

## Maurice White

### "Children Of Afrika"

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African heartbeat, oh what a dance  
African heartbeat, I wanna dance

Born in Africa, children of the sun  
Walk upon this earth as the chosen ones  
Guided by the light of an eastern moon  
The fire of the dance is alive in you

African heartbeat, oh what a dance  
African heartbeat, I wanna dance

Lion in your heart, eagle in your eye  
Awaken to the dawn of eternal life  
Let your spirits beat to a distant drum  
Dreams of Africa, children of the sun

I will dream of Africa  
Joy to the children, let freedom ring  
My heart beats strong for Africa  
Child of creation, the song of a nation is calling us to  
dance

African heartbeat, oh what a dance  
African heartbeat, I wanna dance

Let's ride the wings of Isis upon the wind  
From the valley of the kings where the dance begin  
This will be your land, prince of ebony  
Stars above the the desert watch over me

Let's sing a song of Africa  
And raise up our voices and touch the sun  
My heart beats strong for Africa  
Joy to the child, the gift of the wild, bring light into this  
land  
I dream of Africa, children of the ray  
I dream of Africa, your time will come again

Beat upon the river, take my heart to paradise  
Ashes from the fire rising high into the sky  
Ancient song, take me back in time

We will dream of Africa  
Joy to the children, let freedom ring  
My heart beats strong with Africa

Africa, Oh Africa  
Give your heart and spread the word of love right  
across the land  
Africa, Oh Africa  
Talking drums are calling us to dance

Send your dreams to Africa  
Free as the lion forever more  
Dreams are made in Africa  
Sing a song of Africa  
My heart beats strong for Africa

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