

Pride n' Dignity: Independence Indeed

Yes Dignity,

*Defending the motherland,
with Security*

*Self relied Mekete,
conformity*

Yes of course, dignity

*Pulling away yourself,
from debilitating charity
Eritrea's own Marshal Plan,
in posterity*

Yes indeed Pride

*Despite all the barking guide
Enjoying Eritrean Camel stride*

Again and again Pride

*In Gobiye's own ride
Without fraud or deceit,
out of bonafide*

Yes indeed Dignity

*For political liberty, stability
Homegrown democracy,
building blocks of sincerity*

No ifs, no buts,

*pride to have an identity
To a nation that gives children, a priority
A society that upholds orphans, an opportunity
A nation that guarantees women, an equality
A country that assumes war disable,
Martyrs' responsibility*

Yes indeed Pride,

*that of a profound
Reversing the battle ground,
in enemies' compound*

Once again Pride

*from what a meager resources allowed
Clearing the obstacles,
the perimeter around*

Yes indeed Dignity,

*magnanimity
Deducing the possibility
Building Sawa,
in a vision clarity*

Five Million times Dignity

*Building own human capacity
No weaponry or big brother dependability*

*One of a kind pride
Against British destruction,
to rule and divide
Creating zobas,
To thwart regionalism suicide
Rejecting fundamentalism tide*

*A pride in making history
Standing tall against bigotry
Not falling for dirty tricks,
of forces of misery*

*Pride of the century, to be envy of
Harmonious people to die thereof
Visionary leaders to fight for
And Beautiful country to strive for*

*Yes indeed, it is Eritrean Pride
An Independence guide
Eritrean Dignity
An African Jewel,
Eternity.*

Against all the Sanction odds, WE WILL NEVER KNEEL DOWN !

*Eternal Glory to our Martyrs !
Wetru Awet n'Hafash !*

*From "20 Years of Pride and Dignity",
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