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## Title Deed

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History  
is always just ensuing  
it is our eternal story  
renewed each time we are so forward  
as we gaze upon the face of Freedom  
and summon her like proud rooster  
spur off the locks barring the sight from night  
from oozing out the maroonspill light of dawn  
bawl out songs of good morning, good morning  
ah come fo' meh country  
reaping  
a day  
in which nothing compares  
to Freedom  
which so many of us have forgotten to claim  
as a matter of right to fight for  
and if needs be to erect death  
as a monarch to be slain at the altar of guillotine  
to born the day of democracy in the nation-birth of republic  
and no longer swear that there is no greater reward  
than the heaven which awaits those  
*wie willen holland houden*  
vie who be more french than the french  
  
luisteren allemaal  
listen everybody  
escuchan pueblo  
tout le monde écouter  
soft as the whisper may be  
your period is calling you  
like a girl come of age.

