

# **“Longing Four Freedom”**

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Four long years where fear prevails,  
A glimpse of light needs to hail.  
For tyrants rule and hearts turned cold,  
A spark of hope must begin to unfold  
The oppressor leads with iron grip,  
Controls hundreds in power with a whip.  
A corrupt world that refuses to sway,  
Peace entreats the chance to light the way.

Education for all, this access I dream,  
A heaven where knowledge reigns supreme.  
No child denied the chance to learn,  
A freedom no one begs to earn.

Aid to those whose cries are lost,  
To nations dismantled, no matter the cost.  
A hand outstretched, with utmost care  
For every soul to be lifted out of despair

Restoration of order, the goal,  
A healing touch for every soul.  
No wars to wage, no bombs to drop,  
Hearts united, hearts willing to stop

To listen, to care, to hear the plea,  
Allow all voices, uprisings, for liberty.  
Protect all who built this nation from its birth,

To send them away strips their worth.

No book shall burn, no speech shall end,

We stand together, we defend.

For words are power, and truth must shine,

No one will silence the voice that is mine.

And when the day arrives for me,

To graduate and set me free,

I'll carry hope with a steady hand,

To mend this broken world, help it stand.