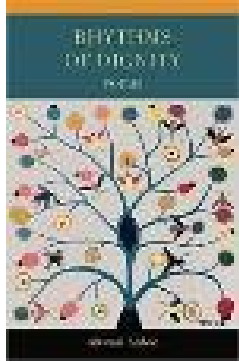


Akwasi Aidoo

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bold first collection. There is a rich diversity in range of form, expressiveness, experience, and passion. Reading through this work is a journey through the undercurrents of experience that reflect on living through the charged realities of the 'post-colonial' decades of our modern African not only with an intimate

Pan-African awareness of history but also with a poignant sensibility of brotherhood, sisterhood and belonging. Clearly evocative of the age the poet has lived through, these poems have both a sharp clear eye on history, and an abiding tender trust in human relationships." - **Abena P.A. Busia**, Professor of literature and poet.

Dr. Akwasi Aidoo is a sitting Governor of IDRC



Together We will Walk

Together we will walk
side by side warmly
swinging arms in Arecaceae grace

Crassless, classless, raceless
We will walk together
gently, silently, firmly
uphill to the vaults

Where ancient mysteries hold
memories reposed, exposed
of our triumphs and shared community.

Tread and thread. Up and down.
Side by side. Back and forth to dream
Out teams of teams.

And there is nothing more
to it than that. We will walk
together, palm-in-palm, unpegged

by what long strewed shared dreams,
to a world that belongs to all who live in it
with Peace, Love and Trust.

Audacious

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Composed

We will Talk, Walk, Work Humanely
