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Dancing Sisters
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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