

Seven Wonders of St Helena

From the sapphire blue, a bronzed emerald Jewel
Your wonders are hidden, clouded and veiled.

Silenced by the peaceful tranquillity
The glittering flow from high above us
Abandoned by nightfall, lost in shadow.

Fortress so high, haunting but all thoughtful
What lurks in the depths of your eerie, silence?
Mysterious and dark histories found -
Memories of slaves and soldiers fallen,
Scout in defence of this green, golden isle.

The lights shine bright every night from our Ladder
A monument reflecting history,
We party, we disrespect, our Ladder.

Post box walking with endemics, unique
Breath-taking views from her cloud covered Peak
Nature's deepest greens, its earthiest browns.
What treasures lay hidden in your furrows?

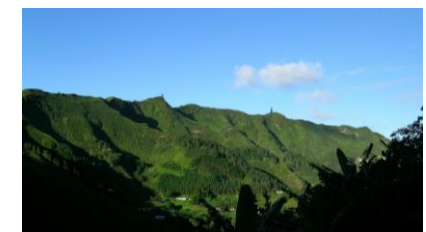
Ageless elegance in a brown mud pool
Winds of time have left him so wise, so cool
What secrets might he tell, woven in time
Would they be merciless or truly kind?

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Emperor, stature challenged, did you wonder?



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