

Cuba

A Haiku Quintet

her history cursed
by invasion, assault, and
colonialism

her gritty people
oppressed by greed's ambition,
humanity's scourge

yearning for just peace,
all sisters simply wanting
life and liberty

Fidel's wondrous dream
of equality for all
crushed by tyranny,

his own and others',
fallen victim to false fear
of democracy



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