

Sing Our Own Song
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Tuning: standard (eBGDAE)

[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