People of a Rainbow Nation

1. People of a rainbow nation, exiled in your common home,
   once imprisoned for your color, not allowed the space to roam.

2. Living for a common purpose, lightly holding on to life;
   you would die to stem injustice, if the need came in this strife.

3. Then in freedom you are standing with integrity intact,
   vengeance never was your purpose, love forms the way you act.

4. Still oppression's scars need healing, hurt runs deep in history,
   recognition's cost, death has tainted memory.

5. Still we pray for resolution in each place beneath God's sun;
   recognition common value, where all people live as one.

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