

And Now Tomorrow, 1957

Narrator: One second past midnight, March 6, 1957. The moment has come. Here in West Africa, a nation is born. Ghana is free. Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah, his cap symbolizing prison sentences served in the struggle for independence, leads the rejoicing.

The dawn of freedom lights up 92,000 square miles of independent land. In Accra, the capital city, on Independence Day, the people gather behind their chosen leader. This former tribesman is a symbol of their past and their future. He is a symbol of their youth, their aims, their hard-won victory. Representatives of 69 nations join the people to honor freedom. Authority is handed over and the whole world takes note. From this day forth, Ghana's decisions will be made in Ghana. Her march to the future will follow the course she sets herself. Her destiny is now her own responsibility. It is a time to remember, time to listen to the sounds of freedom.