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Daughter of My People, Sing!

Sing girl sing
daughter of my people sing
sing

rise sister
rise and dance
be soulful
be whole

Sing man sing
sing and dance
brother rise
rise and dance
laugh brother
be soulful son
and let the sun
shine

Shake the mountains
man the storms
command the hurricanes
peace
stand
on both feet
and dance

and be
be whole
be soulful

Sing
daughter of my people
sing
(1968)

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