

Heading
(ˈhedɪŋ)

AFRICA
(ˈæfrikə)

1

and **the guilty one!!**
(ˈgilti)(wʌn)

2

I was told Mediterranean always
(təʊld)(medɪtəˈreɪniən)(ˈoːlweɪz)

3

was a big highway where many
(bɪɡ)(ˈhaɪweɪ)(weə)(ˈmeni)

4

peoples grew rich with trade,
(ˈpiːplz)(gruː)(rɪtʃ)(wɪð)(treɪd)

5

with commerce.
(ˈkɒmə:s)

6
Afterwards, with Portuguese,
(ˈɑ:ftəwədz)(po:tʃuˈgi:z)

7
Spanish, English and Dutch
(ˈspæniʃ)(ˈɪŋɡliʃ)(dʌtʃ)

8
peoples wealth changed with
(ˈpi:plz)(ˈwelθ)(tʃeɪndʒ)

9
another highway! The Atlantic
(əˈnʌðə)(ˈhaɪweɪ)(ætˈlæntɪk)

10
ocean! And the Mediterranean
(ˈəʊʃən)(medɪtəˈreɪniən)

11

richness was over!!

(ˈritʃnɪs)(ˈəʊvə)

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So,
(səʊ)

13

on my holidays, I saw at

(holidɛɪz)(so:)

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Benidorm Beach (Mediterranean

(ˈbenido:m)(bi:tʃ)(medɪtəˈreɪniən)

15

Spain) a big gap on

(speɪn)(big)(gæp)

16

mountain top, a **square** and big

(ˈmaʊntɪn)(top)(skweə)

17

gap. And my holidays were
(ˈholideiz)(wə:)

18

spent with a whirl in my mind!!
(spent)(wið) (wə:l) (maind)

19

And this wasn't the end. In the
(woznt)(end)

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middle of bay I watched an islet
(ˈmidl)(bei)(wotʃt)(ˈailət)

21

with a bent ground but: the
(bent)(graund)

22

inclination was a shelter against

(inkli'neiʃn)(ˈʃeltə)(əˈgenst)

23

bad weather!! There is a legend
(bæd)(ˈweðə)(ðeər)(iz)(ˈledʒənd)

24

saying the islet came of
(ˈseiɪŋ)(ˈaɪlət)(keɪm)

25

Mountain top gap! The whirl in
(ˈmaʊntɪn)(top)(gæp)(wɜ:l)

26

my mind came of my knowledge
(maɪnd)(keɪm)(ˈnɒlɪdʒ)

27

of the trade of Phoenicians,
(treɪd)(fiˈniʃiənz)

28

Greeks, Carthaginians and other
(gri:ks)(kɑ:θə'dʒiniənz)(ˈʌðə)

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peoples!! In my whirl I believed
(ˈpi:plz)(wə:l)(biˈli:vɒ)

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and I believe the square and big
(biˈli:v)(skweə)

31

gap in mountain was, in days
(gæp)(ˈmaʊntin)(deɪz)

32

gone by, a lighthouse with a **fire**
(gɒn)(ˈlaɪθaʊs)(ˈfaɪə)

33

by night and its **square frame**
(nait)(skweə)(freɪm)

34

at day!! I think it was the
(θɪŋk)

35

highest lighthouse ever set to
(ˈhaɪst)(ˈlaɪθaʊs)(ˈevə)(set)

36

allure, draw and shelter trade,
(əˈluə)(dro:)(ˈʃeltə)(treɪd)

37

storage and following distribution
(ˈsto:riɪdʒ)(ˈfɒləʊɪŋ)(distriːˈbjʊ:ʃən)

38

by smaller ships in the coast!!
(smo:lə)(ʃɪps)(kəʊst)

39

An ancient factory!
(ˈeɪnʃənt)(ˈfæktəri)

40

But with all this blabbing what do
(ˈblæbiŋ)(wot)(du:)

41

I mean?
(mi:n)

42

I mean Africa hasn't any
(ˈæfrikə)(ˈhæznt)(ˈeni)

43

highway! Africa is very
(ˈhaɪweɪ)(ˈveri)

44

continental! Sahara is poor and
(kontiˈnentəl)(səˈhɑ:rə)(po: - puə)

45

southern Africa has many and

(ˈsʌðən)(hæz)(ˈmeni)

46

great diseases! Terrible
(greit)(diˈzi:ziz)(ˈterəbəl)

47

diseases! The malaria disease is
(diˈzi:ziz)(maˈleəriə)(diˈzi:z)(iz)

48

an awful one! I couldn't swim
(ˈo:ful)(ˈkudnt)(swim)

49

rivers to prevent swallow its
(ˈrivəz)(priˈvent)(ˈswoləu)

50

water and catch 'bilharziasis'
(ˈwo:tər)(ənd)(kæʃ) (?)

51

disease. I couldn't walk
(di'zi:z)(ʻkudnt)(wo:k)

52

barefooted because I would
(ʻbeəfutɪd)(bi'koz)(wud)

53

catch 'filaria' disease. And so on,
(kæʦtʃ)(fi'leəriə)(di'zi:z) (on)

54

and so forth!!
(səu)(fo:θ)

55

I say:
(sei)

56

No wonder Africa was/is poor
(nəu)(ʻwʌndə)(ʻæfrikə)(po:)

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with so many misfortunes!!
(ˈmeni)(misˈfo:tʃənz)

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And no highways for commerce!!
(ˈhaiweiz)(fo:)(ˈkomə:s)

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«Its isolation!!»
(aɪsəˈleɪʃn)

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Sahara was/is the guilty one!!
(səˈhɑ:rə)(ˈgilti)(wʌn)

Ditongos **fechados** – Weak/feeble diphthongs
«ei», «ou»

«Ou» - o/the 1º/1º elemento/element é/is uma/a vogal/vowel
entre/between o/the nosso/our «o»/«o» fechado/closed, weak
e/and o/the som/sound «ə»/«ə»

Ditongos **abertos** – Strong diphthongs
«ai», «au», «oi»

Ditongos **centralizados** – Centralized diphthongs

«iə», «eə», «oə», «uə»

«**eə**» - o/the 1º/1º elemento/element é/is um/an «e»/«e»
aberto/very strong
(como o nosso com acento agudo)(very strong)

Tritongos - triphthongs

«eɪə», «aɪə», «aʊə»

A/the segunda/second vogal/vowel abrevia-se/must be abbreviated

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(with proud he **showed** it to other farmers)

((((ʃ**ə**ud)))))

əu – não é/isn't ditongo/diphthong.

Nunca/never **começam/begin** com/with «**ə**»/«**ə**»

«**ə**» - vogal/vowel neutra/neuter central/central
