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## WHEN THE DUST SETTLES DOWN

FOR ANGOLA: A SONG OF A COWARD

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When the dust settles down and war cries cease  
 When irregular winds of  
 Messianic wars stop indefinitely  
 and our continent peace restoration hold  
 We will all go under a big tree and  
 confer.

After sentimental tears are off our cheeks  
 we will breath heavily and then

calm down

We will send a pilgrimage to holy places  
 within our sacred shores.

We will go to Lumumba, Cabral and Nkrumah  
 tombs with ever lasting flowers  
 from Kilimanjaro Summit.

After all is done

we will summon our warriors

and give them an oath.

to promise us that what had  
 happened never never to happen  
 again

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