

## Will be Brave Enough

“For there's always light  
If only we are brave enough to see it  
If only we are brave enough to be it”

Even though we are oceans apart  
Amanda's Gorman's words  
Lit a spark in my soul  
As they resonated  
With the peace and Prosperity  
I desire for humanity

I found power, watching her  
A young black woman who looks like me  
Standing tall  
Among world leaders  
As one of them  
My body became engulfed in excitement  
Because I SEE- I can be one of them  
Now I will be brave enough  
To become one of them

As I begin this journey  
I remember the wisdom of my mentors  
That bravery is a dull sword  
Without an open heart and mind to sharpen it  
Sharpening it emits flickers of understanding  
That peace is a way of being I have to become  
Before establishing it in the world

Becoming content with finding Happiness and stillness  
In the process of crafting miniature houses  
With furniture from recycled materials

Challenging my intellect  
with different points of views  
And new perspectives  
To add to my library of beliefs and Opinions.

Knowing it's okay to fail  
Because in those mistakes  
That's where lessons are made  
Lessons that become the glass-blower  
Using flames of never giving up  
To shape molten vulnerability  
Into solid resilience

Sile Sibanda

That I put on display  
For all to see  
what can be sculpted in Creative Dreams

Dreaming of living up to my name  
Silethokuhle (We bring beauty)  
Creating Beauty that Glows  
Growing in every Radio Show  
Business Deal  
Poetry Performance  
Maturing into an inspiring fire  
That triggers sparks  
to catch  
the glimmer of light unknown in the dark

To ignite Hearts to share  
light shining through  
Each moment pieced together  
In the puzzle called life