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Guddinaa Tumsa dhugaadhaaf dhaabbate,
Bakka abbaa bu'ee obbolaa guddifate;
Jagna akka bakakkaa ogeessa qixxee hin qabne,
Gurmeesaa saba, guddise Baroo nuuf kenne.

Dhihaatti biqilee, Oromiyaa guute,
Miillaa isaan lafa, harkaan Waaqa qabate;
Wangeela labsee, dhugaa barsiise,
Hiruu tokko malee walitti qabsiise.

Jal'ina hundumaa cimsee mormee,
Saba gama-gamanaa walitti waame;
Ummata fi waldaa isa dhiisee hin deemne,
Aangoof jilbeenfatee dhugaa hin ganee.



Bonhoeffer Afrikaa jedhame beekama,
Bu'a dalgaa diduutti Museen fakkeeffama;
Taayitaa yeroo tiif hin ganne saba isaa,
Mamii tokko malee ofi godhee aarsaa.

Waarii isaa ajjeesaan irraanfataniiiru,
Seenaan tuffatamtanii gad darbatamaniiru;
Hojii fi yaadannoon leenca Tumsa garuu,
Gootummaan jiraata bara dhufe darbu!

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Guddinaa Tumsa: Hero of the Oromo Nation

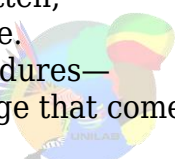
Guddinaa Tumsaa, who stood for truth,
Who took a father's place and raised his own;
A hero like thunder, a wisdom without equal,
Who raised Baroo, gatherer of the nation, and gave him to us.

He sprang from the West and filled Oromia,
His feet upon the earth, his hands holding fast to God;
He preached the Gospel and taught the truth,
And gathered all together, leaving no division.

He stood firm against every crookedness,
He called the people from every side;
He did not flee, abandoning his people or his church,
Nor bend his knee to power and betray the truth.

Known as the Bonhoeffer of Africa,
He is likened to Moses for choosing his people;
He did not betray his nation for passing power,
But, without a shadow of doubt, offered himself as sacrifice.

Those who killed him have been forgotten;
Their history is despised and cast aside.
But the memory of Tumsa, the lion, endures—
His heroism shall live through every age that comes and goes!



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Author's Bio

Dr. Hambisa Belina barsiisaa herrega qabeenyaa ta'uun mana Barumsaa Daldala fi Bulchiinsaa Earl G. Graves, Yuunivarsiitii Morgan State keessa tajaajila. Ph.D. isa Bulchiinsaa Daldala Xiyyeeffanna gosa herrega qabeenya (accounting) tti argate. Barsiisi isa auditing, managerial accounting, fi financial accounting irratti xiyyeeffata. Qorannon isaa gama herrega qabeenyaa tiin auditing, internal controls, fi corporate transparency irratti xiyyeeffata. Kana alattis, Dr. Hambisan akka hayyuu hawaasaa tokkootti qorannoo walitti-qaxxaamuraa bal'aa qaba. Qorannon isaa dhaabbiilee fi yaadota Oromo kanneen akka Safuu, Gadaa, Finna, fi Nagaa irratti xiyyeeffata; akkasumas walitti-dhufeenya isaan siyaasa-diinagdee, nagaa, dagaaginaa, qorannoo magaala, fi qorannoo daangaa irratti qabaan qorata.

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