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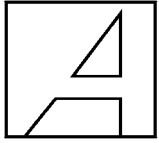
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## Dancing Sisters



**Sculpture created from Serpentine in 2000  
by Dominic Benhura**

# African Child

Victoria Hasheela

I'm a child of Africa  
Daughter of terrific nature  
In a beautiful black skin  
Under a glorious sun

Firewood I must collect  
Mama porridge to prepare  
Off to school I should run  
My dream to fulfil

I wish it was my turn  
To take the Science book home  
So much I need to learn  
But I should understand  
They are not enough

I'm an African child  
But for some reason I have  
A heavy load to bear  
Whose sin I'm paying for  
Remains a question on my mind

But through diseases and pain  
Due to lack of vaccines  
Through poverty and hunger  
Due to lack of support  
I'll still run my race  
Africa is my pride

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