

## **A BIG FISH: A BIG DREAM**

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In a vast flowing target  
he dreamt to fulfill his dreams  
no bait for himself, but for fish  
an old man though unlucky yet cheerful and undefeated

In an empty dark shack  
he dreamt of Africa and his happy childhood  
inspired by Di Maggio, followed his passion of fishing  
an old man though unlucky yet cheerful and undefeated

In a vast alone sea  
a man of moral, saw a man of war bird  
happy a man to think he got something  
a dolphin of no use, then a fish too far too fast  
but eyes over the big dream, a big fish

In a vast alone sea  
albacore of ten pounds, a bait for a big dream  
weight, force, pressure, a big dream ! hooked  
hard to stuck, heavy weight yanked the man  
an old man thirsty and hungry yet with full strength

In a vast alone sea  
fish came out with his power and beauty  
lifted the harpoon high, more and more strength  
summoned into that leather skin  
the old man faint and sick yet very happy

In a vast alone sea  
convinced with the fight over  
tied the fish lower jaw against the bill  
a call of battle, a battle between man and natural forces  
the old man faint and sick yet very happy

In a vast alone sea  
a first hit of mako shark in a scented red ocean  
fast, faster and fastest with eight rows of slanted teeth  
he rammed the harpoon at the location of brain  
got victory ! with a loss of forty pounds flesh

In a vast alone sea  
again a bad luck, cat like eyes on his dreams  
second fins, shovel nosed fishes coming up  
took quarter of him, and man with only a knife and oar  
an old man with wounded hand yet with full vigor in a red sea

In a vast alone sea  
a pig like single shovel nosed shark followed  
hit by a club, gaff, came a pack  
took all his dream, a dream dissolved in that liquid  
but he came with a head held high, of him, of fish

In a empty dark shack  
a ruined man with a ruined dream  
a destroyed man yet a triumphant  
in his dreams of Africa in his dreams of childhood  
an old man though unlucky yet cheerful and undefeated.