

Now that you have touched the  
Women, you have struck a rock  
You have dislodged a boulder  
You will be crushed



Wathint' abafazi, wayithint imbolodo uzokufa  
The singing as they dispersed echoed over the  
city, and the women began a new freedom song  
9 August 1956 — 20,000 women gathered in  
Pretoria to protest against the pass laws.