

Sing Our Own Song
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Tuning: standard (eBGDAE)

[Intro]

F Eb Bbsus2 Eb (x6)

[Verse]

F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
The great flood of tears that we ve cried
F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
for our brothers and sisters who ve died
F Eb Bbsus2 Eb F
Over four hundred years has washed away our fears
Eb Bbsus2 Eb F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
And strengthened our pride now we turn back the tide

F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
We will no longer hear your command
F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
We will seize the control from your hand
F Eb Bbsus2 Eb F
We will fan the flame of our anger and pain
Eb Bbsus2 Eb F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
And you ll feel the shame for what you do in gods name

[Chorus]

F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
We will fight for the right to be free
F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
And we will build our own society
F Eb Bbsus2 Eb F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
And we -- will sing, we will sing, we will sing our own song

[Instrumental]

F Eb Bbsus2 Eb (x4)

[Verse]

F Eb Bbsus2 Eb
When the ancient drum rhythms ring,

F **Eb** **Bbsus2** **Eb**
the voice of our forefathers sing
F **Eb** **Bbsus2** **Eb** **F**
Forward Africa run, our day of freedom has come
 Eb **Bbsus2** **Eb** **F** **Eb** **Bbsus2** **Eb**
For me and for you, Amandla Awethu

[Chorus]

[play x5]

F **Eb** **Bbsus2** **Eb**
We will fight for the right to be free
 F **Eb** **Bbsus2** **Eb**
And we will build our own society
 F **Eb** **Bbsus2** **Eb** **F** **Eb** **Bbsus2** **Eb**
And we -- will sing, we will sing, we will sing our own song

Chords used:

F = 244322
Eb = 022100
Bbsus2 = x24422