



Be All You can be: Eritrean !

Whether at work, be it at school,
Wherever you can
Whether with friends, or else solo,
Whatever you scan
A person of high standards,
An Independent African
Be All You can Be: Eritrean.

Whether it rains, or else it shines,
Whatever you plan
Whether isolated, be it in groups,
Whatever you fan
Out of immaturity, or else ignorance,
Whatever you've done
Don't be an opportunist, some bigot's tool,
Someone's Satan.

Whether you read Bible, become A Christian,
Or else a Moslem, in Holy Quran
Whether you're a child, a grown man,
Or else a teen ager,
An adult woman
Whether you're married
Or else otherwise, a single one
Think of the Martyrs, the war disabled
The Veteran, the Warsai swan.

Whether you hear famine,
As member of Sub-Saharan
Or else the Western made civil war,
From Iraq to the Libyan one
Whether you learn "crisis management",
In every country's human made conflict,
Intra or inter-clan
Whether you hear "War on Terror",
A fabrication, from a neo-con
Think of Eritrea,
The peaceful East African
You owe it to the brave,
The African Camel with two humps
The Bactrian,
The defiant citizen,
The visionary one.

Whether having good times, or are in bad times
Whatever you ran
Wherever you migrate as Diasporan,
As European, or else American,
A Middle Eastern, Oriental Asian
Think of Independence, as self reliant man
To become human,
Dare to“Say it Loud”
Yes Indeed,..... “I’m Eritrean and Proud”,
And of course, “Yes I Can !”
In front of the Satanic United Nations,
You made history, in Nineteen Ninety One!

Considering the fathers of all evils,
Four years after four years gun
You proved Eritrea,
Outsmarted Cohen, Carter,
In Referendum Plan,
Destroyed war machine of Badme
The Clinton’s man
Won victory over Court,
The Hague’s “Final and Binding” one
Against Frazer’s plan

You showed Unity,
In February’s Demo span
To expose UN Council,
The Sanction Hit-man
The Unfair bigotry,
The Illegals’ Klan
The obscured one
Yes indeed, and Once for all
Be All You Can Be: Eritrean
You owe it to the tens of thousands of Martyrs,
The war disabled, the Self-Reliant Veteran,
The Warsai Swan
And of course, no ifs no buts, the Red Sea Turtle,
The Impermeable one.
Without them,
You’re a no one, a nothing, but a UFO none.

Long live Eritrea !
Against all the Sanction Odds, We will Never Kneel Down 

From The “**20 Years of Dignity and pride**”,
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