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I'm a writer, poet, playwright, Human right activist and an entrepreneur...

And The Man Die'

They call'themselves politicians
They call'themselves messiah
Of the land and the people
Our people and my people

Then not long they sat down
And help'themselves with the
Fortunes of the people.

They lived in big houses
They droved in big cars
They married new wives and husbands
And sent their wards abroad for courses

They roll'out the drums for them
And clap'for them.

And there is this other poor man
Whom only took a little from them
to save his dying wife, who'
They denied medical care because
He was poor like a church mouse
They arrested him, they accused him
Of defrauding the public,
They tortured him to death, but
Before he gave up the ghost,
He wrote a letter to the wife,
Saying, I did it for you,
I save'your life, I'll do it again for you,
I'll always love you, and he was happy,
And the man die'

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Beauty For Sale

She is beautiful
Wait until you see her
The daughter of EVE
Have you ever been to the
Queen of Englands palace
But she is finest than that

I had waited all these years
To the final day I'll behold mybride
For my years of labour
But there she is, laid in another man's arms
With more economic power and fame

Beauty for sale.

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Before, Before

We use'to go to farm and market
With our doors and windows open'

Before, before
We use'to go to school and graduate
As at when due

Before, before
We use'to sit under moonlights and
Tell tales about Tortoise and Elephant

Before, before
Our Naira and Kobo
Use' to stare and dare Pounds and sterling

Before, before
One man's child is everybody's child

Before, before
We use, to sleep with our both eyes close'

Before, before
We use' to be our brothers keeper
And the sincere and responsible
But now things had change'
My people seems to be more hungrier and greedier
My people seems to had buried their values
And pride...

Before, before...
Alas, alas O'alas...

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Does My Name Stil Ring Bell

Yea before I met you
I was dirty because I had other women
And even other men's wives

But when I met you
And since I met you
I turned a new leaf like
A christian that got born again
Now I am clean like R's garment

But tell me mylove
Does my name still brings you joy?
Does my name still smell the fragrance
Of your romance? Does my name still make sense to you?
Does my name still ring bell?

I don't know, I don't know and
I want to know!

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Everyone

Everyone
Had some thing to hide
If you look'hard enough you'll see

Everyone
Has some thing to say
If you are patient enough to listen

Everyone
Had some where to go
If you are kind enough
To allow them make a choice

Everyone
Had someone to answer to
But when the right boss comes

Everyone
Had someone to love
To live for and to die for
But when the right person comes around

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Fool

Baby
No Doctor can cure
The pains and pangs I feel inside

I gave you everything
I had and made
But you tossed it into gabbage

I went to my Doctor
To find a cure for my
Acheing heart but she looked at me
And said I found nothing
But still am not well

Maybe
Am a fool for ever falling in love

Maybe
Am a fool for loving you

Maybe, maybe Oh maybe
You 'll come to love me
Some day but I prithee
Is not when I had moved on
With life.

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Forgive Them All

Life is a ladder
Climb with care

Life is a jungle
But still find time to love and trust

Forgive
Those who'should have loved you but didn't

Forgive
Those who'promised to protect you but didn't

Forgive
Those who'betray' your affections

Forgive
Those who'were never there for you

Forgive
Those who'scorn'and disrespected your dignity

Forgive
Those who'said I love you
But dispair'you

Forgive
Those who'never like' you, love'you
And want'you around

Forgive
Those who'always thought you
Are over ambitious and would amount to nothing

Forgive
Those who'purloin'your happiness
Your joys and your pride

Forgive
Those who'never gave you flowers

Forgive
Those who 'never remember'
Your birth day

Forgive, forgive Oh forgive them all...

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Friends

I look around
You are all I see

I turn my Radio on
Your voice is all I hear

I turn my TV on
You are all I see

I told you
I love you

But you said
All we could be was friends
But I wanted more...
I wanted you! I need you!

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Gone

What brings us together
Is what separates us
The world seems beautiful
Even without us

I still hear the falcons singing
I still hear the oceans clapping
To the melodies of nature
But love is the only thing that
Betrays us

Gone is the sun
Gone is the rain
Gone is the moon
Gone is the song
We use' to dance

Gone is the days we once share'

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Have You Seen My Angeluz

Pls. did any man see my angel

Is been seven whole solid days
Since she left home

Comeback home, comeback home
O pls. Comeback home

I am repentant
ADA, ADA Omalicha.

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Heroes And Leaders

We seek for someone to serve
Not someone who want to be served

We seek for someone to give
Not someone to collect

We seek for someone whom doesn't
Think of me, I and myself but
Someone whom had interest of the masses
At heart

We seek for a servant not a master
We seek for a MOSES not a TRIBE
To lead us into the PROMISED LAND

Now 2015 is HERE
Are you the MESSIAH?
Or we should await another?

We seeks
HEROES AND LEADERS.

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I Don'T Want To Cry But

There she is
Smiling and laughing
In the company of strangers
How I wish'she does likewise at home

There she is
My treasure and my world
Holding another man's hand and hugging him

I don't want to cry but
I'm crying already.

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I Met A Girl

To you
Who cared to listen

I met a girl
I met a very beautiful girl

And ever since
I died each coming and passing day
I am no longer myself.

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I Met A Woman

I use'to think
That I can't fall in love
I use'to think
That love is expensive
Until I met a woman

She gave myheart a pulse
She made myheart pant again

I met a woman
Whom appreciate'me
For who I am and not
What I am

I met a woman
Whom show'me reasons to live again

I met a woman
Whom was an epitome of love

I met a woman
Whom stole myheart

I met a woman
Her name is Nonye.

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I See...

I see a beautiful city
I see a very big and beautiful city
I would love to live there someday
Its so people'and so peaceful
Its so serene and so serenade and so soul

I see a beautiful city
Its in you...
Your eyes
Your lips
Your breasts
Your bum bum...

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I Told My Love...

I told my love
The truth but she
Did not believe me

I told my love
The whole truth but
She did not believe me

I told her that Ngozi
Is my little sister

I told her that Janet is my mother's name
Then she smiled and laughed but
She did not believe me

I told her that she is also call'EBELE
But she did not believe me at all

I told my love
The whole truth but she did not
Believe me, now she wants to leave
And am confused and I don't know
What to do...
I told my love
The whole truth but she didn't believe me.

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I Want...

I want to smile and laugh again
Like when I was a child

I want to drink clean pipe borne water again
I want to walk the streets of Bauchi and Yobe
And Adamawa without fears nor tears

I want to sleep with my both eyes closed again
I want to see my dreams come through..
I want to sing the song of our independence
Again and again and again

I want....

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I Wished I Knew Your Name

First time

I saw you it was in your mothers car
I was standing by the Zebra crossing
Trying to cross the mainroad

Then, I saw you staring at me
As I was also staring at you
You were so beautiful and so Rosemary

But, before I could wakeup...
Zoom you had gone and I could only see your break light

I wished I knew your name...
Maybe someday we could see again..
I wished I knew your name...
But, I pray' we meet again..

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I Wished The Walls Had Ears

I told you I love you
But like Thomas you never believed me

I told you
You are my Universe
That am nothing without you
Standing by myside yet you doubted me

And called me fake...
I gave you flowers but you took it
And dumped it in the bins...
It hurts yea it really does hurt

I wished the walls had ears
So that you can hear me
Screaming your name in my sleeps

I wished the walls had ears
So that you can hear me
Telling the rainbows how I love' you

I wished the walls had ears
So that you can eavedrop me
Telling Mama how I want to take
You to the altar

I wished the walls had ears
Maybe then you'd truly believed
That I love you

I wished the wall had ears.

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If

If
Am a colour
I would be white

If
Am an instrument
I would be the piano

If
Am an animal
I would be a Lion

If
Am a gay
I would seek a cure

If
Am government
I would put foods on
The table of every citizens

If
Am God
I would abolish death

If
Am a woman
I would breast feed my child

If
Life gives lemon
Make lemonade.

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Jesus Knocks

Like the days of NOAH
So would Men and many busy
Doing nothing and full of unbelieve

Like a thief at dark
Then He would appeared while
They merriment

I hear fools
Say its a fairytale
But don't be distracted

If you listen you would hear Him
JESUS knocks
Can you hear HIM?

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Kaakaaki (The African Voice)

I am the captain of mysoul
I am the architect of my fate
I am the oracle of my land
I am the voice of the oppressed
Child crying in the ghetto

I am truth murdered in cold blood
I am the African child
I am hope
I am the African dreams
You can sell Joseph but
You can't sell his dreams

I am unordinary
I know who I am
I am love
I am kaakaaki
The African voice...

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Knee And Pray

When your burdens seems heavy
As mountain Kilamajaro
Knee and pray

When loneliness surrounds you
Like a cloud
Knee and pray

When doctors give up hope on you
Knee and pray

When the world rejects you
Knee and pray

When you pray God shows up
And miracles happen when you can pray.

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Let There Be

Let there be birdies
In the firmament

Let there be raindrops
To wash away our pains,
Tears and sorrows

Let there be thick darkness
To drown our fears and obstacles

Let there be music
To make our souls merry, merry

Let there be moonlight
To lead us unto righteousness

Let there be smiles
Let there be us
Let there be love.

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Life

Life is a drink
You chose if its water or alcohol

Life is a journey
You chose your bus stop

Life is a music
You chose the rhythms

Life is a rainbow
You can chose only a colour

Life is a book
You write the chapters

Life is love
It doesn't discriminate
And love is my religion.

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Magical

Your looks is magical
Your smiles is magical
Your eyes is magical
Your legs is magical
Your lips is magical
Your nose is magical
Your bum is magical
Your boobs is magical
Your curves is magical
Your gait is magical
Your love is magical
You are just magical
She is just beautiful.

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Maybe

Like a fool
I tried to love you

Like a fool
I hope you'd love me too
But I was dead wrong

How come you said yes
When your heart said no

I can't eat
I can't sleep anymore

Maybe
Am not the one for you
Maybe
I should take my leave
Maybe
Is time to say goodbye
My saddest word.

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My Dream

Its my dream
To become a lawyer someday
But I also discover'that I had
Passion for writing poems and stories

I believed that someday, oneday
I'd publish my thoughts
For the whole world to see

When by Gods own date?
How by Gods own grace?

I don't believe in luck'cos
I haven't met one nor seen one in time past

But one thing
I'll die for, its that dreams
Do come true, to them that believe'.

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Naked

Alone and naked
I stood before her
Loose as a birdie
Got nothing to shield
Then she look'at me
Wink'with a smile
You're beautiful
She exclaimed
Naked.

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Nneem (Mother)

Your kiss is sweet and beautiful
Your smiles assures me of peace
Here on earth, you love'me unconditionally
With your rods and tender words you coach, me to be responsible
Man, and how to love.

Nneem
I can forget dates

Nneem
I can forget names of people

Nneem
I can forget personalities of presidents

Nneem
I can forget places

Nneem
I can forget Doctor's appointment

Nneem
I can forget meals
But to forget you, forget it
How I love'you Nneem.

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No

No air no life
No love no soul
No fear no bravery
No death no funeral
No heaven no hell
No music no dance.

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Nonye

Before thee
NONYE I daily stood naked
Excited and happily unashamed
Furiously harmless to devour
Like a carnivour

Like an Athlete
Warming for a golden prize
But am afraid
My happiest moment
Is my weakest moment
NONYE.

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Oge

Iron'll met
Roses'll wither
Dreams'll sprout again
Day'll turn into darkness and
Darkness'll turn into day
Rainfall'll cease for sunlight

But, love never dies
Its only abandoned, Oge.

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Olopa (Police)

We train'thee
Bought thee guns and ammunitions
And paid thee to watch over us
and our furnitures
As we dwell and sleep

But now we no longer sleep
but continous nightmares and trepidations
As the hunted had become'the hunter

Help Heaven help
We are living in bondage.

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People Of The World

People of today
People of the world

What is wrong with us?
Man marrying man
What is wrong with us?

Woman marrying woman
What is wrong with us?

Pedophile everywhere
What is wrong with us?

Man sleeping with Animals
What is wrong with us?

Men saying there is no GOD
What is wrong with us?

Men celebrating nudity
What is wrong with us?

People of today
People of the world
What is wrong with us?

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Put Me Down

Oh

Put me down

I want to stand on my own

Put me down

I want to walk on my own

Tomorrow I know you won't be there

Put me down.

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Rose Is Still Rose

Not all plants is flower
And not all flowers are Rose

Rose is still Rose
Even if its trampled upon

Rose is still Rose
Even behind bars

Rose is still Rose
Even in the village

Rose is still Rose
Even in darkness

Rose is still Rose
Even in the midst of thorns

Rose is still Rose
Yea she will always be
Rose is still Rose.

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Shame On You Woman

You think
You are big but
You are small

You think
You are smart but
You are foolish

You think
You are clothed but
You are naked

You think
You are beautiful but
You are ugly

Shame on you woman.

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She

Her heart, myheart
Her spirit, my spirit
Her sorrows, my sorrows
Her dreams, my dreams
Her world, my world

But, that was then
Not anymore, there is
No more us now
She is with another brother now
She was once my LOLO (queen) .

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Sleep

Sleep, sleep, O'sleep
There is nothing to fear now
No more fears
No more bills
No more 4: AM wakeup time
For work, no more traffics
No more sleeping with an eye open'
No more fears of CANCER and HIV/AIDS

Sleep, sleep, O'sleep
No more heart sores

Sleep
I know you are still here
With us...

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State Of The Nation (Nigeria)

We go out is darkness
We come back is darkness
We eat is darkness
We sleep is darkness
We daily live is darkness

Which way Nigeria?
We are shouting but
They don't listen to us

We are abundantly blessed
Yet we are the poorest

Which way Nigeria?
My oga at the top
Which way Nigeria?

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Teach Me How To Kiss Again

Your lips are red like
A very hot coal
Just as I like it

Your chest is like water melon
Just like I like it

You smell freshness and angelly
Pure and pious but
I hope am righteous
More than once I was taken a fool
And I swore never again to mention
The word love...

Teach me how to kiss again
And I'll give you an Eden full of rose

Teach me how to kiss again
The last time I did was three years ago

Teach me how to kiss again
I want to live again...and not die.

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Thank You

Thank you
For those smiles I never return'
I'm sorry

Thank you
For those cares I never appreciate'
Now I do

Thank you
For the love I took for granted
Then I was blind

Thank you
For those flowers
They were nice and lovely

Its from me to you
My missing rib

Its from me to you
My Black Queen...
Thank you..Love.

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We Have Not Seen Uzoamaka

Like play like play
Day had turn'night and
Nights had turn'days
And year had turn'years
We had looked
All the nooks and crannies
Yet no mail man or woman
We had prayed and fasted
Yet no signs of you anywhere
Whether alive or dead

We have not seen Uzoamaka
No friends, no letters

We have not seen Uzoamaka
My Brother and my Hero

We have not seen Uzoamaka
How I wish'you'd just come home
We love you
We miss'you

We have not seen Uzoamaka.

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What Beings Walk The Earth?

I'm confused and I seek answers
From anywhere and everywhere
I had listen'to people and
I had read a lot of books
Yet am confused.

What beings walk the earth
In the name of youths?

What beings walk the earth
In the name of woman?

What beings walk the earth
In the name of man?

What beings walk the earth
In the name of life?

Is the end nigh?
Or its here with us
What beings walk the earth?

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When Can I See You Again?

Happiness and joyous
I feel deep, deep down
Inside myself

Like a ray you brighten'myworld
Like a raindrop you kindled my hopes

You gave myheart pulse
And became my reasons to live again
Now I not only exist
Now I exist and live
When can I see you again?

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When I First Saw You

When I first saw you
I fell
Didn't know what happened to me
I stuttered and lost my gentility

I wasn't ill when I left home
But was diagnosed with love
When I met you

When I first met you
I fell
But I think
I fell in love with you.

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Who Am I?

I can be anything
If I set my eyes on it

Who am I?
I can make that dream come through
If I believed in it

Who am I?
I can make a change
If given the opportunity to be a servant

Who am I?
I can save the world with truth
If you just can listen...

Who am I?
I am the child on the street
Of Lagos and warri, asking to be loved

Who am I?
I am a soul longing for a body

Who am I?

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Why Am I Here?

Why am I here?
I only know about myself
I don't know about you

I am here
To share my smiles with you

I am here
To tell the whole truth and save
The world

I am here
To love you like nobody'd

I am here
To preach the gospel of Christ

I am here
As a servant to humanity

I am here
To compliment you

I am here
Why am I here?
To make a difference
In the kingdom of men

Why are you here?

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