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### A Gem Left Untouched

The Battle of Adwa  
David and Goliath  
A tall tale on how mere men  
Went and slew a giant  
A story of resiliency  
And the willpower of Africa's horn  
Regardless of the plight of the scramble  
In the face of expected defeat  
March 1st, 1896  
History unfolded  
As the Italian brigade  
Marched towards their impending vanquishment  
Through strategy and grit  
Did mankind witness  
An upset for the ages  
That we still tell our kids  
Our brethren were colonized  
But we remained sole  
Shining a light as the beacon of hope  
That we would stand bold  
Nations in utter awe  
Whilst Ethiopians stood with pride  
To see the Europeans lose  
And "primitives" turn the tide?  
Victory proclaimed our reckoning  
Showed the world our resolve  
That Africa bore a fruit  
Never picked off by the mob  
So Habeshas far and wide  
Be proud of how we clutched  
Our ancestors doing the impossible  
Keeping Ethiopia, a gem left untouched