

## **What I Witness. In Memoriam**

I witness  
Your seed flourish  
In deed  
In courage  
In love

I witness,  
Your children dancing  
On the streets,  
On the shores you charged and torpedoed to eject enemy  
Around the world  
Every where  
With joy  
Appreciating your glorious effort,  
Your honor and successes

I witness,  
Your children,  
Truly understanding,  
Believing on your dream  
Joyfully, graciously  
Embrace your honor  
Embrace your Torch  
The torch you lit

I witness,  
A caravan  
Loaded,  
By those who honor you  
Understand why you gasped  
And those who believe in your mission

I witness,  
The Caravan  
Getting bigger, year after year  
Sailing through,  
Tagging trailers  
On a parade, and procession  
Carrying symbols

I witness,  
Symbols, on a caravan  
Symbols of graceful community  
Proud community  
A feisty community  
Exuberant community  
A community that discovers freedom anew and every day

I witness,  
Your community,  
On the caravan  
Carrying your messages  
With pride,  
To the streets  
Streets everywhere,  
In your neighborhood  
Around the world

I witness,  
Your messages carried  
Your messages well received  
Your principles inherited  
Your victories envied

I witness,  
Your voices echo  
Louder, brighter and smoother by the day  
With melodies to inspire  
With words, to console and educate

I witness,  
With the torch you lit, your martyrdom gracing all  
The grace of liberty  
The grace of freedom  
Freedom that is infectious  
Freedom that is living  
Freedom that will live  
Freedom you honored us with  
Freedom you died for to maintain  
Freedom we will carry your torch for  
A torch that will burn forever  
For your honor  
For your name

**Wetru Awet N'Hafash**  
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