

Sing Our Own Song  
UB40

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Tuning: standard (eBGDAE)

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[Intro]

**F# E Bsus2 E** (x6)

[Verse]

**F# E Bsus2 E**  
The great flood of tears that we ve cried  
**F# E Bsus2 E**  
for our brothers and sisters who ve died  
**F# E Bsus2 E F#**  
Over four hundred years has washed away our fears  
**E Bsus2 E F# E Bsus2 E**  
And strengthened our pride now we turn back the tide

**F# E Bsus2 E**  
We will no longer hear your command  
**F# E Bsus2 E**  
We will seize the control from your hand  
**F# E Bsus2 E F#**  
We will fan the flame of our anger and pain  
**E Bsus2 E F# E Bsus2 E**  
And you ll feel the shame for what you do in gods name

[Chorus]

**F# E Bsus2 E**  
We will fight for the right to be free  
**F# E Bsus2 E**  
And we will build our own society  
**F# E Bsus2 E F# E Bsus2 E**  
And we -- will sing, we will sing, we will sing our own song

[Instrumental]

**F# E Bsus2 E** (x4)

[Verse]

**F# E Bsus2 E**  
When the ancient drum rhythms ring,

**F#**      **E**                      **Bsus2**              **E**  
 the voice of our forefathers sing  
**F#**              **E**              **Bsus2**                      **E**              **F#**  
 Forward Africa run, our day of freedom has come  
             **E**              **Bsus2**      **E**              **F#**      **E**      **Bsus2**      **E**  
 For me and for you,      Amandla Awethu

[Chorus]

[play x5]

**F#**      **E**                      **Bsus2**              **E**  
 We will fight for the right to be free  
             **F#**              **E**              **Bsus2**      **E**  
 And we will build our own society  
             **F#**                      **E**                      **Bsus2**                      **E**              **F#**              **E**      **Bsus2**      **E**  
 And we -- will sing, we will sing, we will sing our own song

Chords used:

**F#**      = 244322  
**E**        = 022100  
**Bsus2** = x24422