

Mandela
A Life-snippet

the air's electric
yesterday's election's done
Madiba has won!

apartheid is dead!
Blacks' dreams rise from deep despair
Whites hope for the best

my host is driving
campaign posters falling fast
from wooden light poles

"think I should take one?"
we stop quickly in the street
souvenir captured!

from above my desk
my political hero
speaks to me today

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