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## **Flemmings, Ramsceair Jacques, “Jewels of Old”**

Coming from the great shores of Afrika, I chose  
Honoring the beautiful lands where there are majic souls;  
In search of the endless tribes whose leaders could not be bribed,  
Lifting up their voices standing as One not trying to hide.  
Determined to learn the sacred tongues which they speak,  
Excluding the dialect I’ve learned, for it has made me weak.  
Staring upward at the sky, I silently await with an open mind;  
Climbing the mountains of the celestial realm outside time.  
Atmospheric spirits I encounter, much older than the Ancient Lands;  
Peace emits from their presence; reaching out was a dark brown hand:  
“Eat of this essence and you shall see who we truly are.”  
Trickling down into my core, everything began to shine like a star;  
Heroes from Eden’s door emerged wearing ornaments and jeweled crowns;  
Educating me with the truth of the real enemy caused me to frown:  
“Master the lusts of greed; banish it from you and you’ll never fall down.”

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