

Poetry Series

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A mechanical engineer that loves to play around sometimes

# Kickabout

I sat in my favourite seat sipping my special schnapp  
when suddenly there came running past me a group of children chasing a red  
football as if their life depended on it.

Around the corner I could see housewives gathering around whispering in  
conniving gatherings  
husbands boasting about the incredibility of their financial muscles

Alas, I told myself, I used to chase life with as much vitality  
but I have moved onto more important things,  
sitting all day, watching the sun rise in the east and set in the west

My eyes light up as I realized, this is the reason they say wisdom  
comes with age.

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# Life

My Love, it is thou I have loved to love  
it is you I have spent my nights and day with  
showered you with the sweetest fragrance of oriental sunflower  
with unending desire have I sought to please thee  
steadfastly laying my every breathe at your alter  
like a clown who can't lose his smile.

But thou my love has treated me as one with leprosy  
my sheepish smile often met with an icy stare  
Like thou my love is a mannequin in a garment shop  
My love, though I get only a stony glare  
I will love you more and more `  
cause you my love I was made to love

When my eyes finally close in death  
I will go with one thought in mind  
I loved the life I had

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# My Sunny Friend

Wake up dude, wake up dude! rang my talking alarm clock.  
Up, off the bed I lumbered and into the bathroom  
thinking, as I say my prayers  
that this is going to be another day to hobble through.

Minutes later, with a frightening scowl on my face  
I set on my way to face the day  
slowly but surely I noticed someone on my east  
following me through every turn I take  
with a shiny smile on his face  
as if to say you are not alone, I am here for you  
aha! I cried aloud, my friend there you are  
beaming, blasting all my clouds away

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## Spring Is..... By Lawrence Brophy

One lovely plant blowing across the beach  
Two old ants walking across the grass  
Three sweet fish jumping over the water  
Four nice frogs leaping under a blooming flower  
Five crazy ducks swimming in the pool  
Six black bats flying towards the animals  
Seven yellow flowers swaying to the music of the wind  
Eight large people sleeping near the pond  
Nine perfect lambs bounding past the leaves  
Ten mad bumblebees flying at the beach

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## Watch And Learn

Watch and learn, watch and learn is all they said  
learn what to do when your time is come  
Smile and say how nice I am  
when I broke all old man Jim's walking sticks

Watch and learn, watch and learn is all I heard  
Like a noble priest at a mass  
I took away all the city's fund  
just to prove how smart I am

I got so big I was made a chief  
but grandpa Seun could not see me crowned  
'cause I took his stick he lent to old man Jim  
When I tried to get another I could not  
'cause everyone was on strike  
the city could not pay its dues

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