**Freedom’s Light**

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In the month that celebrates the strength and grace,

We honour those who have left an indelible trace.

Through trials and triumphs, they’ve paved the way

Black History Month, a time to proudly say:

From ancient kingdoms of Africa’s past,

To the struggles endured, to the freedom amassed,

We honour the leaders, the heroes so brave,

Whose voices and actions demanded change.

In the face of adversity, they rose like a flame,

Harriet Tubman, guiding souls to reclaim,

The underground railroad, a path to freedom’s light –

She fought for justice, with all her might.

Rosa Parks, who took her rightful seat,

Defying injustice, refusing to retreat

Her act of defiance, a spark in the night,

Igniting a movement, burning with might.

The poets and artists, theirs words so profound,

Audre Lorde, Maya Angelou, their voices resound,

Their pen shedding light on the struggles,

By bringing them to light, hope doubles.

From scientists to athletes, inventors to scholars,

Black History shines with countless colours,

From Booker Washington to Mae Jemison in space,

Their contributions shaping our World’s embrace.

Black History Month, a time to celebrate,

Their resilience and spirit that won’t abate.

Let us learn, let us listen, let us all partake,

In honouring the heroes, for their legacy’s sake.

So let us come together, side by side,

In unity and harmony, with love as our guide.

For every month should be a celebration we say,

Of the beauty and richness of Black History’s array.