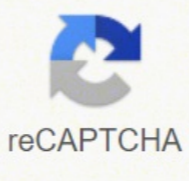




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2009 Single by Kānaan This article is about Kānaan's song. For the British Sea Power song, see Waving Flags. "Wavin' Flag" Kānaandallāalbum TroubadourPublishedMarch 18, 2009RecordedJune 2008Genre World reggae fusion Length3:41LabelA&M OctoneCantograph (s) Keinan Abdi WarsameProducer (s) Kerry Brothers Jr. Bruno Mars Kānaan sings the timeline of the singles A "B A Wavin' FlagA" (2009) A "Stop for a MinuteA" Audio video A "Wavin' FlagA" on YouTube A "Wavin' FlagA" is a song by Somali-Canadian artist Kānaan from his album Troubadour. The song was originally written for Somalia and its people's aspirations for freedom. The original single was a Canadian hit and peaked at #2 on the Canadian Hot 100 as the album's third official single, after the singles "ABCs" and "Bang Bang". After an earthquake in Haiti in 2010, a remake of the song by an ad hoc supergroup of Canadian artists, accredited as Young Artists for Haiti, was released in May 2010. It became a charitable single in Canada, reaching number one on the Canadian Hot 100 chart. The song became a worldwide hit when it was chosen as the Coca-Cola promotional anthem for the 2010 World Cup hosted by South Africa. This modified international version with additional texts reached the top ten in more than twenty different charts around the world. The English version was released as "Wavin' Flag (Celebration Mix)" by Kānaan to differentiate it from the original Canadian hit or the Canadian charity hit in Haiti. The Spanish cover with David Bisbal became very popular. A version of the song with will.i.am and David Guetta was intended for international markets. Many more bilingual and country-specific versions have been released. In 2012, Kānaan published a children's book, When I Get Older: The Story Behind Wavin' Flag, about the song and its history.[1] Original Single Flagá" originally appeared on her album Troubadour. The single peaked at #2 on the Canadian Hot 100 as an album's single, produced by Kerry Brothers Jr. and Bruno Mars. K'naan performed for the first time the live acoustic song on Q TV, where he gave viewers a preview of Troubadour before his release. [3] The texts of the original version concern the fight of displaced refugees in war, with references to Somalia native to K'naan, compared to the later version used for the World Cup, where the texts were rewritten in more celebratory tone. [4] Chart

