



## PRAYER FOR AFRICA

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Almighty God  
For the love of Africa  
Hear my prayer

Africa is the cradle of your creation  
Therefore, grant me patience  
To nurture growth and goodness  
In this great land

Africa is the rainbow of your heavens  
Therefore, grant me tolerance  
To celebrate difference and diversity  
Across this wide continent

Africa is the drumbeat of your heart  
Therefore, grant me courage  
To offer comfort and compassion  
In the face of her people's trials

To the prisons of poverty in Africa  
Let me bring the liberation of choice  
And to the deserts of her suffering  
Cool streams of relief

To the tunnels of deception in Africa  
Let me bring lamps of truth  
And to the jungles of her conflict  
Flags of reconciliation

To the caves of despair in Africa  
Let me bring voices of hope  
And to the swamps of her fear  
Whispers of comfort





Wherever Africa teaches her children  
Share the lessons of my fading past  
And where she dreams of tomorrow  
Set my feet on the path of progress

Wherever Africa raises her leaders  
Judge my support by democracy's voice  
And where she breathes in community  
Join my breath with inspiration

Wherever Africa cherishes her wilderness  
Mark my celebration of nature's bounty  
And where she cares for her people  
Watch my spirit swell with love

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