## Plants will miss your Shade

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> Samir Amin My friend My comrade weep I can't say bye I shan't

A baobab has fallen
Plants will miss your shade
Shoots will miss your protection
I'll miss your love & warmth

Your 80th we celebrated
On a Nile cruise
With seminars every morning
You're first to come
And last to leave

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Issa Shivji added,

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We continue celebrating Samir's life
For his unflinching commitment to the working
people
He had vowed to change society
Where poor feed from trash cans
And ricch from silver plates
He knew well it won't happen tomorrow or the day
after
But Samir thought in epochs not decades.

## **Huge Loss**

## Freedom Mazwi

SMAIAS Zimbabwe

Huge loss
A life well lived.
Shattered
Takes me back to 2015 when Sam passed on
But Samir,
Samir
Samir,
Imperialism is celebrating.
Go well brother