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Tuning: standard (eBGDAE)

[Intro]

G F Csus2 F (x6)

[Verse]

G F Csus2 F
The great flood of tears that we ve cried
G F Csus2 F
for our brothers and sisters who ve died
G F Csus2 F G
Over four hundred years has washed away our fears
F Csus2 F G F Csus2 F
And strengthened our pride now we turn back the tide

G F Csus2 F
We will no longer hear your command
G F Csus2 F
We will seize the control from your hand
G F Csus2 F G
We will fan the flame of our anger and pain
F Csus2 F G F Csus2 F
And you ll feel the shame for what you do in gods name

[Chorus]

G F Csus2 F
We will fight for the right to be free
G F Csus2 F
And we will build our own society
G F Csus2 F G F Csus2 F
And we -- will sing, we will sing, we will sing our own song

[Instrumental]

G F Csus2 F (x4)

[Verse]

G F Csus2 F
When the ancient drum rhythms ring,

G **F** **Csus2** **F**
 the voice of our forefathers sing
G **F** **Csus2** **F** **G**
 Forward Africa run, our day of freedom has come
 F **Csus2** **F** **G** **F** **Csus2** **F**
 For me and for you, Amandla Awethu

[Chorus]

[play x5]

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 We will fight for the right to be free
 G **F** **Csus2** **F**
 And we will build our own society
 G **F** **Csus2** **F** **G** **F** **Csus2** **F**
 And we -- will sing, we will sing, we will sing our own song

Chords used:

G = 244322
F = 022100
Csus2 = x24422