

Arise Children of Light

(BATTLE OF ADWA CENTENNIAL POEM FOR THE MILLENNIUM)

Rise above the ego that separates us and arise as children of light
where we begin to see each other through the wisdom eyes of
loving-kindness and compassion and extend the circle of dignity to all humanity.

Arise Children of Light!
You are all born to be free and live in dignity
You are the hope of the slave, the lion king
And the caged tiger
Let us take the battle higher and higher

Fight Children of Light!
The battle within as without
Like a desert tiger
Until you are free and live in dignity

Stand Tall Children of Light!
With the poise of a Lion
And heart of gold
Let us arise and treat each other with dignity

Let Us Now Take the Struggle
To another level with the change in the millennium
By honoring Universal Human Right day (Dec.10)
One country for all and all countries for one
As symbol of our resolve to continue the struggle
As an affirmation of the rights won thus far
And in honor of all those born to be free but could not live in dignity

Arise!
Arise Children!
Arise Children of Light!

Our freedom is meaningless
Until all people
Born to be free
Live in dignity

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