

**AFRICAN PEOPLE
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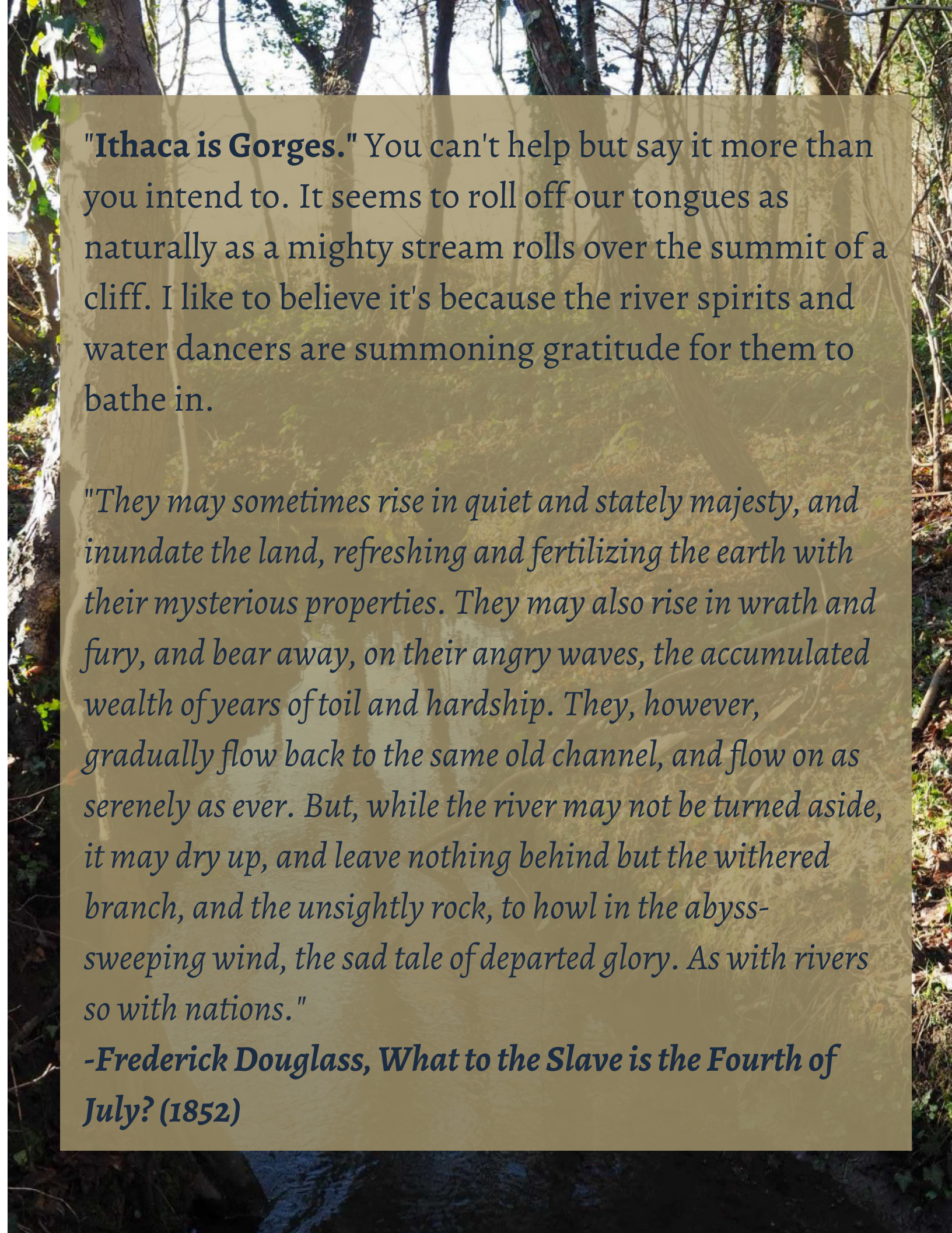
**THIS LAND WAS
STOLEN FROM THE
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
OF THE AMERICAS.**

**YOU HAVE A PART IN
DECIDING WHERE WE
ALL GO FROM HERE.**



**As people who presently live on land
that once was fully inhabited by the
Haudenosaunee Confederation, we
honor their history in this area, their
co-current struggles for emancipation
and equality, and our shared future as
peoples on the right side of justice.**

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"Ithaca is Gorges." You can't help but say it more than you intend to. It seems to roll off our tongues as naturally as a mighty stream rolls over the summit of a cliff. I like to believe it's because the river spirits and water dancers are summoning gratitude for them to bathe in.

"They may sometimes rise in quiet and stately majesty, and inundate the land, refreshing and fertilizing the earth with their mysterious properties. They may also rise in wrath and fury, and bear away, on their angry waves, the accumulated wealth of years of toil and hardship. They, however, gradually flow back to the same old channel, and flow on as serenely as ever. But, while the river may not be turned aside, it may dry up, and leave nothing behind but the withered branch, and the unsightly rock, to howl in the abyss-sweeping wind, the sad tale of departed glory. As with rivers so with nations."

-Frederick Douglass, *What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?* (1852)