

## 'Womb'

why do unconscious men disrespect the womb?  
why do unconscious young brothers use the most offensive language  
to call women, like bitch, whore, slut and ho?  
why do unconscious men sexually exploit the womb for profit?  
why do unconscious men abuse the womb through domestic violence?  
why do unconscious men womanize the womb?

gynecologists and scholars have written extensively about the womb  
and still can't understand it.

sometimes the womb get emotional.  
sometimes the womb cry in sadness.  
sometimes the womb smile in happiness.  
sometimes the womb be in love through pregnancy.  
sometimes the womb go through pain of menstruals.  
sometimes the womb fall victim to drugs and alcohol as collateral damage.

the womb is powerful.  
the womb contributes to mankind.  
the womb creates life.  
the womb is intelligentsia.  
the womb is spiritual.

beautiful love songs are written about the womb; songs of sorrow,  
happiness, and songs of apology, and even songs of love-making.

the womb fought patriarchy and male chauvinism for women's liberation  
and equality.  
the womb fought for freedom-UHURU  
the womb fought for the right to be heard and seen.  
the womb fought for the vote.  
the womb fought for anarchy.

do unconscious men know he come from the womb?  
do unconscious men know the womb taught him A-B-C and 1-2-3 and the  
difference between right and wrong?

the womb is Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth.  
the womb is Queen Mother Audley Moore and Ella Baker.  
the womb is Rosa Luxemburg, Maria and Selma James.  
the womb is great grandmother, grandmother, mother, and sister.  
the womb is our guardian-angel. *DANIEL COSTA*

Uhuru Swahili for "freedom"

In Struggle  
In Solidarity  
Stiff Resistance  
Stay Alert

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