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 Original Language: Amharic
 Featuring: Selamnesh Zemene

Original Language

Translation

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Waters of the Nile

የአባይ ውሃ ሞልቶ ይፈሳል

በይ ለ በይ

ምነው በህልሜ መጣ

ደህና አይደለህም ወይ

ከአመት እስከ አመት

አባይ ይፈልቃል

ሰላም ፍቅር ካለ ለሁሉም ይበቃል

ከተዋደድን እኛ

ከአንጀት ከልባችን

ይበቃናል አባይ ለሁላችንም

ለኔ ብቻ ይሁን ማለት አይበጀንም

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ድንገት ሳላስበው መጣ ለግላጋው

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አባይ ዳር ነው ቤቴ

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The waters of the Nile have filled up,
and it is overflowing its banks.

I saw you in my dreams my love.

Are you not well tonight?

Year after year the Nile has
never failed to be a wellspring of life.

If we have love & peace,
it's more than enough for all of us.

If our love is true and from
the bottom of our heart,
the Nile is enough to sustain all of us.

It makes no sense to say,
“let it be mine”
when we can all drink from the Nile
and satisfy our needs.

Oh my handsome beautiful brother of
mine,

You have come so unexpectedly.

I can feed you fish tonight.

I live by the Nile.

But please don't ask me for chicken soup,
I wouldn't know where I would get it.

Please come to me,
my country boy.

Please come to me,
my river mate.