

I sometimes pretend that we are all free
I feel the warmth of the liberated sun
I touch the Black soil of the promised land
I worry that freedom is just my imagination
I cry for my disillusioned brothas' and sistas'
I am Black and self-determined

I understand that freedom remains an elusive journey
I say we will get there one faithful day
I dream that we will arrive on a horse drawn carriage
I try to retain my hope
I hope I am not too naïve
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