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[Intro In Lusoga (Ugandan dialect)]

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Translation:

I pray for you

O sons of Haiti

I am praying for you

My brothers

You've been called forsaken of the Lord
A land filled with darkness
You've borne the shame of yesterday's choices
Till now

You've cried like an orphan rejected
Shed the tears of a thousand generations
You've called and no one answered till now

I see the orphans lead the song of hope
I see the broken comfort the strong
I see mercy wash your weary soul like rain
I hear your joyful sound echo through the earth
O Haiti beloved of God
I see your nation rise unshackled, unashamed, alive

Break out in dancing
Let your song come alive
Hope will shine through your tear-stained eyes
Beauty for ashes
His promise will stand
Alive, you're alive

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(Chorus en Francais)

Je vois l'orphelin guider le chant d'espoir
Je vois l'homme brisé consoler le fort
Je vois la grace laver ton ame lasse comme la pluie
J'entends ton son joyeux resonner a travers la terre
Oh Haiti, aimée de Dieu
Je vois ta nation se lever libre et sans honte, vivante