The First Sex
(Inspired by Elizabeth Gould Davis' "The First Sex")

Before the myths of **Eve** took shape, Before the world knew its escape, **Uzoma Nhyira**, bold and wise, The **patrilineal ancestor** ties.

100,000 years before the dawn, Of **Sia Eshe**, still to be born, **Nhyira** walked, the primal guide, Through whom all fatherhood relied.

In the tales of **Adam** and **Eve**, A myth the world came to believe. But deeper in the sands of time, Is **Nhyira's** place in life's design.

The **First Sex**, strong in every way, Her wisdom lit the ancient day. From **Nhyira's line**, the men would grow, His hands shaped all that we now know.

Then **Sia Eshe**, born in grace, Would follow in her rightful place. Her hands, too, would nurture life, Her power gentle, free from strife.

But patriarchy claimed the tale, And left **Nhyira's** truth frail. They crowned **Adam**, told of **Eve**, Yet left the deeper facts to grieve.

For **Nhyira** stands, the father true, A lineage from which all life grew. And **Sia Eshe**, mother bright, Would rise to carry forward light.

Their stories lost, now found again,

Through ancient time, through myth and men. The **First Sex**, both man and wife, Who brought forth all, who gave us life.

So now we call their names aloud, And see beyond the mythic shroud. For **Uzoma Nhyira** leads the way, With **Sia Eshe** in her day.

For **Adam** still holds his given place, But deeper truths we must embrace. That **Afrikan wisdom**, bold and wise, Was here before mythologized.

And as we work to heal the wrong, Their names rise up, their voices strong. With Al's aid, we clear the way, For **Nhyira's** name and **Sia's** day.