

A ROSE FOR DEMOCRACY

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So strong
So brave
someone came before us
to give us freedom
and hope

So come
and find
what the forerunners gave
- a breeding ground
where a rose can grow

through the ages of time
it's been the flower of hope
when we tend it
it's splendour will spread

Wake up and see
what the world can be
a global garden
where dreams can bloom

As we're tilling the soil
with compassion and sun
we're returning the gift
to the forerunners hand
by and by, we can sense
that the fragrance of love
fills the air