

# *African Flame*

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You are the first spark that kindles the fire  
That nurtures our daring and restless desire  
On journeys across the wilderness plain  
You light up the way; our African flame

You are the red bloom that graces the tree  
That rises from the ash, a wonder to see  
In nature resplendent, we honour your name  
You burn with great beauty; our African flame

You are the fierce blaze that forges the soul  
That touches the sky and makes the earth whole  
Through hardship and toil, in fortune and fame  
You burn with great faith; our African flame

You are the hot coal that glows in the night  
That gives us the strength to stand up and fight  
Deep passion's a fire nobody can take  
You burn with great hope; our African flame