Gambe River Gal (For All Black Sisters)

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Gambe River gal  
She want sheen like silk  
Gambe River gal  
She want white like milk  

Tourist rush de on  
She shine shine as silk  
Tourist time done gone  
She charred white as milk

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**A Tink Say San Do Dem**

At the inception of Sun  
Infinitude rounds of  
Witchgun-barrelled speeches  
Exploded isms of promise  
On the citizenry  

3 days after  
Third estate casualties  
Coughed up regrets  
And fainted  
Late in overpriced mass graves  

Relentless  
Sun struck the carnage  
On the 7th day  
With bayonets  
(Tipped with their very  
Soles, palms, ripped private parts)  
And transmuted them into zombies  
With Komfo Anokye’s sword  
Run through their tongues.