

Rap

My name is Ghebreleuel
From Eritrea where there is only one-man rule
There is only one TV, one newspaper and one party
To show the state of inequality
We have many prisons
That subdue ⁽¹⁾ different opinions
Many people die in poverty
But international banks have their stolen property
While I was a teenager
I've been rounded up ⁽²⁾ to be a slave soldier
I remember the day of the assault well
Because I was near my school bell
Roundups were the source ⁽³⁾ of all kinds of fearfulness
No tactics like them has built Isaias's greatness
Politics of Iseyas teach how to do and say another
Without this he cannot go further
They really teach to wash ⁽⁴⁾ the brain
I am glad that I am not insane ⁽⁵⁾
Special thanks to my country's landscape ⁽⁶⁾
That made my inner voice ⁽⁷⁾ brave
One day I was absorbed ⁽⁸⁾ in deep thought
Of how to escape from Eritrea without being caught
There my destiny ⁽⁹⁾ was a mystery
But I decided to shoot it down for my glory ⁽¹⁰⁾
A bird can't cross the border
Because of shoot-to-kill order
But I did it with large skip ⁽¹¹⁾
Thanks to my friend's tip ⁽¹²⁾
I joined my shoot-to-kill survivor ⁽¹³⁾
Under a new name "refugees fled across the border"
We die for ideas we believe in
But of this, Eritrean girl is a queen
Since 1991 Iseyas Efewerqi has imposed sanctions ⁽¹⁴⁾ on Eritrea
And from December 23, 2009 the UN on Shabia
So, it's no wonder if Eritrea exports refugees
In addition to the frozen asset ⁽¹⁵⁾ of the country's political and military personalities
Now, perhaps the UN is thinking of revoking ⁽¹⁶⁾ the travel ban
But the dictator could leave the throne ⁽¹⁷⁾ to his son
The twists of the Eritrean politics (ድንገታዊ ልውውጥ ናይ እታ ኣርትራዊት ፖሊቲካ)
No one gets the benefits except the dictator and his cliques

Word building

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| 1) to subdue ⁽¹⁾ = ታ/ት-ኢቲ አቐምመጠ, መለኸ | 8) absorbed ⁽⁸⁾ = ስቱር (ስተረ), ስውውጥ (ተሰውውጠ) |
| 2) rounded up ⁽²⁾ = ግፉፍ-ፍፍቲ (ገፈፈ) | 9) destiny ⁽⁹⁾ = ደስቲኖ destino, ዲጫ |
| 3) source ⁽³⁾ = ፎንቲ fonte, ምንጩ, ምናት, ፍልፋሎ | 10) glory ⁽¹⁰⁾ = ግሎርያ gloria, ዜና fama, ምስጋና, ክብሪ |
| 4) to wash ⁽⁴⁾ = ሐጸበ | 11) large skip ⁽¹¹⁾ = ዓቢይ ዝልላ (ዘለለ) |
| 5) insane ⁽⁵⁾ = ዕቡድ (ዐበደ), ጽልሉል (ተጸልለለ) | 12) tip ⁽¹²⁾ = ምኽሪ, ምዕዶ, ዘትተ, ግልሊ |
| 6) landscape ⁽⁶⁾ = በረኻ, ሞሮር | 13) survivor ⁽¹³⁾ = ሱርቪቮር, ትፋፍ ወይ ትርራፍ |
| 7) inner voice ⁽⁷⁾ = ውስጣዊ ድሀይ | 14) sanctions ⁽¹⁴⁾ = ሳንዘዮን sanzione, ውስሳኔ, ስልጣን, ፍቓድ |

15) asset ⁽¹⁵⁾ = ኅ(?)ዋይ

16) revoking ⁽¹⁶⁾ = ሪጸዋሳ revoca

17) throne ⁽¹⁷⁾ = ዙፋን

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