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### **"Free South Africa"**

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A-f-r-i-c-a

Angola  
Soweto  
Zimbabwe  
Tanzania  
Zambia  
Mozambique  
And Botswana  
So let us speak about the motherland

(Free free free  
Free free free  
Free free free Nelson Mandela) (3x)

(Africa  
Africa) (4x)

I know this girl whose name is Lola  
She lives in a country called Angola  
Her president's name is Dos Santos  
And a man named Savimbi's playin him too close  
She says, "Hey brother, my country's in a war, we are  
Fighting rebels backed by Pretoria"  
Upon hearin this I was pretty upset  
You know what? I went and told the Stet  
And the Stet said  
Yo, is Lola's last name Falana?  
(No) Well, my cousin lives in Botswana  
(Are they in war too?) Is a heel on a shoe?  
My man, they know apartheid like I know you  
The president is Masire, capital Gaborone  
Where the fight for freedom is a (universal tone)  
So are you with it? (I'm in beyond a shadow of doubt)  
So let's spell it on, spell it on, spell it on out

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(South Africa no free, neither will we)

(Free free free)  
Free! Free! Free South Africa!  
(Free free free)  
Free! Free! Free South Africa!  
(Free free free...)  
Free! Free! Free South Africa!  
(...Nelson Mandela) (2x)

I've seen a TV report and I watched the whole week  
That-that-that Samora Machel of Mozambique  
Was killed in a crash that couldn't be explained  
Yo Dee, I wanna break - yo brother, refrain  
Kenneth Kaunda's in Zambia (I'm in America)  
SWAPO's in Namibia (Nyerere's in Tanzania)  
Mugabe's in Harare, Jesse just came back  
>From the homeland, the green and the black  
So let's spell it out

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[ The extended version of A.F.R.I.C.A. continues as follows:

Apartheid, it's nothin less than conspicuous  
Anti-black and pro-ridiculous  
Feel it in ya heart, cause it's so for real

But in the mind it develops and becomes the deal  
As the struggle survives South Africans rely  
On us and u-n-i-t-y  
Thinkin back as a slave bonded on those chains  
The thoughts of bein free was never the same  
Some committed suicide, cause times was harsh  
And the ones who survived, they got brainwashed  
>From lightin and thunder hails the storm  
We can never forget, cause the struggle lives on  
Release the chains, or history will burst  
Mandela, Mugabe, he's first freedom's power  
This here is Africa's hour, the unforgotten people in our

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Those are our brothers and sisters across the sea  
I'm speakin for the Stet, and we make a plea  
To fight apartheid, everybody  
To fight against the wicked and help Mugabe  
To fight apartheid and assist Nyerere  
Support the MK and the ANC  
We wanna see Nelson and Winnie free  
You don't know - you need to study  
And when you do, we're sure you'll agree  
They need help, but so do we  
Them with their government, us with mentality]

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