Star of Ethiopia script and lyric sheet, 1916

Folded sheet with text relating to the “Star of Ethiopia” pageant. Originally filed with documents promoting the pageant’s Philadelphia production in May 1916. Contains lyrics to the chorus of “O Freedom”.

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Abolitionists call back
the Star of Ethiopia and
the War for Freedom
begins.

The Ghosts of Slavery
seek to lynch the Rivers
of Freedom but Justice
prevails and the Star of
Ethiopia is set atop the
Pillar of Light.

Kushites fleeing the
storm receive the Star
of Ethiopia and learn to
weld iron.

Egypt appears, meets
the Kushites and crowns
their leader as Pharoah.

O Freedom, O Freedom
O Freedom over me!
And before I'd be a slave,
I'd be buried in my grave
And go home to my God
And be free.

Pan-Africa assembles
at the bidding of Candace
and war ensues between
Islam and Fetish. The
result is slavery.