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Monsour Owolabi, “Love UnChained: for Black Wimmin”

For the Womyn I admire,
For the Womyn I adore,
Your strength is captivating – hard to ignore.
Yours is the spirit of an angel – it soars!

I call her “womyn” – ’cause she stands alone,
Powerful without a “MAN.”
Yet co-dependently, We stand;
Through the chains, the walking nightmares, addiction
and eviction, she has fought with me, hand-in-hand.

A world of acknowledgment to my Sis-stars and Queens,
The Mother Earths bringing forth Our seeds–
Her complexities cause my intrigue.

A word of appreciation to the sister soul jahs,
New Afrikan Wimmin Warriors,
You are the strength and backbone of Our People.
That is a fact the Patriarchy won’t admit or understand.

It will take the whole nation,
Revolutionary Wimmin and Men,
To finally FREE THE LAND!

**The author offers the above poem as a tribute to all wimmin of the African diaspora in their ongoing struggles against national, class, and gender oppression and exploitation. Written on International Womyn’s Day 2020.

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