



The Black Panther Strikes

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The Black Panther strikes;
The images inspire imagination;
Invite, excite and ignite
The embers of genius
Until we remember with fascination
The universal themes and memes
That elicit dreams of excellence
That stream a new ideology;
That emphasizes and empathizes
To aspire desire,
To fire a higher reach,

Through awe and technology.

The Black Panther strikes,
As a cultural phenomenon,
For those among us who'd like an icon;
A super hero with super powers
That look like us with a face like ours;
To build confidence and regal speech,
To show what is possible,
When obstacles are breached;
When an illusion is legal,
But is shifted
And confusion is lifted
And giftedness is the new twist
To enlist us in the new success,
Which is true success.

The Black Panther strikes;
To the heart of the marginalized;
The underserved and disenfranchised;
The heirs, apparently in poverty,
Seeking their cultural identity;
Phenomenally packaged in energy.
They speak seeking a symphony,
In harmony and synergy.

Empathy and intellect can remove
Barriers, as we get involved
And agree to work to solve
The problems that surround us
And have bound us.
We must lift every man,
Woman and child to a place of forgiveness,
Where we can be reconciled;
To share, prepare and repair;

To lift each other from despair.

The Black Panther strikes,
Directly to community;
Inciting citizens in unity;
And stirs the blending of generations
Through tribal traditions
And pageantry.
We show young people
Who they can be
And celebrate their ancestry;
Seeking challenges to prove they're free.
Science, technology, engineering and math;
Can help us blaze a wider path;
To channel the rage
And engage on a stage
That is larger than we
Intended, but to accept
The mantle and comprehend;
What we should support,
What we should defend.

The Black Panther strikes
To protect the family
And project the family,
As the center of cultural identity;
The truth is, we are all related,
Although our lineage is debated.
We have the capacity;
To help others improve their lot.
We can't afford to hoard
Resources, when we've got
The power through distribution,
To offer solutions.

The Black Panther strikes
A story to which we can all relate;
To entertain and educate
And inspire action
Through universal mores
Of dignity and deliverance,
Eloquence and excellence;
Leadership and tough decisions;
Technology executed with precision.
Ancestors deserving a connection;
Connective tissue is in each of us
Enabling us to adjust,
So that we love and trust.

The Black Panther strikes,
Through imagination and truths,
From elders down through our youth;
For Millennials and women have value,
The men and young boys have talent
And though steeped in the values of tradition,
The motives that drive ambition;
They are inspired through art and technology;
That transcends pathology;
And through mythology
Explore new pathways
Beyond injustice and inequality.

The Black Panther strikes,
So close to home.
There are delegations of youth
At the screenings;
Reporters postulating the meaning,
As millions with African descent,
Extoll the messages and what they represent
And seeing it as a rallying cry;

A cry to honor our first investors
To honor our elders and ancestors;
Imploring us not to forget,
Their sacrifices, wisdom and toil,
For roots and foundation
Enrich the soil.

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