

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 an adult woman,

Whether you're married or otherwise, a single one,

Think of the Martyrs, the war disabled, the Veteran.

Whether you hear famine,
As member of Sub-Saharan,
Or else the civil war
From Iraq to Afghanistan,
Whether you hear “crisis management”,
In every country’s conflict
Of the inter-clan,
Whether you hear “War on Terror”
Or else previous excuse, a Communism ban,
Think of Eritrea,
The peaceful East African,
You owe it to the brave,
The impermeable one.

Whether having good times, or are in bad times
Wherever you ran,
Wherever you migrate in foreign lands, become European
Or else American, A Mideastern Asian,
Think of Independence, a self reliant man
To become human,
Dare to“Say it Loud”
Yes Indeed,..... “I’m Eritrean and Proud”
And of course, “Yes I Can !”
You made history, in Nineteen Ninety One!

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,

You showed Unity

In February's Demo span,

To expose UN Council,

The Sanction Hit-man,

The Unfair bigotry

The Illegal one.

Yes indeed, and Once for all

Be All You Can Be: Eritrean,

You owe it to the Martyrs,

The war disabled, the Self-Reliant Veteran,

The Impermeable one.

Without them,

You're nothing, but a UFO none.

Long live Eritrea !

Against all the Odds, We will Never Kneel Down !

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