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H.I.M. Haile Selassie (C) and Ghana's first President Kwame Nkrumah (L) at the OAU (1963)

### The VOICE of Emperor HSI 1963

“These were K. Nkruma's own words:”(1\*

*Ethiopia shall rise  
Ethiopia, Africa's bright gem  
Set high among the verdant hills  
That gave birth to the unfailing  
Waters of the Nile  
Ethiopia shall rise*

*Ethiopia, land of the wise;  
Ethiopia, bold cradle of Africa's ancient rule  
And fertile school  
Of our African culture;*

*Ethiopia, the wise  
Shall rise  
And remould with us the full figure  
Of Africa's hopes  
And destiny.” (1\**

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(1\* Source: [http://open.salon.com/blog/almariam/2013/05/26/ethiopia\\_shall\\_rise](http://open.salon.com/blog/almariam/2013/05/26/ethiopia_shall_rise)

Thanks, Prof. Al Mariam for your reminder of historical facts!