

## POEM

### "FOLLOWING CHEDDI'S EXAMPLE"

Cheddi,  
A true national hero,  
Selfless and fearless,  
Honest and matchless,  
Thoughtful and peaceful,  
Dedicated his life span  
To free his native land  
From the jail of poverty,  
From the jail of mental slavery.  
Can we follow his example?  
Yes, we can!

Cheddi,  
A unique political icon,  
A political conqueror,  
A conqueror  
By intellect,  
A conqueror  
By noble deeds,  
A conqueror  
Of hearts.  
Can we follow his example?  
Yes, we can!

Cheddi,  
His was a life  
Embracing ideals  
Embracing morality  
Embracing truth and justice.  
Can we follow his example?  
Yes, we can!

Cheddi,  
At the sight of the poor  
Cheddi's heart bled;  
He rush to their call  
And did what was right.  
Can we follow his example?  
Yes, we can!

Cheddi,  
His reigning achievements  
Bespeak his eminence.  
Cheddi has gone  
But his memory lives on.  
Can we follow his example ?  
Yes, we can!

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