

# Eureka\*

-A sonnet of triumph-

Like the story of David and Goliath  
There was a deadly and bloody fight  
In a dark and stormy night  
Unholy alliance of wicked men  
Ethiopia, Russia, Cuba, East Germany and Yemen  
Assailed Eritrea to plunder and maim  
But they were all beaten in their own game  
Mengistu fled Ethiopia out of fear and shame  
A short prayer pierces heaven  
After thirty years struggle and bitter pain  
Eritrea is now the 182<sup>nd</sup> member nation of the U.N.  
Africa's Sparta is free and sovereign  
Eritrea prevailed over a superpower and other leviathans  
No people did warfare better than the Eritreans

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\*Eureka: A Greek word meaning "I have found it."

It is used to express triumph upon a discovery.

Attributed to Archimedes (287-212 B.C.)