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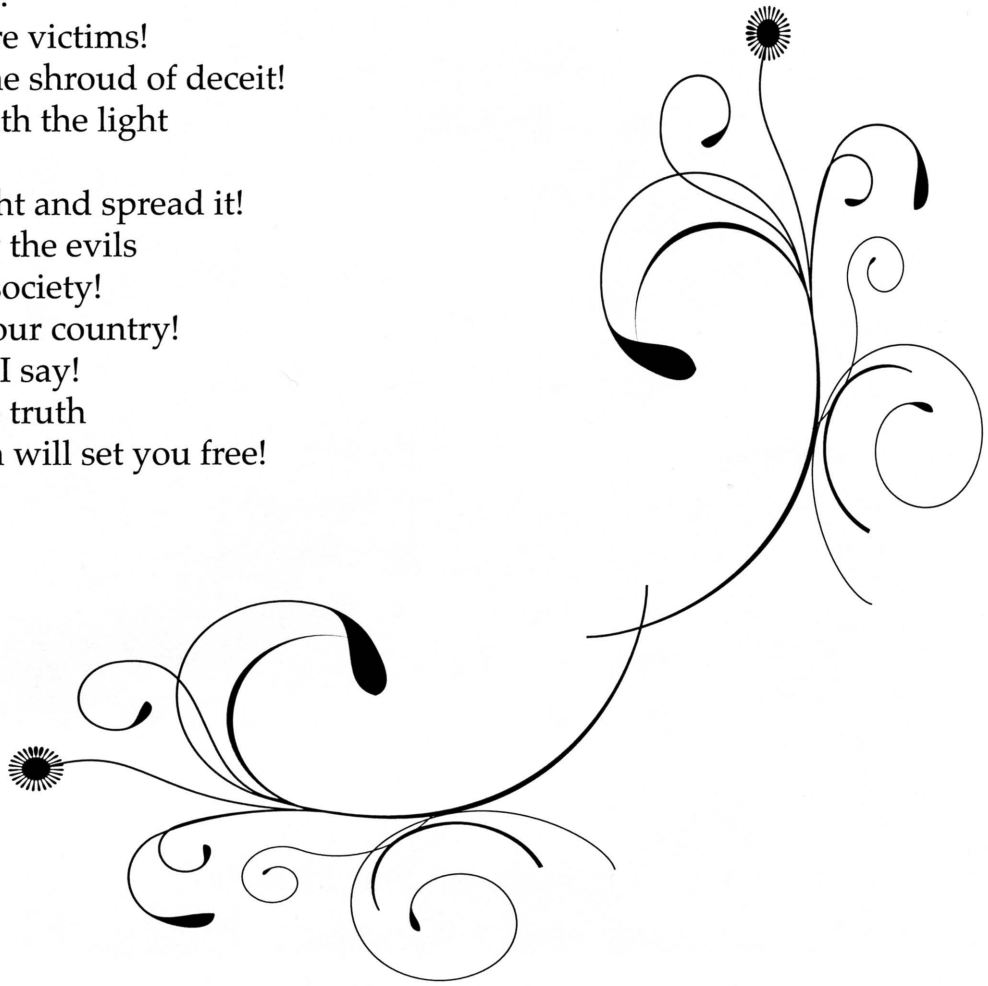
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The voices tell me the truth!
You think I'm crazy?
You're crazy!
All of you are victims!
Victims to the shroud of deceit!
I am here with the light
Now take it!
Take this light and spread it!
Let all know the evils
Of modern society!
Take back your country!
Take it back I say!
Embrace the truth
For the truth will set you free!



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Last night I swam naked with my lover,
In a great lake that God holds like a teacup in the palm of his hand.
This morning I walked out to look at my flowers,
Which so stunned me with their beauty
That I began to cry.
The breeze felt like a kiss upon my face.
The clothes waving wildly on my clothesline were brightly colored flags,
Announcing my happiness to the whole world.