

## African Union: AU is for Gold

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Go, Africa, Go! Go for gold  
For yours is of gold. AU is for gold;  
That which has **much** been told  
Of forebears proud and bold

How we strive to barely survive  
No grain to sow; **to** feed we borrow  
Not true poverty; **just** mean deprive  
Amid flora, fauna, plus stones that glow

Conquerors have come and gone  
So displaced, we are now 'visible'  
We strenuously abide, waiting our turn  
There's Big Man herald, **so we cry** inaudible

There are those on Mission: Ignoble  
**With gifts and sturdy strings to pull**  
Schemed to fit our feet and hobble  
So good from afar, so far from good

dedicated to:  
*Victims of Darfur (Sudan) and those sincere helpers,  
Especially AU troops on the ground  
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