

African Queens

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An African woman
Created in brown sugar and warm
honey
Carefully dipped in Chocolate
Bronzed in elegance and enameled with
grace
Nicely roasted and toasted in
beauty.

Hail to Gambian queens!
Daughters of Kuntakinte
The resilient Queens of Mandika
Shout out to the black power.

Our beautiful South African divas
Our rainbow nation smiles at our divas
Beautifully celebrating the Royal Reed
dance

Hola to black women in Soweto!
True beauty of Zulu.

Hey, Giants of Africa!
Can I hear a roar from Nigerian queens?
Home of beautiful women, our Igbo
sweet!
Their sassiness and beauty make them
goddesses
Anambra ladies shine just like Akwa
Ibom.

Did I mention our Ubuntu queen?
Queen of Wakanda, the heart of Panther
Black queen help us keep the spirit of
Tutu and Mandela

Our Curvy Rwandese women

True African specimen
Hello Tutsi and Hutu!
Apple in the eyes of the King
Shine black women

Our Cradle of humanity
Beautiful girls from Kenya
The Taita women, our front row in
beauty
Chocolate Ladies, a blend of Swahili
Jambo daughters of Nabongo,

The Pearl of Africa
Queens from Uganda
Daughters of Najjanankumbi
Dark ebony girl, you shine.

Hello Nubian Queens!
Women with bewitching beauty
A taste of them is heaven under the
sun
Shine black women

Hola Ghana queens!
Women from Gold Coast
The beauty of Dagomba tribe
Ebony ladies with curvaceous
backside
Envied by Nigerian ladies
Shine!

Not forgetting the Kamet ladies
Our Egyptian princesses
A creation of Queen Nefertiti
A symbol of Egypt's beauty and heritage
Daughters of pharaoh
Shine black woman.