

Let's Protect Peace and Stability Like the Apple of Our Eye

Few things may be grander
Than a healthy social order
What equanimity
Is to the emotional wellbeing of an individual
So is peace and stability
To the social health of a country
Its custody
Truly a wise leadership's prime responsibility

Let's protect peace and stability
Like the apple of our eye
For there are criminal snakes in our midst
Spewing the poison of hatred and hostility
To pit brothers and sisters against one another
Let's stop these riffraff of history in their tracks
Before they wreck Ethiopia's dynamic path of development
Before they ensnare the vibrant energies of the people
In their evil divisive politics of distraction
From the splendid national goal of defeating poverty

The Ethiopian people know very well
This beaten path of chaos and mayhem
Away with destruction
Forward with our all-round renewal and construction
For a promising future of common prosperity
In the full splendor of good governance
And peace and stability!

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