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PART TWO
BULLETS
MILITARY COOPERATION

Mother.
I have an iron rifle
your son,
the one you saw chained
one day
(when you cried as if
The chains bound and battered
Your hands and feet)
Your boy is free now
Mother.
Your boy has an iron rifle,
My rifle
will break the chains
will open the prisons
will kill the tyrants
will win back our land
Mother,
Beauty is to fight for freedom,
Justice rings in my every shot
and ancient dreams awaken like birds.
Fighting, on the front,
Your image descends.
I fight for you,
Mother
to dry the tears
of your eyes.

- 'Poem for a Militant', by Jorge Rebelo, Mozambique