

WITH THE MORNING
STAR WE RISE
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WAITING FOR THE WISE TO RECOGNIZE
LIBERATE, DECOLONIZE
LEGALIZE THE WEST PAPUAN FLAG TO FLY
FOR THOSE THAT DIED UNDER
THE GUISE OF A WELL-CONDONED, STOLEN,
NOT-OWNED LAND ACQUISITION, REMOVED AT
GUN-POINT FROM YOUR OWN HOME

MILITARY, BRUTALITY,
AUSTRALIAN-TRAINED TROOPS A REALITY
WHO'S COUNTING THE CASUALTIES?
AS A MOTHER CUTS FROM HER HAND A FINGER FOR
EVERY SON THAT HAS DIED FOR HIS LAND, AND
EVERY DAUGHTER WHOSE BODY'S VIOLATED IN THIS
WEAPON OF WAR
GENOCIDE INSTIGATED

BIRD OF PARADISE RISE FROM THE ASHES
PHOENIX BORN AGAIN AFTER VIOLENT CLASHES
VILLAGES BURN
BAREFOOT WARRIORS RETURN WITH
POISONED BLOW DARTS TO
STRIKE IN THE HEART OF OPPRESSION

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Tumblagooda Skies

