## The Fortunate Isles

## A Study in African Transformation Basil Davidson



Hutchinson London Sydney Auckland Johannesburg

## Contents

.

Preface	ix
Acknowledgements	xi
Part One Where and Why?	1
Part Two The History of Silence	21
1 Birth of a people	23
2 A system of ruin	34
3 'But a day will come'?	48
Part Three Against the Odds	61
4 Beginnings	63
5 The struggle in the islands	93
6 The challenge of 1974	109
Part Four Continuing Cabral	127
7 From the bare ground	129
8 Launching participation	143
9 Woman's place is?	167
10 Land: trees: green renewal	178
11 A country at peace	195
Appendix 1 Independence documents	202
Appendix 2 Mass participation	205
Notes on sources	207
References	210
Thematic Index	218

۰

.