



Shakira, South Africans unite for World Cup anthem.

A song by Colombian pop star **Shakira** and South African band Freshlyground was chosen as **the official World Cup anthem.**

The song, ***Time for Africa***, was released to radio stations across the world and was available for download beginning April 26, 2010

Shakira and Cape Town group Freshlyground performed the song at the World Cup kickoff concert in Soweto on June 10, at the tournament's opening ceremony and before the July 11 final.

A remixed version of Canadian hip-hop artist **K'naan's** hit song ***Wavin' Flag*** was selected as **the official song of the World Cup trophy tour.**

The Somali-born artist criss-crossed the globe with the trophy to perform and help drum up excitement about the 2010 tournament



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Time for Africa (the official World Cup Anthem)



You're a good

Choosing your battles

Pick yourself

And dust yourself



Get back in the

You're on the line

Everyone's watching

You know it's

We're getting closer

This isn't

The pressure's on; youit

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And if you fall get up eh eh

Tsamina mina zangalewa



Cause this is

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This time for

Listen to your god; this is our motto

Your time to

Don't wait in

Y vamos por todo

People are raising their expectations

Go on and it

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WAVING FLAG

Activity 1:

Watch this video and tell or write what you see in it:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EZ8vtnnqZAw&feature=related>

Activity 2: Fill in the blanks



When I get.....,I will be

They'll call me freedom, just like a Waving



When I get..... I will be.....
They'll call me freedom, just like a
And then it goes back, and then it goes back
And then it goes back

/ou/



Born to a....., stronger than
But Violent prone, poor people
But it's myall I have.....
Where I got, streets we would roam

/a:/

But out of the.....I came the farthest
Among the survival

/i:/

Learn from these.....it can be bleak
Except no surrender retreat

So we struggling, fighting to and
We wondering when we'll be

/ei/

So we patiently, for that fateful
It's not far, so for now we

When I get, I will be
They'll call me freedom, just like a W..... F.....
And then it goes back, and then it goes back
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Activity 3: Explain the meaning of these three stanzas

**So many wars, settling scores
Bringing us promises, leaving us poor
I heard them say, love is the way
Love is the answer, that's what they say,
But look how they treat us, make us believers
We fight their battles, then they deceive us
Try to control us, they couldn't hold us
Cause we just move forward like Buffalo Soldiers**

**But we struggling, fighting to eat
And we wondering, when we'll be free
So we patiently wait, for that faithful day
It's not far away, but for now we say**

When I get older, I will be stronger
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