

# The Dream

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I had this dream  
In which I swam with dolphins  
In open sea a transparent blue  
(Maybe you dreamt it too)  
And on the earth  
The trees grew heavy with blossoms  
The rainforests had not died  
And the Amazon shined like an emerald

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I had this dream  
That we were all one family  
Which war and famine could not undo  
(Maybe you dreamt it too)  
Our family name  
Was either Kindness or Compassion  
We recognized each other  
And we recognized the light inside us

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Listen, the cry for freedom  
Echoes from Red Square to Soweto town  
The barricades are broken now  
The walls are tumbling down

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