The placid banks of the Ipiranga River Heard the resounding cry of a heroic people, And brilliant beams from the sun of liberty shone in our homeland's skies at that very moment. If we have fulfilled the promise Of equality by our mighty arms, In thy bosom, oh freedom, Our brave breast shall defy death itself! O beloved idolized Homeland, Hail, hail! Brazil, an intense dream, a vivid ray Of love and hope descends to earth If in thy lovely, smiling and clear skies The image of the Southern Cross Shines resplendently. A giant by thy own nature, Thou art a beautiful, strong and Intrepid colossus, And thy future mirrors thy greatness. Beloved Land Amongst a thousand others Art thou, Brazil, O beloved homeland! To the sons of this land Thou art a gentle mother, Beloved homeland, Brazil!