**Mr. Chancellor Sir, You were You**

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University Secretary

Mr. Chancellor Sir,

You held Victoria University from the cradle

Tenderly as a loving mother and

Steered her out of the labyrinth

You gave it your all

Because you were you

We are because we are a piece of you

God favoured us among many and

Gave us a Chancellor

With a personality more valuable than rhodium

A personality so rare yet rearing many

Because you were you

Whispers and whistles of acclaim,

Citations and recitations of your achievements

Both visible and invisible

Ring loud but tenderly in our ears and

Boldly like the Tororo Rock

They stand before our eyes

Because you were you

Let us proclaim it

On the top of the roofs and mountains;

Work, hard work spiced with integrity

Performed with dignity

With the flavor of honesty

And refreshing candour

These were the hallmarks of your career

Because you remained you

Son of the Chief

You touched firms and firmly so

Touched the slave and Master

Touched the young and the old

Touched the high and mighty

But remained you

Because you were you.

You served Victoria University

You served the nation

You served mankind

Because you were you

The blasts of age and ill health

Did not make you wither

Rest in Peace

Peaceful, silent Roaring Lion of Acholi

Because you were you!

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