

Defend our sovereignty

The current political situation is clear

About the horn regional atmosphere

The Abiy Ahmed speech we hear

With Berhanu Jula boasting uproar

General Abebaw open and very clear

His threat on our well-known border

His wish to own our port forever

To instill in us doubts and fear

By now, we all should be aware

His evil intentions to re-conquer

Tsadqan, the other strong supporter

That was the reason he split after the war

As he could not accept and bear

Independent sovereign Eritrea near

Against his wishes to re-capture

With some Oromia group together

We know and understand their ambition very clear

We do not expect them to change their wishes from earlier

We should avoid being naïve about the matter

We should not let their threat come to bear

Let us not assume they would not dear

We should not be too confident either

That we will win in the future

Like we used to defeat them before

We should plan well with great care

We should stand united together

We should sound the alarm louder

So that our enemies can hear it better

That we will all bind in unity firmer

Than what they have seen us ever

Defend our independence with great valor

Never let them cross our border

Will not let them have access to the sea either

They should not dream or wonder

About using our port Assab out of fear

Unless they come in peace and ask favor

Paying what we ask of them every quarter and year

That is if they think smarter

And approach us properly and act wiser

Letting us live in our beloved country in peace with no fear.

Else we are warning them

Early way ahead of time

That our internal differences not to blind them

That our population size does not fool them

To think twice and act with wisdom

To minimize the boasting, we hear from them

Over confidence will not help them

That their past should enlighten them

Their ambitions in the past should guide them

That they will not win should be clear to them

They are better off abandoning their dream

Their past failures should remind them

That we will defend their aggression firm

We will execute our defense with wisdom

United we will stand against them

We never did and will never fear them

Our people will never hesitate to fight them

As they understand what motivates them

We will defend their independence in Unisom

Will defend our sovereignty united against them

We know their feverish ambitions

Their historical occupational wishes

Their old plan of expansionist dreams

They never abandoned their plans

They have not learned from their past losses

That they have been planning as always

Waiting for opportune situations

Looking for the right time and place

Never respecting our sovereign borders

Never giving up capturing our ports

Never leaving us to live in peace

Without going against our independence

Their blind wish access to the Red Sea

Blinded by their wants and needs

Ignoring our people's wishes

Always assuming they can defeat us

They want to get what is legitimately ours

Internationally recognized borders

Historically and legally our own ports

What should we do hence

To quash their ambitious dreams

To defend against their clear plans

Against what we read in the news

What is being said by their Generals

What is propagated by their leaders

Open strategy of their aggressions

Clearly stated on their news

Loudly propagated on their stations

We need to set aside our internal differences

Should stand united to protect what is ours

Stand against threats against our independence

Firmly stand for our Eritrea's defense

Vowing not to let them on our ports

Not allowing them to cross our borders

Make them learn that they should leave us

To live in our beloved country in peace

Making them understand the hefty price

That they will continue to pay otherwise

We will set aside our secondary issues

Will abort their strategic plans

Will vigorously defend our country's borders

Should be clear to them in their own languages

Eritrean nationals listen to me

Please stay a few moments with me

I ask you to kindly hear me

Pay attention to understanding me

I want you your ears to lend me

I have a message if you allow me

To share with you what my heart tells me

To grasp what is coming to you from me

I beg you to correctly read me

And play fair and right with me

Take the message that comes from me

When I share what worries me

Take to heart what concerns me

National concerns at night that wake me

Second armed struggle that scares me

Ethiopian aggression greatly bothers me

I feel the secret of safety

Is our Eritrean nationals' unity

Set aside anything that erodes our unity

That is what can give us certainty

To defend our precious sovereignty

I will try to explain and articulate

From the bottom of my soul and heart

Not afraid of any expected insult

Regardless of what some might throw dirt

At me but, I realize this is not time to remain quiet

I call on supporters and opposition to understand

Carefully analyze what is coming ahead

Your evaluation should be Soley on nationalism based

Clearly hear what General Abebaw stated

His intentions of marching toward

Our port of Assab if he could

Learn what Abiy Generals have broadcasted

His politicians have loudly propagated

What is in their heart always fixed

Reversing our freedom is what they are working toward

Deeming the referendum illegitimate and not accepted

Thay state that it was a mistake united

Their analysis is illegitimately only based

On the Ethiopian interest and need

The Eritrean People's wishes totally ignored

They have a clear dream and demand

Ethiopian size and population are what is repeated

To justify their Red Sea access is warranted

My people need to accept there is time for everything

There is time to oppose and time to defer your concern

National freedom takes over everything

Sovereignty takes priority over anything

It should be what is immediately uniting

Suspend our differences without hesitating

We need to show them we are uniting

Our priority is national freedom maintaining

That Ethiopians may continue dreaming

Because they have a large population

They foolishly continue hoping

That we will remain divided for long

Let them dream and keep wishing

But, we have and keep learning

That there is time for everything

That our utmost goal is to remain

Free and firmly stay sovereign

Let us call our people to join

Stand together against Ethiopian aggression

Steadfast in our Eritrean nation

Dedicated in our Martyrs' vision

We will defend together with no division

Will not let our nationality into question

Are dedicated to remaining sovereign

Set aside our insignificant political lines

Forgetting who was right or mistaken

Marinating our sovereignty should be our mission

Should dedicate the moment to do what we can