

Poetry Series

# **Elike Ikechukwu**

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The Elike Ikechukwu studied communication and has a keen interest in short stories and poetry. He has written several works.



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# Hope

Hope is  
Like a bird  
she has her nest  
With those who keep  
Thier spirit calm and still  
And do the little they must

She stays away  
From the hasty  
Who like tree branches  
Always swing as though  
It will make them grow

She comes to us  
Like a postman  
With sealed package in hand  
Only the pateint  
Will see its content.

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# The Contract

Glances

Hastened steps to gliding body,

The words-

Pity and riveting,

The nods

The smile

Like a contract signed,

They walked a thin line away,

Dangling keys

Turning off light,

The cackles

Screams like battle.

Through nine months...

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# Stole

There is something trapped in my cave  
That gives me the freedom of a slave,  
It has infest'd from my soul to mien  
That i am a being far from mean,  
It's worth beyond the price of the earth  
And you are the being that stole my breathe.

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# Poets

The Poets

Seeing our eclipse

Through the window

We are

Victims of this urge

So richly engraved on our souls

That it plunges us

To our grave,

For we were

Dead before we died,

Alive after life

Flowing

Like the sky

To distance uncoth

To live this life.

We are

Seeds that rot

To a flowery tree.

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# Politics

I like politics of paper and pencil  
In my country with no principle  
Where they take away the mother's nipple  
And replace it with a nozzle.

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