



**Western Tigray Adi Awala, May Abay Yekatit 1971 the 1<sup>st</sup> TPLF congress in progress  
One of the nights while Cultural Troupe of TPLF sings a song called ብዙስ ቦታታት  
ጫዳ ኩናታት a Ganta (unit) performing a military show in unison with the song**

## REMEMBER US

*The young dead soldiers do not speak.  
Nevertheless, they are heard in the still houses:  
who has not heard them?*

*They have a silence that speaks for them at night  
and when the clock counts.  
They say: We were young. We have died.*

*Remember us.*

*They say: We have done what we could  
but until it is finished it is not done.  
They say: We have given our lives but until it is finished  
no one can know what our lives gave.*

*They say: Our deaths are not ours: they are yours,  
they will mean what you make them.  
They say: Whether our lives and our deaths were for  
peace and a new hope or for nothing we cannot say,  
it is you who must say this.*

*We leave you our deaths. Give them their meaning.  
We were young, they say. We have died; remember us.*

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