



## **Anthems**

### **Nkosi sikelel' Afrika**

Maluphakanyisw' uphondo lwayo  
Yizwa imithandazo yethu  
Nkosi sikelela thina lusapho lwayo

Morena boloka setjhaba sa heso  
O fedise dintwa le matshwenyeho  
O se boloke (Ntate) o se boloke setjhaba sa heso  
Setjhaba sa South Afrika (South Afrika)

Uit die blou van onse hemel  
Uit die diepte van ons see  
Oor ons ewige gebergtes  
Waar die kranse antwoord gee

Sounds the call to come together  
And united we shall stand  
Let us live and strive for freedom  
In South Africa our land

## **African Union Anthem (English version)**

### **English Version**

Let us all unite and celebrate together

The victories won for our liberation

Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together

To defend our liberty and unity

*O Sons and Daughters of Africa*

*Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky*

*Let us make Africa the Tree of Life*

Let us all unite and sing together

To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny

Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together

For lasting peace and justice on earth

*O Sons and Daughters of Africa*

*Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky*

*Let us make Africa the Tree of Life*

Let us all unite and toil together

To give the best we have to Africa

The cradle of mankind and fount of culture

Our pride and hope at break of dawn.

*O Sons and Daughters of Africa*

*Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky*

*Let us make Africa the Tree of Life*

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Solidarity Forever (Lyrics)

*When the union's inspiration through the workers blood  
shall run*

*There can be no power greater anywhere beneath the sun  
Yet what force on Earth is weaker than the feeble force of  
one but*

*The union makes us strong*

Chorus:

*Solidarity Forever*

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*For the union makes us strong*

*Is there aught we hold in common with the greedy  
parasite*

*Who would lash us into serfdom and would crush us with  
his might*

*Is there anything left to us but to organize and fight?*

*For...*

*The union makes us strong*

(Chorus)

*It is we who plowed the prairies, build the cities where  
they trade*

*Dug the mines and build the workshops, endless miles of  
RR laid*

*Now we stand outcast and starving 'mid the wonders we  
have made but*

*The union makes us strong*

(Chorus)

*All the world that's owned by idle drones is ours and ours  
alone*

*We have laid the wide foundations, built it skyward stone  
by stone*

*It is ours, not to slave in, but to master and to own  
While the union makes us strong*

(Chorus)

*They have taken untold millions that they never toiled to  
earn*

*But without our brain and muscle not a single wheel can  
turn*

*We can break their haughty power, gain our freedom  
when we learn that*

*The union makes us strong*

(Chorus)

*In our hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded  
gold*

*Greater than the might of armies magnified a thousand-  
fold*

*We can bring to birth a new world from the ashes of the  
old for*

*But the union makes us strong*

(Chorus)

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## **The Internationale**

*This is the version most commonly sung in South  
Africa.*

Arise ye prisoners of starvation  
Arise ye toilers of the earth  
For reason thunders new creation  
`Tis a better world in birth.

Never more traditions' chains shall bind us  
Arise ye toilers no more in thrall  
The earth shall rise on new foundations  
We are but naught we shall be all.

### **Chorus**

Then comrades, come rally  
And the last fight let us face  
The Internationale  
Unites the human race.