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A son of a school teacher.

My mother was my language teacher in Standard Three, she influenced me to learn writing poems. By that time, I wouldn't understand it's impact into my life. Today, I'm very much proud of her, because, poetry is a part of my daily life. I write poems in English and Kiswahili, the language of East Africa. I write poems about love and sometimes politics and society.

A Girl That I Met

I met her down streets one evening,
She was coming out of what she calls home,
Where she had left a family,
That is her responsibility,
To provide all the necessities.

She's a mother and a father,
To the two younger girls at home,
For their parents had passed away,
About four years ago from the disease,
Then she should take care of the family.

There's no uncles and aunts for them,
All they did was to sweep away everything,
Cars, estates, houses and everything,
Leaving the kids with concrete poverty,
And the children are now suffering.

I asked that orphaned girl how she managed,
To feed the family at her age under eighteen,
She started crying but she dared to tell me,
The story of her everyday life,
The story that keeps on torturing my mind.

She sells drugs down streets every day,
Then selling her body downtown every night,
Making sure she earns something,
To be back with at home for the family to survive,
Family needs shelter, food and clothes.

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A Girl Without Home

Her both parents are alive,
But the marriage had splitted,
So they got a divorce,
Everyone on his and her owns.

Her father got married again,
But the new mother rejects her,
So the father doesn't care about her,
She has to make her owns.

Her mother married to another man,
But the man got a big family,
So he doesn't need any more child,
The girl is left suffering.

Her uncle promised her education,
But he attempted to rape her one night,
So she had to run away,
Going to the world of her own.

Her aunt took her to Dar es Salaam,
But she wanted her to be a sex worker,
So she had to think twice,
Because the burden on her was too heavy.

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A Promise

I promise to love you,
Today and tomorrow,
I promise you,
I will never dare,
To leave you my love,
You are the everything,
That I need,
In my life,
The food of my soul,
My everything in life,
I promise to love you,
Today and tomorrow.

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A True Friend

Knows when your face is dirty,
And dare to tell you the truth,
And helps you to make it.

Knows better your weakness,
And dare to tell you the truth,
And helps you to overcome it.

Knows when you are wrong,
And dare to tell you the truth,
And helps you to be right.

Knows better when you're falling,
And dare to tell you the truth,
And helps you where to lean on.

Knows when you are in needy,
And dare to tell you the truth,
And helps you to hold your hand.

Knows better when you are happy,
And dare to tell you the truth,
And helps you to share it.

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A Word Of Love

Say a word,
That will change my life,
That will erase the sorrow,
That will cure the wounds,
That will stamp out the pains,
That will remove the scars,
That will unfragment me,
A word of love.

Say a word,
That will fill my heart,
That will comfort me,
That will rub the tears,
That will moralize me,
That will make me happy,
That will satisfy my soul,
A word of love.

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Ada Ya Mja

Hili linawezekana, ijapokuwa ni gumu,
Na halitoshindikana, ndiyo yetu majukumu,
Nitakufundisha sana, mi hapa ndiyo mwalimu.

Mimi sishindwi na kitu, sijawahi asilani,
Ncha yangu siyo butu, ina makali fulani,
Mimi ni mtu wa watu, tangia hapo zamani.

Kila kitu ninaweza, hakuna nisichojua,
Haya nayowaeleza, ndivyo itakavyokua,
Haswa nitatekeleza, tena kwa kila hatua.

Mja huongea hivyo, tena kwa kuisitiza,
Huaminika vilivyo, ni fundi wa kueleza,
Vyovyote vile iwavyo, husisitiza aweza.

Leo hivi kesho vile, alimradi maneno,
Tawapiga watu shule, kwa ahadi zake nono,
Mwishowe mbivu wasile, japo wamengoja mno.

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Affection

Fill me with a romance,
To satisfy my soul,
Adore me so affectionately,
To enjoy the world.

Give me that sweetness,
To fill me with madness,
To stimulate my emotions,
To incite my feelings.

Give me all your love,
To run into my blood vessel,
Delight me into perfection,
Into full contentment.

Say that you love me,
It pains to think you don't,
I'll be stricken with a fever,
You'll hurt my heart.

Make me enjoy your love,
Don't let me suffer anyhow,
Let me feel proud of love,
Comfort me in a wholeness.

Give it to me only,
Don't let it to anybody else,
You were born to be mine,
God has given you to me.

Love me so endlessly,
You make me feel it,
Take my heart with tenderness,
You are always mine.

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Alaa Kumbe!

Asubuhi waamka,
Waanza kukuna kichwa,
Unawaza,
Utawaza sana!
Ukipata jawabu,
Heko nyingi.

Jana,
Hukuyamaliza yalojiri,
Ungeyamaliza vipi?
Uwezo hukuwa nao,
Kwa nini?
Najua huna jibu.

Maisha!
Kwani ni nini?
Ama yana nini?
Utawaza sana,
Nami nawaza sana,
Ala kumbe?
Kumbe nini?

Wajiuliza mara mia,
Uwape tena?
Lipi jipya litakuja?
Ngoja kidogo.
Maisha, maisha,
Yanakwisha,
Uziseme hivyo,
Nisemeni?
Sijui.
Hayo madaraka,
Tumewapa,
Wengine wakachukua bila kupewa,
Nini chanzo?
Pengine tamaa.
Tulikuwa na matarajio,
Eti eh!

Matarajio?
Ya nini tena,
Kwenu hamli?
Hapana.
Sasa nini?
Hali bora.

Alaa kumbe!
Ikawaje sasa?
Hatuhitaji kukujibu,
Maana hali yenyewe,
Mwenyewe si unaiona?

Hapana sioni kitu,
Ni kweli,
Huoni kitu ingawa una macho,
Machoyo mapambo,
Huwezi ona lolote,
Kwa kuwa,
Hupendi kufanya jitihada,
Jitihada? Za nini tena?
Katika kufikiri.

Mmh!
Sote tukaguna.

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An Aged Woman

She is left all alone in the village,
She is at the age of ninety seven,
She manages to walk only with a stick,
She is living alone in her house,
But she used to have six children.

Her first born was a son,
Who died during the liberation struggle,
He left no child nor wife at all,
The mother was hurt so much,
But she put hopes on the remaining five.

Her second born was a daughter,
She had married the most cruel man,
She experienced tortures and subordinations,
She died shortly before the baby was to be born,
The mother cried but she had four children.

Her third born was a daughter too,
She was a pilot soon after the college,
The plane was hijacked by the terrorists,
She was killed during the struggle to survive,
The mother now had left with three children.

Her fourth born was a son,
He was a member of the opposition party,
One day political violence filled the city,
So he was shot dead by the police,
So the mother remained with the two.

Her fifth born was a son again,
He was a main line locomotive driver,
The occurrence of the head-on collision,
Had killed him instantly,
Letting the mother to have only one hope.

Her last born was a daughter,
The only hope after the loss experience,
The girl was infected by the disease,

She died after suffering for so long,
No more hope to the mother of once being six.

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As The World Turns

Just simple words of love,
From a heart that wants a strive,
As I want to be out of this feeling grove,
Because your name always means love,
As the world turns, I will sing it again.

As the world turns with so much pains,
When things are changing without gains,
There are few moments of no complains,
When love is more than sympathetic campaigns,
As the world turns, I will sing it again.

As the world turns my love, I still love you,
In an actual sense when my feelings are true,
Of love I cannot deny, I cannot possibly do,
For I love and need you, ooh baby love me too,
As the world turns, I will sing it again.

As the world turns, I will sing about thee,
I will sing of the beauty that I see,
That creates so much feelings in me,
That makes me lean so limply on a leafless tree,
As the world turns, I will sing it again.

As the world turns, you are still so beautiful,
To tell you, with you, I will be very careful,
With true minds of love nothing can make us shameful,
Admirably, with sensitive feelings of joyful,
As the world turns, I will sing it again.

As the world turns, what's a secret?
That can deeply be hidden in a fallen heart,
What a secret? Tell me, what a secret?
That when I reveal it, I will be charged as guilty,
As the world turns, I will sing it again.

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As You Live Longer

sun rises from east every morning,
giving you new hopes,
making you meet new friends,
and learning new things in life,
so life linking to learning.
those new friends as they increase,
make you to know new people,
from those new people you know,
you get the very new ideas,
since new ideas are essentials,
for your every day life,
when sun sets to west every evening,
atleast you have something,
to start the new other day.

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As You Told Me

Sometimes...
Got on my mind something to think,
The pains,
Or the worries,
The frustrations of the moments,
It's you who told me that,
Yes, you told me,
But I didn't give a damn,
What you said to me one day,
Do you remember?

The pains that I'm going through,
The pains in me,
As you happened to tell me,
One time,
That love would cost me,
And torture me,
Do you remember?

What is the meaning,
Of what we call love?
Someone to tell me.
Because the love that I feel inside,
For you,
Is something I can't deny,
I can't help, oh yes, I can't,
Love me babe and take my hand,
Don't let me suffer.

As you told me.

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Be Thankful

Be thankful my dear,
Always learn to thank them.

People will ignore you,
Be happy when thanking them.

When people do hurt you,
Make sure you thank them.

They'll then satisfy you,
Don't forget to thank them.

Love has to disappoint you,
Be happy and thank it.

And when people do admire you,
It's when you always thank them.

Then, after reading this poem,
Happily say, THANK YOU!

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Being Yours

One thing I love the most,
From the first moment,
I put my eyes on you,
Since the day I met you.

I have dreamed for so long,
Praying for my dream to become a reality,
Coz what I'm feeling inside,
It's a supernatural.

I'm always thinking of you,
Coz your love is invaluable,
That's why I'm always happy,
Being yours.

Fadhy Mtanga

Busy World

People of this modern world,
Are too busy, too busy,
So many times we fail,
To accomplish the important tasks,
So far time limits us.

We fail to even to have,
Our meals occasionally,
Not only that but also,
To sleep regularly,
So far time limits us.

But the one thing,
That I cannot fail to do,
Is to love you,
Here time never limits me,
So I love you now and again.

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Cariño

Lléneme de un romance,
Para satisfacer mi alma,
Adóreme tan cariñosamente,
Para gozar del mundo.

Dême ese dulzor,
Para llenarme de locura,
Para estimular mis emociones,
Para incitar mis sensaciones.

Dême todo su amor,
Para funcionar en mi vaso sanguíneo,
Encánteme en la perfección,
En la alegría completa.

Diga que usted me ama,
Duele para pensarle don't,
Me pegarán con una fiebre,
Usted lastimaré mi corazon.

Haga que disfruta de su amor,
Don't me dejó sufrir de todos modos,
Me dejó sentir orgullose de amor,
Confórteme en una integridad.

Démela solamente,
Don't la dejó cualquiera,
Usted nació ser el mío,
Dios me le ha dado.

Ámeme ta sin fin,
Usted me hace la sensación él,
Tome mi corazón con dulzura,
Usted es siempre mina.

Fadhy Mtanga

Coming Home

Oh yes mama,
I was busy somewhere,
Earning my daily living,
The living is a battle,
So I failed to be there,
Oh yes!

Oh yes mama,
Today is a special day,
Of happiness and laughter,
After all the days of missing,
Atleast I'll be available,
Oh yes!

Oh yes mama,
Now I'm coming home,
This time to stay,
No more worries,
No more complains,
Atleast I've made it,
Oh yes!

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Don'T Weep Anymore

I heard you crying last night,
I heard you whispering so touchfully,
Unfortunately your tone is gone,
I heard the words from your mouth,
That you had lost a friend.

It feels like the whole world is hating you,
It feels like you have it on your shoulders,
You keep on crying every day and night,
Like you've been left all alone,
It's so painful world that you're living in,
That's what people keep on telling you.

But let me ask you to stop crying endlessly,
Shed no more tears from your beautiful face,
Let me take your worries and sorrows,
Because a friend in need is a friend indeed,
Let me rub away the tears down your cheeks,
Because I don't want you to cry any longer,
Nor to weep anymore.

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Duniani Kuna Watu

Kuna watu duniani, watu hao wacha Mungu,
Wamejawa na imani, siyo watu wa majungu,
Hao ni watu makini, kizazi tangu na tangu,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, wanazo tabia njema,
Ovu hawalitamani, huiepuka dhulma,
Mwenyewe tawabaini, ni wenye matendo mema,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, hupenda kutenda haki,
Huwaoni asilani, ubaya wakishiriki,
Wao yao ni imani, kuutunza urafiki,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, wao hawana tamaa,
Wawapo madarakani, matendo yao hufaa,
Husifika mitaani, na nyota zao hung'aa,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, maendeleo hupenda,
Hujitahidi kazini, mafanikio kulinda,
Fitina huwa pembeni, kwa yale wanayotenda,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, tabia zao ni mbaya,
Sijui huwaza nini, kwa ushenzi uso haya,
Wao huwa wafitini, hutenda mambo mabaya,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, wala siyo wacha Mungu,
Wana chuki mioyoni, hupenda sana majungu,
Hukuweka mtegoni, uone dunia chungu,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, huendekeza uwongo,
Huvuruga majirani, na kupenda masimango,
Hawaipendi amani, bali chongo kwayo chongo,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, hawafai asilani,
Sijui kwa kitu gani, huridhika mioyoni,
Sijui wapewe nini, sijui wafanywe nini,
Duniani kuna watu.

Kuna watu duniani, matendo hawayapimi,
Watu hawa duniani, nimewapa beti kumi,
Kalamu naweka chini, mengine tena sisemi,
Duniani kuna watu.

Fadhya Mtanga

Good Friendship

Isn't being bought from the supermarket,
Or placed in the showrooms,
Neither at any how fela,
Isn't the way so many people think,
It isn't.

It's that which is coming,
From a heart so deeply.

Fadhy Mtanga

Good Old Days

Where are those good old days,
When you were there,
Alive and strong?

Where are those plays,
That we played together,
And those good songs we sang?

Where are your promises,
To stand by me forever,
In summer and spring?

Life with you was promising,
And once I did let you know,
What a mess to leave me behind,
Alone and helplessly,

You never said good bye,
And didn't want me there,
In last difficult times you ever had,
Like we always did to each other,

Do you member our dreams,
We said to live for and to achieve? ,
You secretly left them all to me,
And forgot our brotherhood,

Where are you dearest,
I'm completely down without you,
And life has turned upside down,
Like a beautiful cesspool you used to say!

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Hope

When you're in totality of sorrow,
And not knowing any of tomorrow,
But you're assuring yourself of strength,
Even when time will be of a certain length,
There's still a hope.

When you're always underlined with a pain,
The pain that binds your heart with a strong chain,
And thinking the whole world has left you alone,
Those whom you trusted are now almost gone,
There's still a hope.

When sun doesn't light your life today,
And the way of living has just gone astray,
There are situations of feelings of segregation,
But give the world the worthiness of your devotion,
There's still a hope.

When your own life is defined of nothingness,
And not knowing the true senses of happiness,
A living plus all its ways down lacking companionship,
Dont have to worry anymore over the friendship,
There's still a hope.

Fadhya Mtanga

How It Feels

The trench of life trends to its naturality,
When the true feelings reserve their originality,
There are no more hills to climb,
Nor frustrations to succumb,
When you come into my life.

The succulence of your love that I always needed,
It's so invaluable that how you could have estimated,
The days and nights were of nothingness,
For I had never felt the essence of happiness,
Before you come into my life.

Fadhy Mtanga

Huba

Nijaze mie mahaba,
Ili nile nikashiba,
Nipe mapenzi ya huba,
Nitosheke na dunia.

Nipe chakula kitamu,
Kinijaze mi' wazimu,
Kinipandishe stimu,
Nibaki sikilizia.

Nigee mapenzi yote,
Yaniingie nirate,
Raha kamili nipate,
Raha isiyopungua.

Niambie wanipenda,
Siposema nitakonda,
Hata homa kunipanda,
Moyoni nikaumia.

Nifanye nifurahie,
Katu mi' nisiumie,
Mapenzi nijivunie,
Na raha kujisikia.

Nipe mimi peke yangu,
Usimpe na mwenzangu,
Umeumbwa uwe wangu,
Mungu amenipatia.

Kunipenda usichoke,
Wanifanya niridhike,
Na moyo uburudike,
U wangu najivunia.

Fadhya Mtanga

I Love Life

I love life....

For the good it gives...

And lessons it teaches...

The memoirs it keeps....

Close people it brings....

Enemy it creates....

Experiences....

Exposures....

Enthusiasm.....

Energy.....

Everything it makes....

The living...

I love life.

Fadhya Mtanga

I'M Happy

As I wake up every morning,
As I spend my time every day,
As I go to bed every night,
All I think about,
Is you.

When love crosses the spaces,
Between you and me,
There's only one thing to share,
That's happiness.

Oh yes, because I'm happy,
I'm happy with you.

Fadhy Mtanga

I'M So Sorry

If I didn't fulfilled my promise,
Because of my faults,
That I didn't take you there,
Where I had promise you one time,
Just if things went wrong,
And you feel that I'm responsible,
And you feel that I'm to be blamed,
I'm so sorry.

If things that went wrong,
Happened just because I made them,
That I was fooling you around,
To waste your time and hopes,
And you feel that I'm responsible,
And you feel that I'm to be blamed,
I'm so sorry.

If I didn't take reasonable efforts,
To help our love not to break,
And if I didn't advise you so many times,
What to do to save our love from breaking,
And you feel that I'm responsible,
And you feel that I'm to be blamed,
I'm so sorry.

Fadhly Mtanga

It's A Christmastime

The Christmas is here,
Rejoice with me,
The Christmas is here,
Be happy with me,
A time to celebrate,
Little boy is born,
Someone to show love,
To rescue us from this rotten world,
Ooh, sing Hallelujah!

It's a Christmas time again,
Let's be happy,
And celebrate together!

Fadhy Mtanga

Kule Nako

Labda kichwa chauma,
Njaa zaidi ya homa,
Kama vile unalima,
Pale moto unapochoma,
Na pia huwezi sema.

Wadhani ipo hekima,
Ndivyo ulivyozisoma,
Nyakti ukazipima,
Ni kwa baya ama jema,
Ulijuwe la kusema.

Ishara za wao wema,
Majini zinapozama,
Ukahitaji egema,
Ukidhani usalama,
Na ndivyo ulivyosema.

Imani haitogoma,
Ilikwambia mapema,
Punguzo la yako homa,
Ongezeko la naima,
Hata watu walisema.

Tumaini linazima,
Ugunduapo si pema,
Wao wanakuandama,
Kwa chuki na si huruma,
Kwa mabaya kukusema.

Watakutaka kuzama,
Hawishi kukusakama,
Ushindwe mbele tazama,
Malengo yako kugoma,
Halafu wanakusema.

Watakupa na tuhuma,
Upatwe nayo zahama,
Ushindapo yawauma,

Wanaanza kulalama,
Wanazidi tu kusema.

Kwa uimara simama,
Tazama mbele daima,
Kamwe usirudi nyuma,
Kuwa na moyo wa chuma,
Watahindwa la kusema.

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Kwani Vipi?

Maneno yake mtu yule,
Alipokutana nao watu wale
Mahala palepale ambako hutokea,
Wangekutana hata na zaidi
Kwa sababu hutokea kuwa hivyo,
Ndipo mtu yule,
Alipoanza gumzo lake.

“Kwani vipi? ”
Vipi kitu gani, cha nini?
Ndiyo maswali yaake hayo
Na majibu yake je?
Utanjibia weye.

Mwingine kajibu, “sijui! ”
Mie nikamshangaa sana
Kwani ni nini asichokijua?
Hata akatae kutowa jibu
Linaloeleweka.

Wote wakajiuliza
Wengine mara mbili mbili
“Kwani ni vipi? ”
“Heeh! ” Wote wanashangaa.

Mmoja akanigeukia mimi
“Wafahamu weye? ” kauliza
Nafahamu nini?
Pengine jina lake!
Kwangu ni la nini sasa?
Si’ ndiyo hapo!

Visa? Mikasa? Hadithi je?
Yalitukia hayo mambo
Lini hasa? Labda jana
Hapana, ni miaka mingi
Alaa kumbe!

Sikuwapa jibu mie
Walilolitaka wao
Ningewajibu nini?
Kwani wameuliza nini?
"Heeh! Kumbe hujui! "

Wala!
Nikawaambia wao
Wao wale wale
Niliokuwa nao.

Yafungueni macho yenu
Yaitazame dunia
"Kuna nini kwani? "
Yakiona yatasema
Kweli yatasema.

Mie ninaogopa sana
Hata nani mwingine?
Anayeogopa?
Kwanini basi aogope?
Kwani anaogopa nini?
Wote wakakosa jibu.

"Hatukuelewi, tufafanulie"
Wote wakaniambia
Nikacheka chini chini
Hawa nao!

Nikawaambia,
Kama nyie hamuwezi sema
Mimi ndiyo kabisa
Nigeieni basi ujasiri
Kuyahimili hayo machungu.

"Ya nini kwani? "
Eti wakaniuliza
"Kwani nawe umetazama nje? "
Wakaniuliza swali
Wajue nimeona nini.

Mara wakamwona nyoka
Yu mwenye akili nyingi
Atambaa kwa tumbole
Ajipinda hapa na pale.

Anazungusha machoye
Ajipinda kugonga kokote
Akijilinda kiakili
Aulinda na mwiliwe
Kumbe yupo makini!

Japo anaweza
Hapeleki kichwa mkiani
Ati, akajing'ata mwenyewe
Kwa sababu yu ajua
Tena anajua vema.

Maumivu yake yale
Yatampata mwenyewe
Mwenyewe kabisa
Mbona angejiju!

Basi, kumbe yu mwerevu
Ndiye alompa tunda Eva
Na mumewe wakategeka
Wakajinoma na tunda
Tunda, tunda, tunda.
Acha kabisa!

Walipomaizi hilaye
Kajibu, "mi simo kabisa
Tamaa yenu imewaponza"
Wakajiju wao wenyewe
Mbona sana.

"Tumechoka hatukuelewi"
Wenzangu wakasema
Kwani nyie nyoka hamjamwona?
Ikanibidi kuwauliza.

"Tumemwona bwana
Tuambie sasa, ahusika vipi? "

Nami nikawageukia
Kwani vipi?
Wakasema hawanielewi
Wana vichwa vigumu hao!
Kweli kabisa.

Mchuma janga?
Wote kwa pamoja wakajibu
"Hula na wa kwao! "
Kumbe mnajua.

Wakanitazama, wakasema
"Mbona waongea sana?
Umemzungumzia nyoka
Mara mchuma janga
Mbona havihusiani? "
Wakaniuliza bwana.

Mara eropleni ikapita
Ilee juu angani
Mwaiona hiyo?
Wote wakaangalia juu
"Tumeiona! "

"Wewe bwana wewe
Hebu wacha mambo yako
Eropleni nayo pia?
Wataka tu unda visa"
Wakanishutumu.

Nataka mtu anieleze
Nikawaambia wao
Kama mtu kawahi kuiona
Eti yarudi rivasi
Iwapo angani?

Wakahadaika kwa sana
Kumbe hawakuwahi fikiri hilo
Hata siku moja ile!

Soni ikawajaa
Wakaangalia chini.

Mmoja wao akajibu
"La hasha swahiba!
Hata siku moja
Mie sijawahi kuiona"

Wenzake wakatahayari
Kaupata wapi huo ujasiri
Na akili yenye kufikiri
Kama mwanazuoni
Aliyekomaa.
Waungwana wangu nyie
Nyoka yupo wapi tena?
"Amekwisha potelea mbali"
Eti wakanijibu
Nikaishia kukenua meno.

Eropleni nayo?
"Imepotelea mawinguni"
Lini tutaitafuta basi?
"Heeh! Kuitafuta kivipi? "
Wanazuga hawajanielewa.

Iiteni basi
Irudi hadi pale ilipokuwa
Nikawaagiza wao
Wakaishia kubabaika.

"Mwenyewe umeshasema
Eropleni hairudi rivasi"
Wakahitimisha wao
Kana kwamba nilisema
Wakanishangaza sana.

Ikanibidi kuwaambia
Sikusema hivyo jama
Ila niliwauliza swali
Kama mtu alikwishaiona
Eropleni ikirudi rivasi.

Wakaangaliana kwa zamu
Kuukiri huo ujinga wao
Wa kushindwa kunielewa
Hebu nisaidie wewe
Ni mimi niliyesema?

Najua utajibu 'hapana'
Ukiamini sikusema mimi
Lakini ni nani aliyezua hoja?
Usisumbuke tena kunijibu.

Imeshakwenda jama
Ni kama muda, haitorudi nyuma
Hata kama itapita hapa tena
Itakuwa ni tarehe nyingine
Ama sijaeleweka?
Nipo tayari kufafanua.

Kabla hata sijawajibu
Wote tukaugundua
Mto uliopita pembeni
Upelekao maji baharini.

Mbona huo hamuushangai?
Nikawagonga kwa swali
"Hatuushangai kivipi? "
Wakazidogodesha fikra zao
Kuniuliza tena mimi.

Mto wapeleka kila siku
Majiye upande mmoja
Na kamwe haitokei
Kuyarudisha maji yale
Kule yatokako.

Labda niwaulize swali
Nikawaambia wao
"We' bwana uliza tu!
Maana waona raha sana
Kutupa sie karaha
Kwa maswaliyo tata."

Nani ashawahi kuyavuka
Maji ya mto
Mara mbili?
Wote wakaitikia kwa nguvu
Kwamba wamewahi.

Msiwe wapumbavu nyie
Na wavivu wa kufikiri
Hakuna awezaye
Hata siku moja
Kuyavuka maji ya mto
Mara mbili.

Wakingali kushangaa
Nikazidi wapasulia
Mbona watakoma
Nimewapania sana leo.

Enyi mambumbumbu
Maji yale ya mto
Huja na kupita
Na kila unapovuka
Unavuka maji mapya.

Wakastaajabia sana
Maneno yanitokayo
Hawakuwa wamefikiria
Jambi hilo kabla
Na kweli!
Mmoja wao akainuka
Akiwa amefura hasira
Tena akanikwida
Ilhali yu na ngumiye mkononi.

“We baradhuli! ”
Akaniita mie hivyo
“Waona raha kutughilibu
Tena pia kutunanga
Umechonga sana
Ukitufanya sote mafala.”

Nikapata ujasiri

Nikawagonga wote kwa swali
Ati, kuna mtu amenisikia
Nikiwaita kwa jina hilo?
Asiogope basi aseme.

Nilipoona hawanijibu
Nikaendelea kuwaambia
Siku zote macho hutazama
Wakanijibu, "sawa."

Na masikio husikia
Wakadakia, "ni kweli"
Jamaa yangu akashusha mkono
Sijui kaogopa kitu gani
Yu mwoga kama kunguru
Haki ya Mungu!

Nikasema tena
Lakini si fikra mgando
Ziwazo daima sahihi
Katika kuamua
Iwe hasi ama chanya.

"Mmhh! Wote wakaguna
Hawakuambulia lolote
Nami nikalitambua hilo
Nikawasikitikia sana
Sana tu!

Najua hamjanielewa
"Nani hajakuelewa?
Siye tumelewa zaidi yako
Usijione kama mwerevu sana
We' si lolote, si chochote"
Wakasema wao.

"Kwani vipi?
We' ndiyo nani hasa
Hata ukatucheza shere
Kwa maneno yako ya shombo? "

"Tatizo lako wewe

Wajifanya wajua sana
Hakuna chochote ukijuacho
Zaidi ni ushamba tu.”

Yamekuwa hayo tena
Ikanibidi kuwashangaa
Mbona mie sijadhamiria
Kumaliza kwa ugomvi
'Kama nimewakwaza
Basi nisameheni.'

Hapo ndipo wakakenua
Kujitia zaidi ugangwe
Laiti kama wangejua
Hata wasingethubutu.

Naomba pia niseme
Wakatulia kunisikiliza
Jamani kukiri udhaifu
Wala hakumdhoofishi mtu
Bali
Kunamuimarisha.

“Ki vipi? ”
Mmoja akabwatuka
Nikaamua kutomjibu
Kadri ya anavyotaka
Sikuona haja
Sentensi yajieleza vema.

Kwa nini hamnielewi?
Ilhali lugha ni nyepesi mno
Swali langu hilo kwao
Likakosa jawabu.

“Bwana mkubwa weye”
Mwanamke akaniambia
“Huna jipya kabisa
Nahisi watupotezea muda
Ni heri utuwache
Tuendelee na mambo yetu.”

Mwingine naye akadakia
Kana kwamba hakuwepo awali
"Ni kweli uyasemayo
Huyu bwana hana sababu
Ya kutuwekesha siye hapa
Kwa ngonjera zake
Zisizo na mantiki kabisa."

Halafu tena akanisonya
Hasira zikataka kunipanda
Lakini haikuwa hivyo.

Nikawaambia,
Yeyote hufanya jambo
Akiwa na yake sababu
Liwe zuri ama baya
Hujua alifanyalo.

Na kwamba akosaye sababu
Hufananishwa na kuku
Akazanae kudonoa
Hata asipokijua
Kitu akidonoacho.

Si maneno yangu hayo
Wala tusitakiane ubaya
Bali ni wao wenye hekima
Wale wajuvi wa maarifa
Wafanyao bidii kufikiri
Ndiyo wamesema hivi.

Nikawaona wote kimya
Nikaelewa sasa wamechoka
Nimepiga gumzo muda mrefu
Na bado hawajanielewa hata.

Lakini mmojawao akainuka
Akaongea kwa kunong'ona
"Aibu yetu sasa i wazi
Ni kama mfalme aliye uchi."

“Manenoyo madini
Na wapumbavu hawatakuelewa
Kwa sababu wanaona uvivu
Kufikiri kwa juhudi
Ili waweze kuing’amua
Nguvu ya maneno yako.”

Nikawaambia sasa
Kwa kawaida huwezi kutambua
Kuwa umelala
Hadi pale,
Wakadikia wenyewe
“Utakapoamka! ”
Unadhani mimi sasa,
Ningesema neno gani tena?

Fadhya Mtanga

Lonesome

Is me
Without you
Is me
All alone.
When
You're not
Here
By my side.
I sense
Your presence
But
I see
Your absence.

Lonesome
Without you
My
Confr'ere.
I am
Suffering
The most.

Without you
I sense
This
Concuss.

Waking up
Every morning
Trying
To look
Around.
No body.
No body
Since
There's no body
I am
All alone.

I perceive
Before
I perambulate
During the noon
That I am
All alone.
My body
Begins
To perspire.

The sun
Goes West
And the darkness
Fill my room
I then start
Looking
All around.
Only
To find that
I am
All alone.

On
The table
For
Dinner.
I need
Someone
Like you.
To share with
My meal.
Still
You're not,
By
My side.

My bed

Welcomes
Both
You and me
But
It's only me
Before
My bed.
I can hear
My heart
Calling up
Your
Name.

Ooh baby!
Come back
Soon.
Before
Love do
Some
Delusion
To
Me.
Listen to
My words
In
Concinnity.
I need
You
To be
By
My side.

You're
My nosh
Quench me
When
I am
Thirsty.
Cool me
Down
When

I am
Hot.
Satisfy me
Fulfill
My
Concupiscence
Of
Sensuality.

Come
Back.
Ooh,
Baby!
Make me
Strong
When
Frail.
Strengthen me
When
Weak.
Refloat
My feelings.
Rejuvenate,
Relieve
And
Govern
My mind.

Lonesome
The word
I hate.
I hate
To sing
Of
Loneliness
And
Despair.
Mesmerize

Me
So
Passionately.
Before
I do
Some suicidal.
Because
I am
Tired
Of being
So
Lonely.

Lonesome.
Lonesome
Feelings.
Lonesome.
I need
To sweep away.
These
Lonesome
Feelings.
Because,
Lonesome,
Is me
Without
You.

Ooh,
Please baby
COME BACK.

Fadhya Mtanga

Lonesome Feelings

I used to have so many friends around,
Who were always in my mind,
Them so many that my heart would defend,
Is only this, that I'm trying to understand,
That against them I wouldn't contend.

But I'm so lonely even in the crowd,
In the sea of people I'm like an island,
With lonesome feelings driving my own world,
I may anticipate on acquiring among them around,
But there's no one even to give me a hand.

I'm in a lonely room in a lonely world,
On a lonely chair put on the lonely land,
And the heart is nearly to burn a thread,
With my mood without a trend,
Knowing no one who can truly be a friend.

They left me so unaccompanied,
My tears were swept away by strong wind,
But I had to face new world that was unaccustomed,
And I was so frail that I wouldn't stand,
The pains in the heart they had to rend.

I may think of the one unabashed,
Who will never dropp me into a pond,
I'm so lonely. Who'll gimme a company that's unbounded?
So true, that never senses the pains behind,
That'll conquer even the strong wind.

Fadhyy Mtanga

Love

That I Know

Language of strong feelings of fondness for a somebody
Object of attracting somebody physically and mentally
Value of desirous feelings for a strong friendship
Experience of cherish, happiness and the laughter

That I Don't Know

Lugubrious because of larceny of somebody's feelings
Obnoxious moments and outdated friendship
Violence and ousting some strong feelings of fondness
Exacerbation into someone's feelings and decisions

Fadhy Mtanga

Mama

You are my everything mama,
You are so sincere I really appreciate you,
You brought me up to this adulthood,
You gave me everything that I needed,
You never got tired to show me a good way,
No one is like you.

You are my pillar to lean on,
You take my hand when I'm desperate,
You know me very well in and out,
You lift me up when they are getting me down,
You are always there when I'm in need,
No one is like you.

You always forgive me when I'm wrong,
You don't take me for granted but for real,
You are to be blessed the way God knows,
I pray God to give you so many days,
Because I love you so much mama,
No one is like you.

Fadhy Mtanga

Mama - Spanish

Usted es mi todo mama,
Usted es así que sincero le aprecio realmente,
Usted me traje hasta esta edad adulta,
Usted me dio todo que necesité,
Usted nunca consiguió cansadó demostrarme una buena manera,
Nadies es como usted.

Usted es mi pilar a inclinarse encendido,
Usted toma mi mano cuando soy tan desesperado,
Usted me conoce muy bien adentro y hacia fuera,
Usted me levanta encima de cuando me estañ consiguiendo abajo,
Usted es siempre allí cuando estoy en necesidad,
Nadies es como usted.

Usted me perdona siempre cuando soy incorrecto,
Usted don't me toma para concedido pero para verdadero,
Usted debe ser mama bendecida que Dios de la manera sabe,
Yo ruega Dios para darle tan muchos dias,
Porque te amo tanto mama,
Nadies es como usted.

Fadhly Mtanga

Mbali Nawe!

Jua linapochomoza, kila siku asubuhi,
Hunifanya kukuwaza, unipaye kufurahi,
Maneno ninayokweleza, ni ukweli si kebehi,
Kuishi mbali na wewe, ni kitu nisichokipenda.

Wewe u sehemu yangu, nuru yangu maishani,
Nilopewa na Mungu, niwe nayo duniani,
Nitayaonja machungu, siku siponithamini,
Kuishi mbali na wewe, ni kitu nisichokipenda.

Daima uwapo mbali, hata ni kwa siku moja,
Nitakesha mi' silali, nikeshe nikikungoja,
Tukae sote wawili, tufurahi kwa pamoja,
Kuishi mbali na wewe, ni kitu nisichokipenda.

Huhisi nina adhabu, napokuwa mbali nawe,
Maisha kunighilibu, nami nichanganyikiwe,
Wewe nd'o wangu muhibu, sina tena mwinginewe.
Kuishi mbali na wewe, ni kitu nisichokipenda.

Nakuwa mi' na upweke, nazo karaha moyoni,
Nayo maji yasishuke, niyanywapo mdomoni,
Yafanya nitaabike, nijawe nayo huzuni,
Kuishi mbali na wewe, ni kitu nisichokipenda.

Nakosa mie furaha, nakumbwa nao unyonge,
Maisha yawa karaha, kunifanya nisiringe,
Wala sifanyi mzaha, nisemayo siyapinge,
Kuishi mbali na wewe, ni kitu nisichokipenda.

Sogea kwangu karibu, ee pambo la wangu moyo,
Pendo silolihesabu, amini niyasemayo,
Ya moyo wangu dhahabu, unipaye pasi choyo,
Kuishi mbali na wewe, ni kitu nisichokipenda.

Fadhy Mtanga

Moyo Wangu

Usiuache mpweke, maumivu kuufika,
Siufanye uteseke, machozi yakanitoka,
Ufanye ufarijike, upe moyo uhakika,
Moyo wangu.

Upatie unafuu, upunguzie mawazo,
Uweke daima juu, sikalie matatizo,
Siupige kwa miguu, na kuupa mizevezo,
Moyo wangu.

Uondolee karaha, siuweke taabuni,
Ufanye kuwa na raha, sizamishe majonzini,
Utawalwe na furaha, cheko tupu maishani,
Moyo wangu.

Usiutendee hivyo, moyo wangu taumia,
Ukitenda ndivyo sivyo, kitanzi utautia,
Vyovyote vile iwavyo, elewa wakuzimia,
Moyo wangu.

Fadhya Mtanga

Mpenzi Rudi Hima

Kusubiri nimechoka, na muda wazidi kwenda,
Mwenzio nataabika, mwili wazidi kukonda,
Raha iliniponyoka, wewe mbali umekwenda,
Urudi basi mpenzi, nakungojea kwa hamu.

Nakungojea kwa hamu, siku utakayorudi,
Unipe mashamshamu, kwani u wangu waridi,
Mapenzi yako matamu, nipate kuyafaidi,
Kwani nimekuchagua, mwingine simtamani.

Mwingine simtamani, nd'o maana nakungoja,
U ndani mwangu moyoni, wewe pekee mmoja,
Wewe huna kifani, urudi tuwe pamoja,
Ona nachanganyikiwa, natamani kukuona.

Natamani kukuona, wewe unipaye raha,
Vinginevyo raha sina, nitakosa hata siha,
Juwa nakupenda sana, wewe u yangu furaha,
Mpenzi usikawie, bure nitamwaga chozi.

Bure nitamwaga chozi, kukuona nikiposa,
Peke yangu sijiwezi, penzi lako lanitesa,
Rudi wangu laazizi, unipaye mi' hamasa,
Nangoja leo na kesho, fanya urudi mapema.

Fanya urudi mapema, upweke wanielemea,
Jitahidi fanya hima, urudi kuniokoa,
Nisije kupata homa, na kuzidi kuumia,
Tabibu wangu ni wewe, rudi ili unitibu.

Rudi ili unitibu, maradhi ya moyo wangu,
Maradhi yan'onisibu, ni wewe mpenzi wangu,
Wewe u wangu muhibu, shahidi yangu ni Mungu,
Mpenzi usichelewe, homa itanizidia.

Homa itanizidia, endapo utachelewa,
Hivyo nakusubiria, raha nataka kupewa,
Useme nikasikia, kwamba hima utakuwa,
Umekuja kunitibu, kabla sijatibuka.

Fadhy Mtanga

Mr Policeman

Sun rises from East everyday,
Its rays bring new hopes into our lives,
When rain comes to us during the noon,
We thank God for it brings life into us,
Life goes on for we hope for tomorrow,
But when you show up yourself to us,
With your firearm on your arm in your army,
All the hopes are vanished,
Mr Policeman.

You take your side before sun sets to West,
And declare your interests before the rain stops,
For you're being used as mercenary,
Yet you agree!
To stamp out the activists and so the people,
Yet you claim to be a loyal citizen,
Shame upon you!

When violence fills the city during the night,
Still you're on frontline advocating the politicians,
Who direct to torture and even kill them,
Yet you think you're performing your duty obediently,
Let the shame be upon you!
For your yes-sir brain-washed adherence!

The blood of the sufferers that you have shed,
When you decided to follow your politicians,
And let our brothers and sisters suffer,
Let their blood give you all the difficulties,
For today and tomorrow of your stupidity and mental slavery,
For you don't know the right decisions,
As long you're loyal the executive ones,
But no gun can stop us now!

Fadhy Mtanga

Msamaha

Hakuna alokamilika, sote tuna mapungufu,
Hutokea kengeuka, kwani si wakamilifu,
Binadamu hupotoka, huonesha udhaifu,
Pale unapokosea, basi omba msamaha.

Usiogope kukosa, sote tumeumbwa hivyo,
Ni mtego tunanasa, vile tufikiriavyo,
Ama tukajenga visa, mengi t'watendeavyo,
Pale unapokosea, basi omba msamaha.

Wala sione aibu, kuuomba msamaha,
Mwenye kukosa hutubu, wala si kukosa raha,
Neno zuri ndo wajibu, kwa kuitunza staha,
Pale unapokosea, basi omba msamaha.

Samahani neno zuri, kwa wanaotuzunguka,
Tukosapo tukikiri, tunazidi heshimika,
Huo ndiyo ujasiri, tena usio na shaka,
Pale unapokosea, basi omba msamaha.

Haifai ujeuri, haifai endekeza,
Ijenge yako nadhari, watu itawapendeza,
Wala siyo jambo zuri, wenzako ukawakwaza,
Pale unapokosea, basi omba msamaha.

Makosa hurekebisha, zile tofauti zetu,
Msamaha huboresha, tuishivyo na wenzetu,
Upendo huimarisha, udugu kati ya watu,
Pale unapokosea, basi omba msamaha.

Hakuna aliye mwema, kwa asilimia mia,
Wenzetu wakitusema, haipaswi kuwanunia,
Makosa yanatupima, uwezo kuvumilia,
PALE UNAPOKOSEA, BASI OMBA MSAMAHA.

Fadhyy Mtanga

Mtoto Wa Afrika!

Upo huko mashambani,
Kwenye mazingira duni,
Nani anakuthamini,
Akupeleke shuleni?
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Wahenyeka migodini,
Umezama taabuni,
Hunayo matumaini,
Hujui `takula nini,
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Unateseka vitani,
Na bunduki mabegani,
Wanakufundisha nini,
Maisha yako usoni?
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Watendwa mwako mwilini,
Na jitu zima fulani,
La miaka hamsini,
Ukimbilie kwa nani?
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Waondolewa shuleni,
Ukaolewe mjini,
Nani anakuthamini,
Akubakize shuleni?
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Mahali barabarani,
Una kopo mkononi,
U ombaomba jamani,
Sisi wala hatukwoni,
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Wasikia radioni,
Wenzako matamashani,
Na viongozi fulani,

Umebaki mtaani,
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Uliko ni kijijini,
Shuleni waketi chini,
Wenzako huku mjini,
Leo wapo jukwaani,
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Utangoja hadi lini?
Tateseka hadi lini?
Utakombolewa lini?
Utafurahia lini?
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Majibu anayo nani?
Mtoto yupo shidani,
Anakula jalalani,
Twapaswa kumthamini,
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Kwani tunafanya nini?
Na kwa faida ya nani?
Tunajenga kitu gani,
Pasipo kumthamini?
Mtoto wa Afrika!

Tupo usingizini,
Tuamke sasa!

Fadhyy Mtanga

Mwananchi Mimi

Umepita muda niloahidi,
Hakuna dalili ya kurudi,
Walau salamu,
Ningefanyaje?

Mwanikumbuka?
Au siasa zimewapa ahadi mpya,
Mkasahau yote,
Poa.

Sipo mbali nanyi wenzangu,
Nimetamani nami nirudi,
Niwe hai au mfu,
Mtaona!

Fikra zenu ndilo tukio,
Ninalo litaraji,
Ninazo hazijanitoroka,
Zangu mie.

Fikra zangu zifike kwenu,
Ziwagutushe,
Walolala ziwaambie,
Vukani!

'Kwa wenye mioyo safi'

Fadhy Mtanga

My Pen

More,
Or less ink,
Shall write.
Of the devotion.
Of the self-esteem.
To speak,
Nothing,
But the truth.

Fadhy Mtanga

My Three Words

I have three words,
Which are very few,
But are so many,
By their meanings,
And their reflection.

I love you!

The first word is 'I',
This stands for me,
Who tirelessly,
Days and nights,
I'm treasuring specially,
The true feelings of love,
Devoting my heart,
And giving you my life.

The second word is 'love',
That stands for great feelings,
Of enthusiastic fondness,
Of passionate affection,
That I have for you,
That I want to share,
With you, only you,
Now and forever.

The last word is 'you',
Whom my heart lays on,
And my mind sets upon,
Forever and for always,
So send me back,
The true love I'm sending you,
And keep in in your heart,
As I love you.

So much.

Fadhya Mtanga

Nakupa Wewe Zawadi

Nimekaa nikawaza, nini unastahili,
Jambo lenye kupendeza, jambo lenye kuhawili,
Vema lenye kueleza, kwazo hisia kamili,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la dhati.

Kila nachofikiria, bado siwezi ridhika,
Kiwezacho kufikia, mapenzi yalotukuka,
Mola alokujalia, yale yasomithilika,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la dhati.

Wanifaa kila hali, niwache niseme mie,
Wanipa pendo la kweli, niache nijisikie,
Kwako natulia tuli, wewe nikufurahie,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la kweli.

Zawadi hii pokea, nakupa kwa moyo wote,
Mi ndo nilokuchagua, sikulala nikupate,
Pendo halitopungua, nifae maisha yote,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la kweli.

Nitakwonyesha upendo, tena kutoka moyoni,
Unipime kwa matendo, si maneno mdomoni,
Ufae wangu mwenendo, nisikujaze huzuni,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la kweli.

Nitakwombea daima, Mola azidi jalia,
Ili panapo uzima, pendo lizidi kukua,
Imara tweze simama, ndani ya hii dunia,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la kweli.

Nakupenda sana mie, maneno hayatatosha,
Mpenzi unisikie, wewe ndiye wanitosha,
Njoo ukanitibie, homa yangu kuishusha,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la dhati.

Watasema sana watu, ni maneno tuu hayo,
Kwako siogopi kitu, kwa maneno wasemayo,
Sikuachi wewe katu, kwa mapenzi unipayo,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la dhati.

Zinatosha beti kenda, wewe ninajivunia,
Sitochoka kukupenda, kwa penzi linalokua,
Kokote nitakokwenda, zawadi `takutunzia,
Nakupa wewe zawadi, nayo ni pendo la kweli.

Fadhy Mtanga

Naugua Juu Yako

Naugua juu yako, mwenzio mie nakonda,
Na mawazo juu yako, yanipa vingi vidonda,
Naugua juu yako.

Mawazo wakati wote, mwenzio yaniandama,
Nahitaji nikupate, nitateswa nayo homa,
Naugua juu yako.

Niseme unisikie, mwenzio naugulia,
Ili unifikirie, nami nipone ugua,
Naugua juu yako.

Naumwa mie naumwa, nimepandwa nayo homa,
Nitowe kwenye utumwa, niwe chako chanda chema,
Naugua juu yako.

Maradhi hayatibiki, dakitari wangu wewe,
Uniondolee dhiki, nifanye nisipagawe,
Naugua juu yako.

Upweke unanitesa, nakutamani karibu,
Nilipate penzi hasa, unipe ewe muhibu,
Naugua juu yako.

Uniponye nikapona, nipone jamani mie,
Uniponye nikapona, maradhi 'sijirudie,
Naugua juu yako.

Fadhya Mtanga

Never Mind

Some people are always not happy,
Some people are always troublemakers,
When they see the other people are happy,
They're dying to spoil their happiness,
They're dying to make the others unhappy,
When you happen to meet those people,
Never mind them,
Mind your own.

Never afraid to love me,
Because those people will talk,
You can't have their mouths padlocked,
So what?
Love me today, tomorrow and forever,
Without being troubled with those people,
Who don't get tired talking about the other people,
Never mind them.

Never mind them,
Love me the way you see I am,
Love me because I love you so much,
Because I can't live happily without you,
So make those somepeople fail,
Never, never mind them,
Because,
I love you!

Fadhy Mtanga

Niwapo Kimya

Mambo huweza nitinga, niisakapo riziki,
Ukahisi nakutenga, ukahisi sikutaki,
Juwa nasaka mpunga, ili tuishinde dhiki,
Niwapo kimya mpenzi, usidhani sikupendi.

Najua unaumia, kwani huishi lalama,
Nami ninakusikia, huku moyo `kiniuma,
Najaribu kuzuia, kwa maneno ninasema,
Niwapo kimya mpenzi, usidhani sikupendi.

Pendo nimekupa wewe, moyo umekuridhia,
Naomba unielewe, baya sitokufanyia,
Hata dawa niwekewe, sikubali kuk'wachia,
Niwapo kimya mpenzi, usidhani sikupendi.

Salamu kweli muhimu, daima kukumbukana,
Huleta mashamshamu, nayo mapenzi kufana,
Ukimya unayo sumu, kama utazidi sana,
Niwapo kimya mpenzi, usidhani sikupendi.

Wewe ni chaguo langu, unipaye mie raha,
Kwenye huu ulimwengu, hunipa mie furaha,
Kukukosa ni uchungu, kukukosa ni karaha,
Niwapo kimya mpenzi, usidhani sikupendi.

Cha moyo changu kidani, daima nikuwazaye,
Nizame mwako dimbwini, ni mimi nikufaaye,
Wewe kwangu kama mboni, mwenye thamani uwaye,
Niwapo kimya mpenzi, usidhani sikup; endi.

Fadhya Mtanga

Our Old Beloved

We still remember you pet,
For we had greats of our time,
But they can't be the same,
We are apart for good,

We couldn't imagine our distant,
And it was not possible at all,
But all was before we met this new bro,
Kind and so loving,
Life isn't anything and we are happy,

He has told us a lot of things,
We couldn't know about global amerika,
The place of happy destinies,
Not like those Kudikwembes and Dioziles...
That you talked about!

M'ember you told of living god in heaven,
He has another house in amerika,
Where he spends his weekends,
Just as we used to at Koko,
Life is brighter than before,

We'll be back this soon in home town,
Though we can't live together,
For the killer disease wont find us easier,
Just as it did to Marx and Engels,
Who accidentally died before they were really born,

However The professional Kapitali,
Whom we called Dakitari gave us vaccine,
A very nice dose globali,
That will help forever,
Hope you'll like it Soseali!

Fadhy Mtanga

Our Struggle

We take a vow,
Not of silence,
But of determined devotion;
For our people,
And our land.

We'll carry it on,
Our struggle,
We are not nervous,
But full of contentment;
That we won't stop,
The struggle.

The bullets,
The bombardment,
Won't frighten us;
We'll keep on struggling,
For no gun can stop us,
For we gonna win.

Fadhy Mtanga

Please Accept Me

You hear me telling you everyday,
Your voicemail is now getting full,
You read my texts everyday,
Your inbox is now getting jammed,
You receive my endless calls now and again,
Your call register will advocate me.

All that I am let me be,
Because my words will never die,
Simply could never be a deadly intention,
This is the only way,
That I will make it clearly to you.

Hear my words,
Hear and value them,
Understand this way,
This way that I'm telling you,
Everyday telling you the same words,
The same words everyday,
Ooh, please be mine.

Fadhy Mtanga

Poor Janne

Sorry Janne for you have been raped,
Your untrained mind could not stop those rats,
Stringed and constrained,
you let them taste your being,
alone and helplessly you're now suffering,

You walk day and nights in streets and subways,
un destined naked and un ashamed, □
just earning from selling your self,
to the same guys that ate your sweet,

What do I do for you dear to help,
you don't deserve that pet and I don't bother,
you are obliterated and orphaned,
a daughter of late old poor blind,
who failed to raise you consciously,
but to a living dead!

Fadhy Mtanga

Sonnet I

I had a love for a girl, one time,
That I thought the truth in her;
Thou' people told me mo' abou' her,
Abou' her datings with other boys.
I thought to leave her, one time,
She knew it and did it before me;
She left me and my heart was broken,
That I cannot trust a woman again.
I believed in the impossibles, one time,
For I strived to be the best;
All the days I believed in her,
That she would love me, not the rest.
On dilemma, all the time, where to stand on?
When all the girls have the same old story?

Fadhy Mtanga

Sonnet II

So unjust; who will I trust?
When they do against their promises;
When a hurt remains the only case,
From there down a river, for a love we had.
To over the high mountains, where we had reached.
Tell me: why thou dost torment me thus?
Why do you break my heart everytime?
Is not like what Nurse once told Julieth;
That there's no trust, no faith,
That no honesty in men; all perjured.
All forsworn, all naught, all dissemblers,
But this is not like what Nurse said,
Now vice versa is true, you like a glue,
That no honesty, no trust at all in girls.

Fadhy Mtanga

Stay With Me

When sun rises,
When sun sets,
During the noon,
Or at the evening,
During the night,
Always be by my side,
Please don't go.

Let me wake up,
Always with you,
To spend the days,
With your presence,
I can't be happy,
If life is without you,
So stay with me.

Fadhya Mtanga

Take My Hand

Show me where I belong,
Gimme what I deserve,
Tell me what I'm supposed to hear,
Fill my life with what I'm entitled to,
My life is yours,
Because yours is mine too.

Tell me that you love me,
Show me that one sweet love,
Because what you feel,
I also feel the same way,
Let my life be yours too,
Take my hand.

Fadhy Mtanga

Tell It To Your Heart

Tell it to your heart, oh tell it,
Through your melody that is so sweet,
Like sweet music, in the middle of night
Oh, tell it to your heart.

Tell it to your heart, oh that I knew,
That in my heart I won't stop loving you,
I found you so lovely as fresh as new,
Oh, tell it to your heart.

Tell it to your heart, my dear,
My lovely dear, that in me you won't disappear,
Is like the air I breathe here and there,
Oh, tell it to your heart.

Tell it to your heart, oh, I love your way,
I love it more today than I loved it yesterday,
In my heart, there is a place I want you to stay,
Oh, tell it to your heart.

Fadhy Mtanga

To My Friend

Thank you for being real,
Thank you for being true,
To strengthen me when I'm weak,
To lift me up when I'm down,
I thank you.

You are my friend,
My true friend that's real,
Someone to lean on,
When I become unbalanced,
Someone to accompany me,
When I feel lonely,
Someone to comfort me,
When I'm in trouble,
I thank you.

Fadhy Mtanga

Tomorrow

Is coming when the tables turn,
Their ways upside down,
When my financial ice,
On which we used to skate together,
Becomes too thin, I say too thin,
To bear our weight again,
Will you still hold my hand?

When my powers of persuasion,
Face wildly unbalanced state,
And become ridiculous and even pathetic,
And cause me an unspeakable vulgarity,
That I speak to you a melodramatic nonsense,
And lack the affectionate apologies,
Will you still keep on listening to me?

When my body becomes mortal,
And you find me with several discrepancies,
That my body is infernally obstinate,
No longer exercising the physical motions,
When people are treating me without a remorse,
Will you still love me truly?
Will you cry for me?

Tell me now!

Fadhy Mtanga

True Confession

For what I did to you, girl,
I didn't realize the pains in you,
I didn't appreciate what you devoted for me,
I didn't recognize your true feelings,
I was wrong, oh yes, I was wrong,
To think that I was right,
To think that you were wrong,
All the time.

For what I did to you, girl,
Your love was something valueless to me,
Your tears were meaningless to me,
When you cried,
For the wrongs that I had committed,
I didn't see it,
I didn't feel the pains you felt,
All the time.

For what I did to you, girl,
I didn't know what it meant,
When you said love had tortured you,
Now, I realize how much it pained you,
Now, you say it's too late to apologize,
We know that sometimes people do wrongs,
Let me not repeat them at all,
I promise you.

Fadhy Mtanga

Ubena Shrine

What have you done, the great men of our land,
You took away the sons and daughters long ago,
To a promised place in Ubenani hills,
Just to help them mature and in their being,

What a mess we never see them back,
Was this a promise, our people?

They went out strong and alive,
As energetic than ever,
Why hiding that they are now old and dead,
For you gave the same poison that killed their fore fathers!

They are living deads,
Aren't they?

They don't see with their eyes open,
Cant hear in their native tongue,
But speak in tones they never understand,
That was never heard in their homes.

What turned you Ubena shrines,
To dangerous cesspool!

Our fathers used to come to you,
In good times for thankful,
And in bad times for fortunes,
You are no longer the same!

The only sons you gave back,
Are not the being anymore!

They are professionals of their time,
Business men of a century,
They bring us goods from abroad,
And sell our deaths to international dogs!

'For our beloved, the people! '

Una Promesa

Prometo amarle...
Hoy y mañana...
Le prometo....
Que nunca me atreveré....
A dejarle mi amor...
Usted es todo....
Ese yo necesita...
En mi vida...
El alimento de mi alma...
Mi todo en mi vida...
Prometo amarle...
Hoy y mañana.

Fadhy Mtanga

Upweke

Upweke jama adhabu, upweke unasumbua,
Upweke ni maghilibu, kukufanya kuugua,
Watamani wa karibu, nenolo taelijua,
Upweke.

Upweke hutesa sana, umpendaye awe mbali,
Utamuwazia sana, hata mara alfu mbili,
Kwa usiku na mchana, maumivu ni makali,
Upweke.

Upweke unakondesha, chakula hukitamani,
Upweke unahenyeshwa, simanzi tele moyoni,
Homa pia hupandisha, na mwokozi humuoni,
Upweke.

Upweke tele mateso, hata machozi kulia,
Moyoni ni manyanyaso, nao moyo kuumia,
Wala si kimasomaso, kwani huleta udhia,
Upweke.

Upweke ni kama jela, huleta nyingi simanzi,
Huwezi hata kulala, maisha tele majonzi,
Utapiga hata sala, uruke vyote viunzi,
Upweke.

Upweke sawa na shimo, mtu ukatumbukia,
Nako shimoni uwamo, wateswa nayo dunia,
Kwani hauna makamo, kuweza kuvumilia,
Upweke.

Fadhyy Mtanga

Utakuwa Wangu

Jua huipenyeza nuru,
Nuru njema ya asubuhi,
Hupenya ndani ya moyo wangu,
Kuamsha matumaini,
Na hisia mpya.

Moyoni yupo mtu mmoja,
Wa pekee,
Asiye nacho kifani,
Kwa maisha yangu yote,
Humu duniani.

Kwa sababu,
Umeamsha hisia mpya,
Hisia ziujazazo moyo wangu,
Kunipa mawazo,
Huku nikiwa na faraja.

Nimeamini tangu siku ile,
Ya kwanza tulipokutana,
Kuwa kwa hakika,
Utakuwa wangu,
Kwa sababu,
Unastahili hivyo.

Fadhyy Mtanga

Vukani

Nasema wote vukani, sauti zisikieni,
Tokeni usingizini, inukeni vitandani,
Tufanye jambo fulani.

Nasema wote vukani, ujasiri onesheni,
Isiwe kama zamani, za utumwa fikirani,
Kwani hiyo ni amani.

Nnasema wote vukani, mbiu kubwa ipigeni,
Isikike milimani, hata huko mabondeni,
Wote wakusikieni.

Nasema wote vukani, jikwamue akilini,
Sisi si mahayawani, twajua twataka nini,
Tungali mapambanoni.

Nasema wote vukani, mama wote majumbani,
Utumwa ukataeni, utumwa wa kizamani,
Imara msimameni.

Nasema wote vukani, nyie daraja la chini,
Kunyonywa kakataeni, maana ni ushetani,
Unyonyaji upingeni.

Nasema wote vukani, wanafunzi mavyuoni,
Ubaguzi ondoeni, ule kwenye udhamini,
Msikubali jamani.

Nasema wote vukani, nyie wa maofisini,
Hujuma zizuieni, ufanisi ujengeni,
Fitina iepukeni.

Nasema wote vukani, ambao mnazo dini,
Kamwe wasiwarubuni, ikapungua imani,
Mkajenga ufitini.

Nasema wote vukani, bado tungali vitani,
Hakuna raha moyoni, bado tungali shidani,
Hebu tujikwamueni.

Nasema wote vukani, tusilale asilani,
Usingizi uacheni, huleta umasikini,
Nieleweni jamani.

Nasema wote vukani, isiwe kama zamani,
Tutalala hadi lini, turidhike mioyoni?
Vukani basi jamani.

Nasema wote VUKANI!

Fadhya Mtanga

Waambie

Ukiwa nao waambie, maneno yawafikie,
Jitahidi wasikie, ujumbe uwafikie,
Ili wasiulizie, bure wasijisumbue,
Waambie hao wote, umenichagua mie.

Wakate vyao vilimi, ikibidi waumie,
Sema wanipenda mimi, waambie wasikie,
Sema mara kumi kumi, sauti iwafikie,
Waambie hao wote, kuwa wanipenda mie.

Hawapendi ninajua, we' waache waumie,
Wivu unawasumbua, watamani watibue,
Sie tunaomba dua, Muumba atujalie,
Waambie hao wote, umenichagua mi.

Waambie wafitini, na chuki zao walie,
Na wala wasijihini, hawatotuweza sie,
Tumeshazama dimbwini, tumeshanogewa sie,
Waambie hao wote, kuwa wanipenda mie.

We' waambie mpenzi, yawachome waumie,
Na zidisha kunienzi, ili nifaidi mie,
Niyafaidi mapenzi, pendolo nijivunie,
Waambie hao wote, umenichagua mie.

Mpenzi we' u mzuri, yeyote asikwambie,
Unanipa ufahari, na raha usisikie,
Nasi twombeane kheri, mapenzi yetu yakue,
Waambie hao wote, kuwa wanipenda mie.

Fadhya Mtanga

Waking Up In Dodoma

This morning I'm waking up in Dodoma,
The weather is winter and not summer,
It sounds romantic wearing a panama,
When I'm hungry I'm fed without me to simmer,
My heart tells me not go away,
Should I add my days here to stay.

Fadhy Mtanga

Wangu Rafiki

Nuru ya jua uamkapo,
Tumaini zaidi liwepo,
Na huzuni ikuondokapo,
Pindi moyo ufarijikapo,
Farijika nami.

Usilemewe sana kichwani,
Moyo siutose majonzini,
Walishasema hapo zamani,
Basi jipe amani moyoni,
Ufurahi nami.

Muda ungeweza rudi tena,
Tungeipenda siku ya jana,
Idumu muda mrefu sana,
Hakika tungefurahiana,
Jiliwaze nami.

Safari ndiyo yetu maisha,
Mwingine yake kakamilisha,
Kipande tulichokibakisha,
Nasi siku moja kitakwisha,
Jiliwaze nami.

Pengo lake huleta majonzi,
Moyo ukajawa na simanzi,
Tukimpa imani Mwenyezi,
Kuwa peke yetu hatuwezi,
Ufurahi nami.

Yahimili hayo maumivu,
Uzidishe ustahimilivu,
Kwa maana Mungu yu na nguvu,
Kuyafanya maisha angavu,
Jiliwaze nami.

Fadhya Mtanga

We Need Friends

So tough as we find how life is,
So hurting as we find pains in us,
Some ways of living disappoint us,
Some sorts of things torture us,
These are the times life is so stressful,
And our ways down are so painful.

There are times we fail to stand alone,
So far when we find our happiness is gone,
Suffocations and pains have taken the throne,
And life tells us we're almost done,
We need someone to take our hands,
So far life is nothing without caring friends.

Fadhy Mtanga

Wenyewe!

Wape nafasi waj'amulie,
Na sie tuwasikilizie,
Nini na nini wajipatie,
Ndugu zao wayafaidie,
Vile iwavyo ama isiwe,
Utawafanya nini?

Nadhani sie tuwaachie,
Wanapenda tusiwaambie,
Jirani tusiwasimulie,
Ni bora haya usisikie,
Wala hata yasikuingie,
Utaumiza moyo.

Ngoja huo mwaka ufikie,
Waje hapa ili watwambie,
Ni vipi haya watufanyie,
Walitaka tusiwapigie?
Wanalo lipi tuwasikie?
Mie hata silijui.

Kumekucha mbiu isikie,
Usingizini ikuzindue,
Yale makosa usirudie,
Yanakufanya ugharamie,
Vitu vyao `sibabaikie,
Leo vyakutesa!

Kura tena usiwapatie!

Fadhhy Mtanga

Wewe

Wewe kwako nilofika, shairi nakuletea,
Moyo wangu tele shaka, wenda mbio peapea,
Mapenzio nayasaka, toka zama watambua,
Mbona unaninyanyasa, kwa ahadi ziso timu,

Huishi kunishutumumu, ya kwamba sijatulia,
Nifanyeje mahamumu, upate kunielewa,
Utaja kujilaumu, vile unanitendea,
Nasubiri pasi jaka, iko siku utajua,

Maisha chombo bahari, siku kasi makasia,
Sina jambo kusubiri, shaka ipo kwa dunia,
Itaja isidhahiri, roho hatima ingia,
Taenda nayo sononi, upweke wa huba yako,

Yako hapa mawazoni, mapenzi yasiyo shaka,
Sitoacha abadani, ahadi nimeiweka,
Uje leo ukongweni, aipendapo rabuka,
Yakishindwa duniani, nitakugea ahera.

Kwa moyo wote!

Fadhyy Mtanga

When I Close My Eyes

When I close my eyes....
I can feel no more sorrow,
With you, as my hope tomorrow,
I can feel you are my pillow.

When I close my eyes....
I can feel no more cry,
With you, it's like I want to fly,
With no more questions why.

When I close my eyes....
I can feel no more pain,
With you, I can feel the love again,
With you, we'll sow a love grain.

When I close my eyes....
I can feel no more hurt,
With you, as my true soul mate,
And to you I will give all my heart.

When I close my eyes....
I can feel no more loneliness,
With you, like owning the universe,
That your body is nubile with promise.

When I close my eyes....
I can feel no more despair,
With you, I rub away even my single tear,
That I will find peace from fear.

Fadhya Mtanga

When You Meet People

Never decide on the value of them,
A book cannot be judged,
On it's cover,
Before reading between the lines,
Treat everyone with kindness,
Because even the most unintelligent people,
Use to have the brightest remarks,
So give everyone a chance.

Fadhy Mtanga

With You On This Christmas

During the whole year around,
I was busy somewhere,
I was busy all the time,
Trying to earn a living,
You felt I was irresponsible,
Somehow, anyhow that you felt,
I didn't give you what you deserved,
I didn't show you what you expected.

Ooh, yes!
The time is here,
You don't have to worry anymore,
You are not going to get bored,
Again,
Because, I'll be here for you,
With you all the time,
Let's be together,
Let's rejoice.

With love and care,
Merry Christmas!

Fadhya Mtanga

You Are So Special My Friend

Some people happen to forget,
The good moments of their lifetime,
Because they happen to move away,
There they establish new friendship,
They become happy.

Some people happen to keep silent,
Pretending not knowing you,
Coz they've adapted new lifestyles,
And life is driving them crazy,
From where they are.

But that cannot be me,
No matter how far away I may go,
I can't rub you out of my mind,
Because you are so special to me,
Never forget you.

Fadhy Mtanga

You'LI Always Be Mine

When I need someone to take my hand,
When I need to be lifted when I'm down,
When the whole world tortures me so painfully,
There's only one place for me to rely on,
There's only one for me to lean on,
Tell me that you'll always be there for me,
Because you'll always be mine.

Fadhy Mtanga