

Poetry Series

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I'm just a junior writer working for a national newspaper. I have a lot of Amharic poems while they are not matured enough and unpublished.

# A Huge Treasure

A minutes ahead  
I have not a bread  
However,  
After you knocked  
At my heart's gate  
Inside to get  
With your love amassed treasure  
I felt myself the person with all good  
And enjoyed (my) super-fortune  
As man of the world!

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# Desperation

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# In A Taxi

black pure eyes  
were starring at me more than twice  
they were capable of laying down anyone  
withal, thanks to the almighty one I took a seat  
there was a naughty body beside me  
since the taxi oscillate  
my body gets trouble  
she was playing with my chest  
through her conscious knight breast  
when the impinging repeat  
I become more hot  
I felt more shot!  
The taxi, the oldest one,  
that cannot going fasten  
uncertainly arrived her destiny  
she put off the taxi  
and left me to my hot body  
the taxi go on, as if nothing has fall out  
I felt more hot!  
I felt more shot! !

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# 'Quite Sure'

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# Sacrifice

Feeling the pain of love and  
assailed by anxiety of bereft,  
as a scratch on a curing wound  
gives a bitter sweet pleasure,  
we might face the tragedy of  
parting from a sweetheart,  
who affords us uncomfortable delight!  
we could sacrifice our love  
loosing free from the invisible  
tight bond of the beloved  
of course  
to relish liberty and to be glad  
with some one else!

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# The Requisite

Why do I fall in love with thee?  
Is it for timeless shining smile  
On your chocolate face?  
That lent you a charming  
And striking grace?  
Does the striking appearance  
Has added me to your fans?

Or

Has your benevolent commitment  
Stirred some cords in my heart?

No!

As the spirit tipped me the origin,  
Your love took shape  
Leaving me for reasons agape  
Yeah,  
That could be the main cause  
I fall in love with thee  
I have no reason any  
I have no reason honey!

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# What Are You Waiting For?

Why are you pensive?

Close your eyes and open your heart.  
Start walking with an idea as an intimate friend.  
Go! beyond your daily anxiety.  
Go via meditation and escape your grief.  
So, what are you waiting for?  
Go and discuss with the heavenly bodies.  
Fill your heart with the taste of wine.  
Listen to your quite spirit  
And dance with a voice of silence.  
So, what are you waiting for?  
Up on the snug back of the cloud,  
Have a tour looking down at the green land of the moon.  
And have a joyful vacation throughout your age.  
So, having these all fortunes, why are you pensive?  
Go!  
Thanks to your heart,  
The producer of your colorful imagination world.  
Get into the the all-embracing chariot,  
That can show you the life of your wish.  
And enjoy with the ultimate pleasure.  
Meditate your future.  
So, what are you waiting for?

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# X-Mass Gift

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