



## **Karst Mountain Blues**

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Wonder of the land  
the mountain ranges that stretch  
in the northern coast of Java island,  
from Central to East Java  
encompassing several regions.

Magic of the mountain  
Rich mineral resides in each body,  
Subterranean river shapes the walls  
of limestone, dolomite, and marble  
karst is the final amalgamation.

This chalky mountain, the commons of  
all living creatures, human and nonhuman  
it gives nourishment to any life form  
it keeps carbondioxide from oozing out  
this mountain is the village guardian.

Poleemics is the mountain  
human's craving plunders the mineral  
for cement ingredients while they have  
surplus of the products,  
anthropocentrism is the reason.

Indigenous people are the seeds  
of the mountain range, the karst kingdom

they are the only humans who're sane  
out of those materially intoxicated inbreds,  
local wisdom is the bedrock of the ethnic kinfolks.

The seeds are the karst mineral  
Each sane individual will cry when  
His mother is injured by man's avarice  
This body nourishes any life form