

## TRIBUTE TO MANDELA

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*Son of South Africa,  
The ultimate Rolihlahla,  
Born July 18, 1918,  
A being never seen  
From your fountain of knowledge,  
Comes the lighted privilege,  
Though formerly imprisoned,  
Erred not, didn't sinned,  
21 years of pain,  
All these brought us but a gain*

*A long lasting life of service,  
As I write on this piece,  
In the Eastern Cape,  
Lies a body wrapped in tape,  
To the underworld lost a being  
On December 5th, 2013,  
95 years of suffering and service,  
As I bleed my heart on this piece,  
A freedom-fighter indeed,  
Full of one wonderful deed*

*In a stretch of light,  
Your freedom come full of might,  
Like a rekindled hand of fire  
Filled with passion like a naked wire,  
In search of freedom*

*And its gaze in some*

*Behind the clouds of equality*

*At the shrine of liberty*

*All comes to the breaking of the dawn*

*To the sound of the noble horn*

*From the spring of Mandela*

*A new born philosophy of Africa*