

The Songs of Freedom

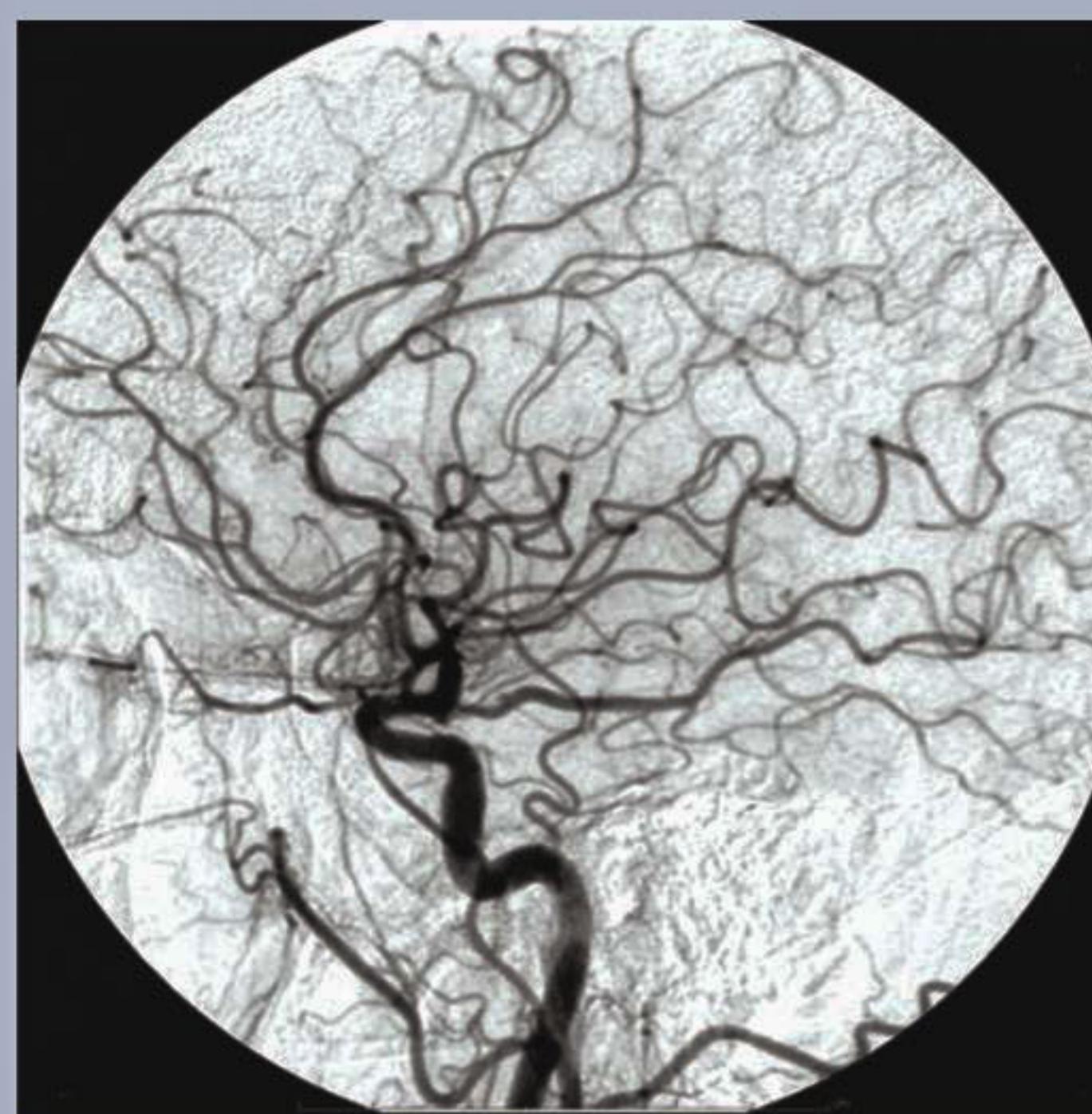
There are a number of songs that define us as a nation, being created at a momentous time in our history. But who wrote those three most significant songs of freedom?

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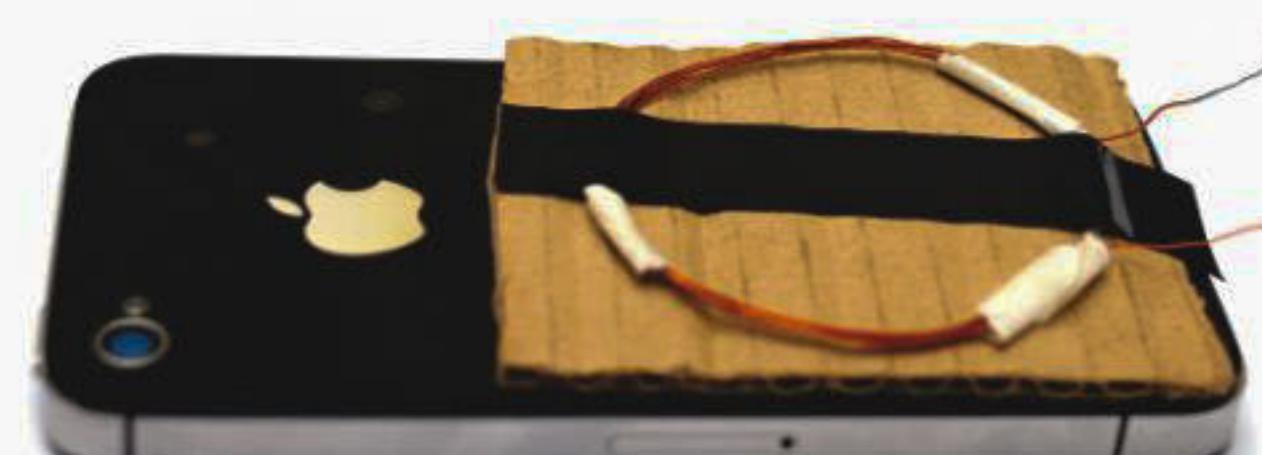
Second Life: A Miracle of advanced Medical Science



Dr Shakir Husain, a master neurosurgeon in India, treats patients in public hospitals free of cost and provides hands-on training to young physicians.

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Worry-less Wireless



Yeasin Kabir Bhuiyan and Inzamamul Islam, two students from North South University have developed a wireless power application that can be used as a standard mean of charging portable devices.

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