

African Liberation Party

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Wash. D.C.

Chants:

1. Carter, Carter no more jive
Cut state ties with apartheid
2. Carter, no if, and or but
State relations must be cut
3. Carter, Young, you can't hide
Cut state ties with apartheid
4. Jimmy Carter no more lies
Cut state ties with apartheid
5. Oppressed peoples have you heard
Liberation is the word
Oppressed peoples ain't it right
Liberation is our fight
6. All Africa will be free
Drive imperialists to the sea
7. We gonna yell (fight, etc), we gonna shout
Until the 10 is out
8. Andrew Young, you can't hide
We know you're on apartheid's side
9. Andy, you liar
We'll take the struggle higher
10. From Wilmington to Soweto
Liberation is the answer, revolution is our aim
11. One, two, three, four
In Zimbabwe there is people's war
Five, six, seven, eight
Liberation will not wait
12. One, two, three, four
People won't take it no more
Five, six, seven, eight
Wilmington 10 will not wait
13. Fired up for ALD
Fired up on the way to D.C.

Songs: MAKE A MIGHTY RIVER

Chorus: Organize make a mighty river
Little streams can make a sea
Surging forward like a mighty river
Through every single plant, in every industry

1. Somethings rising in the nation
Somethings stirring in the breeze
You can feel it growing stronger
And see it through the trees
A giant is arising
In the factories and mills
A cry to fight oppression
Can be heard from every hill
2. In New York resistance growing
In Detroit we've stopped the lines
Pittsburgh mill's just got shut down
There's a wild cat in the mines
The boss layoff another thousand
Inflation takes whatever's saved
Tired of being exploited
Overworked and under paid
3. We've got to bite into the strug.
Taste the fruits of victory
Sow the seeds of resistance
Sweeping every industry
We've got to build up every caucus
Link them up from sea to sea
When the workers are uniting
Gotta go and take the lead
4. Can't make revolution from the
sidelines
Or on the outside looking in
This is the time, this is the hour
For the hard work to begin
The road is long and not too easy
But at the end the future's bright
Staying out along the highway
But victory's in sight

Stop the cuts! Beat back Bakke!

1. Forced to come to this country
And we're all in chains today
We had to fight for every gain
And they won't take that away

But like Don Pedro before us
When he saw attacks coming down
He said people got to stand together
and fight bein slave bound

Chorus

Beat back the attacks that's
coming down (4 times)

2. Little children, stoned and cursed
trying to get thru the school house door
In the 60's we made some gains
but we got to fight for more

Like Malcom before us he said
Get those knees off the ground
People got to stand together
And fight being slavery bound

Chorus

The gains we made have been hard fought
for
They've been won with blood and tears
We've come too far - Bakke won't stop us
Cause victory is near

3. They're cutting back at Brooklyn College
There's a hike at L.I.U.
Over crowding at Hostos
Sham test at City U

Minority workers and women
won't take the cus lying down
United we'll be the winners
Black, white, yellow and brown.

Chorus

Bakke, Beat it back! (Stop the cuts)
Bakke, Beat it Back! (Stop the cuts)
(4 times)

FIRED UP - WON'T TAKE IT NO MORE!!!

DEATH TO APARTHEID

Chorus; Everybody!

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Cut the arm of the racist band
Ban the krugerrand.
We know we're on the masses side

Death to Apartheid!

South Africa's a police state
The black masses live under guard
Oppression and exploitation
Make life for South Africans hard.

~~South~~ The daily use of the passbook plan
is a degrading way to live.
And wage slacery pays pennies
for the sweat and labor they give.

CHORUS

There are many like Brother Biko
Who have been murdered by the racist plan
and the list grows longer everyday
for those who fight and take a stand.

But the masses know that they have the
strength

To destroy the fascist band,
and despite U.S. intervention,
the strength lies in the peoples hands.
CHORUS

Blood money made on the krugerrand
buys arms to crush the rising tide.
We must stop the sale of the gold coin he
No longer parthners in apartheid.

End all U.S. investment ~~and~~
and total economic aid!
For its through class struggle
Will the ground for liberation be laid.
CHOROUS