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His aim is to make the world a better place.

Above all, he loves creativity and Impact.....

# A Damsel In Distress

Alas! ! !

Like a bird without a nest,  
She walks with her brain on her hind-head  
Within her dwells pain, hunger and distress  
Pain pierce her soul within her heart  
Let's call for her freedom,  
for her to sing the victory song.  
We'll cry for you through our pen  
With the hope that our call will be heard

O land,  
Will you fold your arms around your chest  
And watch her wander around like a cow that's lost  
Will you rest your eyes on your heart  
And catalyze her pain and lack

With sweat on her head,  
she works day and night without rest  
Yet, she complains of poverty and lack  
Please, fold not your arms  
Have pity on her,  
and let her basket spill out

O cloud,  
Heed our call and bail us out  
She's thirsty and about to die  
Will you too hide your rain from her sight  
Her heart is shrinking like a flesh drown in alcohol  
She suffers horror like a hopeless warrior  
Hear our call and send your water from above  
Refresh her heart, and let her flourish and sing the victory song

O plant  
Are you barren or it is your plan  
To hide your life-saving fruit from her sight  
And sit tight to watch her die  
Please, she's a stick of broom  
Feed her and let her bloom  
Don't watch her die in her hood

She's lonely, wandering and glum

O air,

Listen to our call with your inner ear

In you our last hope dwell

Wrap our message around your neck

Deliver it to her mom with your last breath

Pierce her heart with the ardent pen

That her daughter is a slave in her land

Carry our message to the moon

Deliver it to that home above the sky

For them to work hand in hand

And deliver her, before she give up to life....

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# A Home Above The Sky

The home is bright and far  
The brightness as the morning star  
The home is so far  
Beyond the shining sky

A home good and cool  
Peaceful like the unperturbed stream  
Everything there are good  
A home for all, Able or disabled

The home on high  
Twinkling like the little star  
Far above the sky  
Glittering like the moonlight

A home filled with holiness  
The qualities are crystal clear  
People are rejoicing there  
People wearing white garments

I'm a stranger far from home  
A stranger in a foreign home  
My home is far away  
More than my mouth can say

I will weave my future from the past  
Erase my tangled past  
Set my pace on the way of life  
So as to inherit the home above the sky

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# A Victim Of The Charming Night

At the sight of his shinning greasy hair  
She fell faster than ice in hell  
She lost herself to the air  
Running the hands through her hair  
She became soft like a day bread

Gripping on to her sleeves  
That alone sent her running  
She fell and lingers for flesh like a lion on the street  
Her brain tintinabulates like the star dancing to the moon's beat

He made the first move  
And all the colors she had ever seen lit her Ardent view  
Fire lit in the curvy parts as a cue  
Flames moved up her eyes and her lonely moon  
Swimming in the river of flair  
His lips extinguished her fire and left her bones bared

Clumsy fingertips piercing the curvy parts  
Quivering tongue and thirsty lips,  
Wallows and sparks in the dark  
Pleasure sang its lovely track  
As the memories deep dark and benight  
Up all round in the pleasurable night  
The heart and flesh dripped in and out like a jack

The darkness gave up to light  
And her memory gained back its sight  
Oh my virginity, she cried  
Tears rolled down her tiny sparkling eyes  
But it is late and out of time  
Oh my virginity, my pride! !  
I lost you for a lifetime in a night under a round  
For the night can't be reversed  
And the virginity can't be refreshed

Turn not yourself into a mother,  
When love hasn't made you a wife  
Keep your heart and your innocent laps

Don't be overwhelmed by a love-like lust  
When the pride leave, it can't be returned  
Be drenched by love not by lust and virility  
For you not to be A Victim Of The Charming Night

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# Africa My Land, My Pride

O Africa

The home of love and art  
Your beauty aglow on a fertile land  
Beautiful as the purple flush of dawn  
Your eyes like two twin stars shining in the sky

The birthplace of humanity  
The cradle of life and art  
You live a life enchanted with diversity  
Your color, customs, songs and tribes  
You wear them like peacock for everyone to behold and smile

Your sculptures, culture and metal works  
Travel and catapults lives from afar  
They stand tall, strong and bizarre  
Captivating the eyes and heart of man  
You are the stardom and beauty of life

Africa my land, my pride  
I love thy tingatinga painting style  
And your wonderful eye-popping attires  
Your Agbada, Djellaba, Dashiki and kaftans  
They are all memorable and nice

Your food and the dancing styles  
Throw a man into the poetic earth  
But river of tears is rolling down my eyes  
As your culture is becoming a stardom of the past  
Are they no more a paved road to pass?

O Mama Africa, will you let your eyes rest on your heart  
As civilization draws your pride into a forgotten land  
How I wish you dig and live up your golden inheritance  
I pledge allegiance to you my land  
I love you with my heart

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# Am I Bad, Or My Plans Do

O life,  
Why is the world painting me black?  
Are my plans bad,  
Or I am

I act on my plans,  
The world says I am bad  
I stick to my words  
They are all say  
I am a wicked gong

Am I bad or my plans do?  
But I know like the birds tied to the sky  
So I am to the ground  
Like the blood flowing through my heart  
So are my plans

You only see me as I am  
Within me dwells a quality benign  
I only dwell amid a sea of men,  
But different are my plans

I'm not bad  
My plans only bridge a gap  
I'm not cruel  
No, the man declares  
My plans only speak the difference

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# Anger My Enemy, My Friend

Anger in its time and place  
May assume naturally a kind of grace  
With reasons it swallows the heart  
But last not beyond a minute

Anger in its time and place  
Truly with reasons it penetrates  
But have no further lengths to go  
For after a minute, it does into malice grow

Anger,  
My worst enemy and friend  
It brings about fears and tears  
And stands beside and never depart

Anger my enemy  
It nourishes its cherished wrath  
With Purlieus on its path  
With its acts it breaks me apart

Anger,  
Naturally you're my friend  
I know you'll never leave till the end  
Nevertheless, till you say goodbye, be silent like the air.

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# Animism

The round ball in the sky  
The trudging ghost of time  
You blazed across the space and time  
You hearken the earth's timeless rhyme  
The breath of the breathless plant  
The soul above the earth  
The light and warmth of the day shift-earth

The light of the shining night  
The glimpse of the indefinite eyes  
The diamond in the sky  
You ignite the cripple kite  
The milky way candle light  
The spirit of the moonless night  
The heart a milky quartz

The giant canopy plant  
You bring my past back alive  
The storm of memory strike my mind  
The spirit of the nostalgic smile  
You wave to my soulless smile  
You speak to the lonely heart  
Giving me a wonderful past

The cloud of fear has cleared  
The rivers of thought has drowned  
The hopeless night has fade out  
The elusive voice sound beneath my toe  
Whispering to the ear within my soul  
Carpingly ringing beneath my sole  
Take off the pace offmy soul

At the darkening fall afternoon  
Imagination stroll down the memory lane  
Twinkly wink in time and space  
The toppling of old assumptions of atavism  
Reincarnate the dynamistic animism  
The age melts away like a snowflakes  
New discovery awaits

The inanimate possess a soulful heart

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# Attitude

Attitude is a manner of thinking,  
That reflects someone's state of mind  
Either good or bad

I've got an attitude, but don't know why  
Showing love to people when they're sad  
Making them happy,  
Assuring them, they can fly

I'm not like others,  
That criticize and lie  
But I'm a creature that aspires  
For what I desire

I realized  
The impact of attitude in life  
Attitude reflects the way we act  
Determines our reputation on earth  
And make us who we are

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# Beautiful In And Out

River of thoughts swallowed my heart  
My ardent pen couldn't hold its ink to write  
My wonderful book said here I am  
For I found someone,  
whose beauty unmatched  
At the sight of her beautiful face  
I recalled my mother's beautiful age  
My emotions swallowed my gaze  
I leaked my lips like a paste

My heart fell faster for her than ice in hell  
I fell for her beautiful head gear  
She was like a cluster of stars hung on a fruit tree of red  
Her pink lips pierced my heart like spell  
The elegance like a spear  
Piercing my heart through my hair  
Like a voice from a forgotten land  
The beauty rang in my heart

My soul was lamp-less without her sight  
Like a diamond in the sky,  
Her white teeth shone between her parted lips  
The lips speak seduction on its own  
The lips parted like a crimson rose  
Her love maddened my soul like wine  
Storm of thoughts struck my heart  
And lingered like an unloved guest

Her beauty was hard to bear  
But I was swallowed up by fear  
I didn't know the next step  
As Tears glistened the corner of my eyes  
I confronted her with my feelings held high  
Though love is a kiss under water  
But I put my fear on the other side  
Because she is beautiful in and out.

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# Beauty

What an appearance  
Attracting a million hearts  
It glows like a shining light  
Awesomely shines like the colorful flower  
Glitters like the moonlight  
Shining like the sunrise  
It shines with time  
It fades like a barren flower

My personality may make you smile  
Filling your night with a shining light  
Making you fly all round  
Whirling like the blowing kite  
But my beauty appears  
Beauty truly attracts  
But can't really make a great impact  
Love my personality, love me as I am

If people looks at beauty,  
Without considering love and personality  
Then love is nothing but a blowing kite  
Everyone may not be beautiful  
Yet two hearts can still meet  
Through the sheer strength of the heart  
Heart searching for love like the flying kite  
Becoming the lovebirds, flying through the beautiful earth

If you only see me  
Judge me not with my beauty  
Judge me not, let me be me  
My beauty is nowhere to be found  
My beauty count but not really me  
My personality is truly me  
Beauty and personality are one  
And made up the feeling call Love

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# Begone Lust

What's the gain  
To lust on woman without the thought of bane  
To be carried away to the plot of flame  
Where feeling is hard to tame

The feeling triggers the heart through the flesh  
Baptizing love with the pool of flesh  
Thirsty for the flesh to tear  
Drawing the heart to field of tears

The blood flows through the vein to the head  
The flesh transpires in distress  
Love becomes a thing of flair  
As the body lingers for flesh

Beholding her pink lips  
The radiant face beneath her oily hair  
The curvy flesh below the neck  
The flesh lost itself to the air

Begone, O ye the spirit of lust  
You destroy lives with your applauding clock  
A bright soul becomes a trampled stool  
Oh begone, lust the life ending drool

Love,  
Refresh the heart with your glorious smile  
Overshadow lives with your radiant sight  
Saving all from the land where ecstasy overwhelms the heart

Begone lust,  
Let all enjoy the lifesaving love  
Let your power flee to hell  
Before the world becomes an isle of hell

Oh man,  
Be drenched by the oil of love  
Let love swallow your mind  
To say, begone the spirit of lust

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# Behold The Freedom Light

Rescue those being led to death  
Callback those staggering toward defeat  
Waking them from their slumbering bed  
Lead them away from the bridge of past  
Weaving their future from the tangled past

Raise your indefatigable aim  
Raise the indomitable flag  
Against the countless problems of our time  
Satisfy the insatiable heart  
Ebullient like the incorrigible kite  
Like the mule bringing ice to the sky.

Our cloud of fears have cleared  
The rivers of thoughts have gone  
The Curtain of last farewell have been drawn  
The glaring glory have shone  
Like the crystal-cleared water glistening the sun

Behold the freedom Light  
Shining on the beautiful sky  
Reflecting our Zealous might  
Dancing to the tree's blissful clap  
Weaving our future from our past.....

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# Beloved

Beloved

Our hearts are like the silent sea  
They won't be drowned by the wind  
Or be consumed by the sun

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# Beyond The Hopeless Night

At that corner of your room  
Bless her, so she can bloom  
We've heard enough of the glum  
It's time to wish her good

Stop painting her black  
When she's already dark  
Don't make her thirst  
When she's out of water

She's dancing inside the fire  
Yet, you're pouring out your water  
She's feeling hunger  
With no strength to tarry longer  
Yet, you say, she won't rest a night

Enough of wishing her bad  
Bless her, so she'd stand  
Enough of the hopeless night  
Stand out in prayer

Even though she's aging,  
and seems she's fading  
But beyond the lonely night  
Everything will be alright

#Nigeria #GiantOfAfrica #Happy\_Independence

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# Cheer Up

The storm of words will never cease  
Black in white will never flee  
Death's melancholic bell will never sleep  
But like a diamond in the sky,  
Cheer up

The wound of expectation will never shrink  
The Life's turbulent wind may never cease  
The hurt of love may never freeze  
But like the flowers and the breeze,  
Cheer Up

Life's struggle may never die  
Sadness and failure may not smile  
The moon and the sun may never unify  
Amid all, be beautiful as the dawn,  
Dominant as the sun

Humans may never stop,  
Filling life up like a cup with bubbling and sparkling liquor  
Bombarding the heart with sword-like words  
But, Like the purple flush of dawn,  
Rise and never fall

Never be depressed or sad  
For Life's threats mixed with lessons will always show its side  
Don't be swallowed by fear  
Cheer up, flourish, Rise and Shine

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# Cross Not To The Other Side

The birds in the sky  
Swift, dance and sing in power  
Their greatness, hardship and cower  
Are hidden within their hearts

The whole existence of mankind  
Sleep, wake, work all time  
And in the twinkling of an eye  
Everything you've ever known is closed behind the dead eyes

Show me not your smiling side  
When you're crying with the other eye  
Share with me your minds and never hide  
For us to dine and wine

Sit not on the fence  
With the thought of that's the end  
Behold the melodious flowers and the dancing sky  
And cross not to the other side

Life itself isn't a fear fight  
While some work hard  
Some work light,  
and get enough to feed them the whole night

Life may vent and rent in power  
Showing you the path that leads to the other side  
Think not on the weakness but the sky  
That changes to black to be white

Such fear that is stamped within all hearts  
No one daring to walk without looking back  
Knowing that one moment of peace  
Is followed by countless moments of fight

This is our world  
Within it lie goodness, sadness and joy  
It may be blur, dark or white  
But all for a while

Your thought may weigh you down  
People may despise and trample on you like the ground  
But is there nothing more than these in life?  
You're the change in someone's life, do well not to cross to the other side

Cross not to the other side  
Instead grab a mate  
Talk about love, .  
Study and lose yourself from everything that ties you to worry

Keep smiling as we all remember our past  
When we would sleep and close our eyes tight  
Let's keep on living in peace with one another  
Let's keep the flag flying with peace and unity

Grab my heart and let's be one  
Tell me your weakness, mine I would not hide  
Let us be happy even in our saddening hour  
To keep up the flag, saying no to suicide, fighting the good fight

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# Don't Give Up; It's A Process

Beloved,  
Enjoy that time you're passing through  
It is a process...  
It builds you.

Enjoy the process,  
In order to be better

Endure the long lone night  
For the white sky,  
Comes not without its sight.

Smile and be happy  
The devil wants to see you cry  
But shame him with that your beautiful smile  
Telling him you'll not give up on life...

Always remember;  
Everything is a process...

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# Dying To Live

I will continue to live on  
Without giving up to the moon  
The ice is broken  
The old tombs are filled with rickety worms  
Painful odds of time are like block of stars

The old cranky time reminiscing the stars  
are memories seasoned with gleeful tears,  
like a babe dreaming of stairs.

The time keep on breaking the tears  
and the odds of the past  
seem like a dot of black on the future's sky  
Yet, I will risk though hard to dream  
I'll keep on dying,  
Without giving up to the moon  
For within me, I love to live.

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# Emmanuel

In God, whose word we praise  
In God who we trust  
We're not afraid  
What can mortals do to us  
God is with us  
He is there for us  
He's our strength when we're weak  
He is our God, our King  
Let's always long to do His Will

When we're down to nothing,  
He is up to something.  
When our Physical strength weak,  
His word is a strength for us.  
When the world offers us nothing,  
He is always ready to meet our needs  
Yes the Lord is with us,  
He will help us  
And we'll look triumph at those who hate us

Anytime we look dismayed  
We feel like we can't stand upright  
When we lose our faith  
We feel pain in our heart  
But His grace will call us back  
Calling us to His side.  
Hmm Indeed, God is on our side  
He is our Father and our stand  
On You, the solid rock we stand

We need to find God  
He cannot be found in a restless World  
God is a friend of silence: A Glorious God  
See how Nature: trees, flowers, grows in silence,  
The moon, the sun, the stars move in awesomeness.  
We need to see God in silence and Calmness  
With God's word and faithfulness  
He's a faithful God.... His name is Emmanuel

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# Everything Has Its Time

The night is dark,  
Yet shining bright with the stars  
Without a glance of a star,  
the day is bright

Without a trust in might  
I will flow without looking back  
I won't be an army on retreat,  
Coz the war is changing hand

I'm not lost without a hope  
I'm not broken beyond repair  
I'm not short for words to flow  
For the time comes to raise my gear

The ground never lost its breath,  
Coz the sky seized its tears  
The moon never lost its rest  
Coz the sky fades to light

The sky and the stars  
The day and the night  
Never lost themselves to fight  
For everything has its time

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# Force

Force is a pull or push,  
That we apply, that makes things move  
Or that tends to make an object move  
That changes the state of rest of an object  
That is, a motion is produced.

A man described how an object behaves  
When there is no force acting on them  
An object continues in its state of rest  
Unless a resultant force acts on it  
That's what Isaac Newton's 1st law explains

When a resultant force acts on an object of constant mass,  
Which leads to the change of state of rest  
The object accelerates in the direction of force applied  
Then the product of the mass and the A is = resultant force i.e  $F=ma$   
That's what Newton's 2nd law explains.

Let's see what Newton's 3rd law says  
The third law explains:  
If a body J exerts a force on body K,  
Then body K exerts an opposite force ( $-F$ ) on body J  
Hmm, what a great impact Sir Newton made.

We still make references to Newton today  
The S.I unit of force is Newton (N) , the name still remains  
Scientists fail but never quit, that's why their names remain  
Believe in yourself then you make a change  
Promise yourself you'll not quit, then you have a GAIN

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# Friendship

The feeling of friendship from the start  
Is the special feeling in your heart  
A feeling deep down the heart  
A feeling no one should hide

When I wonder about life's true meaning  
And whether it all make sense to me  
With a word and smile from you, friends  
I forget my silly laments

We lives like brothers and sisters  
We came together like polymers  
Aiming at one goal and objectives  
We came together to become standards

Friends are flowers in the life's garden  
They help in time of strive  
True friends are the ones you see in time of trial  
True friends will live in happiness forever

When you were born,  
You cried and the world rejoiced  
Live your life so when you die  
The world cries and you rejoice

Every future ends in eternity  
We should always strive as mortals  
Who are capable of attaining immortality  
To use our present to shape our future eternity

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# Glory On High, Peace On Earth

At the taciturn night  
All was light and bright  
The stars beheld the angels' sight  
The moon brought forth its light

At the flesh shrinking night,  
Darkness flew and all became light  
The shepherds beheld the angels' sight  
With flashes of hope in their minds  
They leaped back and forth with their joyful hearts  
Singing glory on high, peace on earth

The shepherds couldn't stand a mile  
To go forth to behold the mild spirit-filled child  
When the angels delivered their colourful heart

The shepherds took their eyes on their hearts  
As their foets fought with the ground  
The journey of earth to the sky  
Became the sky to the stars  
They whirled like the kite  
Flying reaching the sky  
With their mouthful FM broadcasting His birth to the earth

River of joy swallowed the earth  
A melancholic breath of death fled to hell  
Leaping in a peaceful air  
As the earthly king became a toothless hungry tiger that lost its breath

Glory be to the glorious child who brought a peaceful breath  
We present to you our praises in place of the Gold, Myrrh and frankincense  
Presenting our all to you, as the seal of your birth...  
As we sing glory on high, peace on earth.

Merry Christmas! ! !

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# God In Man

Indeed!

They paint their faces with tears  
They drench their coats with sweat  
Their tears and sweats are inutile  
For they are sitting on the fence

They trade their joy with tears  
They sell their triumphant joy to sadness  
Their salvation they trample on like the dust  
Nevertheless, Glory to God

God in man died for man  
Rose again as a man  
So, from the depths of my heart  
I sing the praise of the man who died for man

Break thy bread for me to eat  
Pour the blood for me to drink  
Your blood the spirit within  
Thy bread the life to live

Jesus, you started and the baton thou passed,  
To the disciples behind  
They ran and never thirst  
Oh, thy baton I shall hold with my life

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# Hallelujah

Hallelujah

The song in that field of stars

The song that fills my mouth

To join the ones in the home above the sky

The song that fills the field of stars

Is the song that reigns in that home above the sky

Hallelujah, the song of victory, love and Deliverance

The songs that fills my mouth

The song of praise and might

The song that fills the field of stars

To join the ones in the home above the sky

I will run with peace the race and my ride

And contend to behold the freedom light

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# Happiness

Happiness lies in good health  
Not in accumulation of honors and wealth  
Happiness dwells in a man full of kindness  
And out of fear

Happiness lies in sharing  
Not in selfish desires  
But in Caring for others  
Giving what you have to others

Happiness is doing what you like  
Doing what you desired and your favorites  
Reading, dancing, singing, going on a ride  
Above all, loving yourself and your desires

Happiness will come near  
When you listen to hear and learn  
When you venture to things love  
Having a heart that cares

Loving someone else is a powerful happiness  
Love is the opposite of hatred and fear  
Happy people always love themselves  
Happy people tends to live a healthier life

Happiness is a state of mind  
When your life fulfill your needs  
A feeling of contentment  
That life is just as it should be

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# Happy Birthday

Looking around the world  
Everything lay unconscious  
Everyone is swallowed by thoughts  
But the world is still our world

Life is a kite  
Flying around with time  
Baptizing us with the water of past  
Kicking the present to the valley of past

Though life is somehow uncertain  
But  
I'll never regret anything even my awe  
Coz He's the one setting my pace

The world is in my heart  
I will live it by creating impacts  
I won't allow the time to count  
But give the impacts the chance

All thanks be unto him,  
And those that were there for me  
Those supplying the courage  
And those supplying the strength through criticism

Another year is in my court  
I will play wisely the beautiful ball  
Live it well for impacts to abound  
Betwixt, I hope to fly reaching the colorful sky

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# He Calls

Jesus is calling us day and night  
Amid this worldly universe  
He calls everyday  
Saying, follow me

The ancient apostles  
Beyond the river of Galilee  
They left all behind  
They followed Him, even to the end

Jesus calls us amidst tribulations  
In our evil world  
Amidst the worldly pleasure  
Saying, oh son of man, follow me

Amidst enjoyments and cry  
Amidst pains and lack  
Amidst all, He shouts  
Oh Christians, love me

Lord, in your infinite mercy  
Let us hear your voice  
Give us a willing heart  
So as to love you more than this sinful earth

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# He Came Part 1

It was the time again

To receive the breeze of life

To behold the moon and the stars

To see the earth beyond the normal plan

At the one cornered side of earth

Then he came like a light

To tell me the word have never heard

To arouse my emotion within my heart

With a face filled with ardent smile

With promises that gingers a mind

He promised to be my light

He said he would fill my heart

He promised me a star

He promised a hope of new dawn

Then, I fell into his arms,  
with the hope of new dawn

I gave him my heart like the stars and night

He reached his hand for mine

With the hope of reaching the sky.....

To be Continued! ! !

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## He Came Part 2

Gleefully, the journey of love began  
With joy that rips a heart apart  
The love maddened our souls like wine  
We became the talk of the town  
We wine and dine like the moon and the stars

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But there-came the evil night  
He lifted me with his hands  
I woke up with joy to behold my half  
He hugged with his hopeful heart  
To deliver the letter in his hand

With a joyful face,  
With flashes of hope in mind  
With the hope of seeing something wow, but the grimace fell faster than ice in  
hell,  
on beholding a news that made the world lifeless

.....  
Then, I remembered his promises  
That waters a soul like the glory of tje paradise.  
But I got myself together,  
lifted my eyes to the sky  
And said to the soul within my heart  
it is a lesson of life

He came,  
to bring a moment of love,  
a century of hurt  
Leaving the heart unbraced in a lifeless  
world.

The End

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# He Saves

?He wants the sinner's heart  
Proclaim it to all universe  
Those leaving the heaven's path  
And to those unyielding  
Saying they won't come back.

He will give you rest  
Believe Him, He's your friend  
He'll take away your greatest fear  
Flush away the tangled past  
Giving you a glorious end

He saves sinners  
He saves those whose sins are much  
He satisfies their insatiable hearts  
He paid all our sins and debts  
for us to reign with Him in the Heavenly realm.

Take my yoke upon you  
I have no reproach  
Learn from me for I'm gentle  
Find me,I'll give you rest,  
For my yoke is easy and my burdens is light..

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# I Believe I Can Fly

I believe I can fly  
Beyond the stars and the night  
Beyond the lonely sky  
To the peaceful land

I believe I can fly  
Beyond the long lone night  
Above the confused land  
To behold a colorful sky

I believe I can fly  
Even if the night remains dark  
If the moon seems benight  
Through the dark world,  
I'll fly across

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# I Believe In A God Beyond My Sight

In this wonderland  
I'm about confused without plan  
Help me before my eyes turn wild

I have not a plan  
But, I love beholding the sky  
To seek help from the person within it

I have no hope  
But I believe in that person,  
That brings forth water from a dry land  
I have not a glance,  
But, I believe in that person that makes the oceans fly

I cannot fathom out a plan  
I'm in fact swallowed by a river of thoughts  
Yet, there is a man,  
That kills and raises to life  
The man that makes blind and gives sight  
Indeed, I believe, I believe  
In that God that is beyond my sight

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# I Will Never Say Never

Scare me with your harmless power  
Pierce my heart with time  
But, with this my little breathe of life  
I'll never say never

Like the birds tied to the sky  
So I am to the ground  
Like the river,  
I'll never flow aback

I will take my stand  
Stick so hard to my plans  
I'll shed my tears now  
For the end to be wet

Life,  
Rant and rave in power  
But, with this my limited hour  
I'll never say never

I'll never say never  
To my pen to speak its heart  
I'll never say never  
To this my wonderful book of life  
Without painting my world with impacts

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# If Death Is Dead

If death is dead  
There will be no more pain, disease and threats  
We'll be free like the wind that caress  
With the reflection of snow in our hair  
We'll be like the angels

If death is dead  
Earth will be an isle of paradise  
It will glitter and fair like agem  
No more pain and cry will be heard  
We'll worship our forefathers on their beds  
The land will be free from hole occupied by stinking flesh

If death is dead  
There will be no end  
Heaven and hell will be competing here  
we will subdue with half care  
Then, this our garden earth will be full of walking dead

If death is dead  
we'll labor and leaked our golden sweat  
The hope of rest will kick its last farewell  
We'll be as old as the earth itself  
There will be no enough space for us to dwell  
Slavery and competition will be walking on the street with their bells, calling all  
to themselves

Death is not dead  
Its melancholic drum will still be heard  
It will fill our eyes with river of tears  
Striking the son, leaving his mother naked  
Giving us the pain of wishing our friends farewell  
Then, we'll pray and wish death for death  
But death won't kill itself but spare us the hope of the new earth

O' death  
I know I'm your food on earth  
ButI have my hope in my heart  
The hope of leaving slavery and corrupted earth here

For when I die  
You'll no more thrive  
But patiently wait for your death in the afterlife

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# If I Were President

If I were president,  
I would lay the denizens' wishes on my neck  
I would create a world where justice will speak with its lips touching its chest  
For the world to be heaven on earth

I would lay the denizens' wishes on my neck  
Let their voices be heard  
Remove obscurity and create accountability

I would create a world where justice will speak with its lips touching its chest  
A world of peace, where slavery will be buried with the past  
Where shackles will be loosed and open wide

For the world to be heaven on earth  
I would breed transparency, and change an hopeless fate to a shining light  
Making all know, the world was created to be an isle of paradise

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# In Love With A Poetess

Hope my bed won't be filled with ink  
Hope my feelings won't be lost on the field  
I hope my feelings would find a brace in your heart  
Even beyond the poetic lines

Change not my feelings to metaphor  
Take not my feelings to be irony  
Raplace not my love with words  
Let my heart find grace in the ink your pen bleeds

Write not my heart to the air  
Give not the world the chance to hear  
Let my words find a place in your heart to rest  
Let them be the feelings you express

Take me on the ride of love with your ink  
Let me be your magnum opus work  
When asleep and awake I'll always ring in your world  
Let's soar with the wing of love

When you express my wrong  
I promise to play along  
I'll stay beside you to be the inspiration  
Till my sight become your Expression

I know your pen speaks change  
I'll find words for you to express  
So at the end of our scene on Earth  
We'd boldly say we tried our best

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## In This Circle

On the old rugged roof  
Sat the hungry dove  
Beholding the stars above

I saw the grass dancing  
With its tentacles pointing to the sky  
Saying goodbye to the earth

On this silent sea  
Lies our gentle hearts  
Forming an iceberg

Surely on this silent sea  
Our thoughts won't be drowned by the wind  
Or our hearts be consumed by the sun

Misty grasses  
Sleeping waters  
Rise, for the dark sky is giving up to light

In this circle, the hurdles may double  
The gods may sleep  
But, the sky and the moon,  
Will always be the light and the roof

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## In This Circle 2

Pierce my heart like a spear  
Paint my face with tears  
Trample on me like the ground  
I'll not give up on life, but grab my heart to learn

Have I not prepared for life?  
I've prepared to be a man  
I've prepared to be oppressed  
I've also prepared not to be depressed

Speak ill of me  
Drench my coat like wine  
I'll not give up on life  
But be determined in hundred folds to rise

In this circle called Life  
I'll play my string so loud  
Though, my black sky may not always be white  
But the black won't supercede the white

My life is a life within a life  
Without the other life my real life won't shine  
My weakness in this my other life  
Gives a million chance for me to rise

In this circle  
I'll run the race with ease  
Face every challenges life may bring  
And never forget to rise

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# Journey To The West

Under the life's moonless night,  
The life's craving blight  
The bleeding stars,  
I'd tread the journey to the west

The grasses may shed their tears  
The birds knit their nests  
Journey to the west,  
No rest

Friendless and restless  
Peerless and sleepless  
Nature seeks my tears  
But, no success no rest

No home, no throne!  
The stone maybe my couch  
The byways would be my hope  
Even though my long night maybe lone

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# Letter To A Friend

The time melts away like snowflake  
Life is slaying the time and the day  
But I will bring the past back alive  
Reminiscing the old memorable time  
Remembering the colorful past

I will bring the past back alive  
Remembering our nostalgic smile  
Bringing you back to the old rugged time  
How we used to fly around like a kite  
Playing hide and seek all around

I wish you remember  
The day we fought as if we were crossing our friendship lane  
We wept as we could not behold each others' gaze  
But the night came we slept like sand  
Letting our legs entwine

We wished the time could wait  
Sparing us the time to run the friendship race  
But the time picked its race  
Telling us we would never behold each other's gaze

Nevertheless,  
This is my letter to you my old friend  
The time is as old as the earth itself  
I hope the time would strike its last farewell  
Giving us the time to go back to the nostalgic planet  
Till then, brace yourself  
I wish you nothing but the best.

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# Life

Alone like a storm-tossed wreck  
Silent as the sheeted dead  
I lost my gaze to view the air  
My glance flitted like the bird  
Icily cold and clammy as death  
Evaluating the questions in my heart

What is life  
Today you're Happy  
Tomorrow you're sad  
Life is full of ups and downs  
People change with time  
And the time flies away like kite

Don't feel worthless  
Don't be disappointed or depressed  
When people ignore you  
When they devalue you  
But give yourself the strength to rise  
By telling yourself It is Life

Life is inherently risky  
But try to avoid a risk  
Which is the risk of risking nothing  
Be happy with the side life show  
Accept all the moments life bring  
Love people with how they feel

Don't live to die  
But die to live  
Live for a purpose  
Life is our existence on earth  
Give the inner man the chance  
To achieve his purpose on earth

Above all  
Life is not a problem to be solved

It is just a reality to experience  
Don't be subjected to fear  
Don't be discouraged with what life give  
Instead, be courageous and shine like the stars

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# Life Within A Life

The shining diamond in the sky  
The mighty clock of life  
The dazzling gold in the sky  
Bright your light shine

People dreaming  
The birds flying and leaping  
The fishes in the silent sea  
Sleep not with all their eyes

In this cage called life  
I'm lost to my heart  
I hope I won't be trapped  
For there is more beyond the life

High is the sight of man  
With the aim of reaching the sky  
Wide are the dreams of his heart  
For time neither sleep nor dance

Knowledge may never die  
Dreams may never sleep  
Insights may never run of time  
But life itself won't last a night

At the end, I discovered  
Life harbours dreams within a dream  
Success, knowledge and aim  
But all are life within a life

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# Life, Why

Life, why  
Why do we live to die  
Why do you call death alongside  
When we always ask for life

Life, why  
I grab my pen to write  
Millions of words trigger my mind  
Why don't you give me the words that'll fulfill my heart

Life, why  
Are you cruel or it is your plan  
To always swallow our hearts with thoughts  
Please, listen to our pleas  
And give us our desires

We sought for a peaceful world  
You gave a mixed one  
Don't you have a peaceful one in your court?  
But you left us and our world with thoughts

We wished to tread only the narrow path  
That leads to that home above the sky  
The road to the field of stars  
But you gave us the broad road to destruction alongside  
Don't we sought only after life?

Above all, Life  
I know you have a million balls in your court  
You're not a problem to be solved  
But a reality to experience  
We'll live you well  
To enjoy our ride to that home above the sky

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# Like A Dream

At the silent night  
River of thoughts swallowed,  
and spat not my world  
The clock continued its tick tock  
The present became a past  
Like a grass living to die  
The soul disappeared into the cloudy sky;  
the might into a forgotten land  
The hopeful sand of time,  
became a silent stream  
The joyful hearts grew cold  
The strength, the hurts and the struggles,  
Turned into a night without the moon  
All these were just like a dream  
.....

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# Living Beyond The Blights

Then,  
I melted quickly like the ice in hell  
I misunderstood her friendship for love  
Huh, I wish you feel this with me, beloved!

....

I lost myself to the shining sky,  
I kept my feelings within my psyche;  
with the thought of holding my friend tight  
For I know not her side,  
If I recite my shining mind  
Nevertheless,  
I looked beyond myself  
I confessed my thought,  
but her feelings; beyond my sight  
Yet, I keep on living beyond the blights

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# Lost Within The Plain

The tree is dancing  
The sky is blue  
The ground is leaping  
The land is confused

The thirsty ground,  
Harbors the weeping grass  
The reckless flies,  
Murmur for the tasty gland

Lost within the plain  
Swallowed by the arcane way  
Lost without a gaze  
For all is fading with the byways

Lost within the plain  
Broken beyond repair  
Lost in a fugacious land,  
Where everything is confused without a plan

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# Lost Without A Thought

I'm broken beyond repair  
My words are fraught  
I'm drenched with tears  
I'm lost without a thought

My thought keeps fading,  
Seems it's long gone on the byways  
The mind is waving  
The world seems blurry

Life seems blurry;  
The people scary  
I'm lost without a thought  
Nevertheless, all these frighten me not at all

I'm lost without a thought  
But I'm not short for words  
I'll rant and rave,  
and speak my words to my world

I'll speak my he(Art)to my world  
I'll speak to the air and the seas  
Speak to the moon and stars  
Until the world becomes heaven on earth

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# Love

Love is a question mark,  
without the second part  
That makes it a heart..

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# Love Beyond The Sky

Perceive the air of the unloving world  
Drink the water of the hateful folks  
But amidst all,  
Love beyond the sky

People may paint you back  
The sky may stay benight  
In the midst of these might  
Love beyond the sky

The flower may grow to die  
The stars may go out of sight  
The day may change to night  
Still, love beyond border and might

Let love be your might  
Paint the hateful world with your lovely sight  
Ignite the hope within their heart  
By loving them beyond the sky

Beloved,  
Beyond the silent world  
Remember to grow in love  
By this, you rule you world

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# Love Has No Limit

Love the sky  
Love beyond the blue and the white  
Love the ground;  
The rain and the sun that keep it all round

Love has no border  
Neither has it a limit  
It grows higher  
The more you dream and desire

Love the black and white  
Love the grasses and flowers  
Love is beyond their appearance;  
They all grow from the same ground

Love is beyond the sky  
Love harbors all things in the earth  
It has no breaking point  
Neither has It a limit

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# Love Heals

My soul is never scared  
Neither is my bone bared  
For in my inner ear, it rings  
Love Heals

I'm not broken beyond repair  
Neither am I swallowed by thoughts  
I've not come with a flaw to glare  
For love is a sea that drains my tears

Enough of the saddening thoughts  
Enough of going ashore  
Come, come, fill your heart with love  
Then, you'll be seen above

Beloved,  
Come with your broken soul  
Love is here, yea  
Love is here, it heals.

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# Love Wins

I knit my heart to the ground  
I paint my face with hurt  
I smile not with the sky  
Not knowing the more the thoughts, the more it hurts

The broken heart may hurt  
Life's breeze may fail  
The sun may grow cold  
But love will remain unchanged.

Paint me with your troubled heart  
Strike me with your harmless power  
Show me your devilish side  
Yet, there won't be a change of heart

Beyond your hateful speech  
Beyond your lonely might  
I'd bridle my heart and  
For at the end, love wins

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# Love; A Diaphanous Wine

The day don't care if you're asleep  
The night cares not if you oversleep  
The sun cares not if you're scorched  
But regardless of all the nature's threats□  
Your love ignite my heart to smile  
Singing to the flowers beat

I sit, I stand, I smile  
I care, I fear of hurt  
The feelings of hurt always divert  
The feeling not overt  
It's crystal clear that's how you feel in your heart  
In our hearts, the love can't depart

Love a raging sea  
Clapping like a dancing tree  
Powerfully joining the king and the queen  
Causing the flower to dance  
Making the saddest heart smile...

The voice a diaphanous wine  
My body thrive  
It brings heart back alive  
The love cannot be deprive  
It causes heart to smile  
Oh my love: A glory divine

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# Lovely Fight

The colorful fly  
The gentle rose of life  
Your beauty madden my soul like wine  
I love your fragile heart

The gentle rose of life  
My heart kowtowed your lovely sight  
You shine like the joyful star and the starlight

Your beauty madden the soul like wine  
The beauty cracks the sadden heart apart  
You are the diamond in the sky

I love your fragile heart  
I've made up my mind to shift the heart from left to right  
Put on a brave face of might and contend for the lovely fight

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# Maya Angelou

I wish you rise from that stinky grave  
The home of grimy worms  
For my ear seeks your words more  
The word of light, hope and love

The world is eager,  
to hear the words that rip heart apart  
The sword-like words  
That pierce the evil hearts

Maya Angelou,  
my greatest role model  
Amid all the life's threats  
Still you rise

Ma'am, I'm working to rise  
so at the end,  
I'd tell my world  
Still I Rise

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# Mercy Said No

The earth a roaring tiger  
The people an absorber  
Sin a life destroyer  
The world a destiny changer  
Amidst all the trials  
Mercy always say no.

Many destructive thoughts  
Many threats to be lost  
Darkness wish my heart is tossed  
Sin the greatest threat of all  
Devil wish I'm lost in the world  
But mercy said no amidst all.

Oh world  
You will never take control  
Your fame and joy aglow  
They are nothing but an innuendo flow`  
Like a river flowing as the wind blows

Sin the stumbling block  
You and your fading joy  
You and your tricks are obvious  
You manifest in a mysterious manner  
Luring all into ruinous act  
Pushing all with the pernicious hand  
But you and your trick are nothing but a destructive sound.

The world and its malodorous fame  
Their thoughts they wish I acclaim  
Enjoyments and its wish aflame  
Thinking of my heart to claim  
But with His grace, mercy will always say no  
Calling my heart back home.

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# My Ardent Pen

Sitting on my indefatigable chair  
With my ardent pen in my hand  
Waiting for the ballistic ink to bleed  
Looking to the sky  
Viewing beyond the blue and the white

Rolling my Ardent pen  
On my wonderful book of life  
Cloud of words dancing deep down my heart  
Expressing people's he(arts)

Deep down their hearts  
Hatred and love reside  
Your reactions determine the feelings that appear  
React with care  
You'll see their loving side

People and their fragile beautiful heart  
The shining awesome smile  
Their care make them phenomenal  
I love them with their fragile hearts that cares

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# My Desire

I desire to live in God  
The Lord of lords  
To call on Him when I'm down  
And He answers the prayers when I call.

Lord grant me a heart that long for you  
I will not go astray  
Whatever I may face in life  
Grant me this all I pray

I desire to grow higher  
Creating a great impacts  
Never let my head hang down  
And never give up on becoming a great person in life

I desire to go a long way  
Filled with success all the way  
Growing in knowledge and grace  
And be prosperous in all my ways

My heart desire is to meet someone  
Who'll understand me when I'm down  
Understand when I'm sad  
And love me as I am

I desire to meet someone,  
With great determination and focus  
That will rejoice with me when I'm glad  
Understand me like no other  
And know I'm fragile as a feather

I desire to sit at God's side  
Live my eternity with Jesus Christ  
That's all my heart desires  
Lord grant me all these my heart desires

The voice of our original self is often muffled  
overwhelmed, even strangled  
by the voices of other people's expectations

The tongue of the original self is the language of the heart

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# My Homeland

A rocky solid mouthed town  
Your broad natural look, look so nice  
Filled with people of one mind  
People who knows their right

The city at night  
The roads are bright  
The ardent view and the grassy land  
Shines beneath the beautiful sky

My city and my land  
My fatherland, my pride  
On you I learnt the philosophy of Life  
The law ofpeace, oneness and time

IK London,  
As people do call you  
God's imagination are flowing like oceans  
I hope you become a big Nation

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# My Life Is In Your Hands

The Lord of heaven  
The maker of the sun and the moon  
In your power everything subdue  
Without you I'll be ineptitude  
With you I'll always accrue  
My success is verisimilitude  
But with you it will be genuinely true.

Season come, season go  
Sky move, wind blow  
Wind blow, river flow  
The night comes, the day goes  
The happenings nobody knows  
But through it all, my life is in your hands  
Do with me as you wish.

My life is not my own  
The breath of life is from you  
I don't even know how I grow  
You know the time and the day  
You know the beginning and the end  
You know my future, you know my age  
Guide and be my lamp till the end of the age.

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# My Motherland

My motherland  
I love your golden past  
How you fought for the freedom flag  
But when will slavery and  
killing be a stardom of the past  
When will your moon bring forth its light  
Silver-like tears is glistening the corner of my eye  
Traumatizingly longing to behold the beautiful sky  
I know you will fly reaching the sky  
I keep my faith in you  
I pledge allegiance  
I love you with my heart.

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# My Painful Thought

That taciturn night,  
The oceans were sleeping;  
The stars bleeding  
The bridge you've built  
The struggles and the hurts  
Swept away without a return

The air blown  
With a patch of sound  
Seizing the sand of time  
Without considering the byways  
And the beautiful works of the past

The waves of life,  
You endured without a slack  
The statue you crafted  
The byways you trod  
All are now bygone

Without the hope of a return  
Death comes giant and strong  
Without a second chance to enjoy our labors  
Death proves itself strong  
Indeed, this is my painful thought

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# My Past I'd Feel No More

Sing with me  
Sing with me the song of love  
Feel with me the feelings in my memory,  
they dance to the tune of your glory

The stripe and the oil of your hair  
The stars on your lips  
The warmth of your hands  
Drench my world with a glimpse of blip

The sound of your voice,  
Bustles to my inner ear  
The care on your tongue,  
I picture it before me here

Play aloud your lovely string  
My world I'd fix to flow along  
Beloved, Sing with me, Sing with me  
My pasts I promise to feel no more.

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# My Shadow

I see you behind  
Like an elite with his Entourage  
I watch you strike like an arc  
As I struggle to view you with my lamp

You have your mighty power  
To become tiny or increase in size  
To disappear with the ray of light  
To paint me out as I am

I sit, you sit  
You always act like my twin  
But you flee at the sight of my light  
Each time I decide to paint you with my lovely smile

You flee at the sight of my lamp  
To appear on the other side  
And during the day shift Earth  
You wave at me to say Goodbye

What type of friend are thou?  
You appear only in the dark  
You wait not to behold the shining sky  
In the dark, you make not yourself benight,  
but appears like a monster hiding from the ray of light

Oh my shadow!  
Why do you only show your side  
Each time I sit or stand  
But remain silent when I cry  
Remain silent when I'm sad  
Remain silent when I lost myself in the dark  
And always gaze, each time I lost my sight

My shadow, my soul  
Sing for me your lovely track I know  
Let me be swallowed with your hopeful brow  
For you're the only one that follows me blindly  
Even when I'm Lost in the world unknown

Clean my tears before they stick to my ugly face  
Shave my beards before they become a forest  
That harbours pain, lack and distress  
My shadow, give me hope on this hopeless terrestrial planet  
For I know you're the only one that cares about my fate

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# Nigeria, My Motherland

Nigeria, my motherland  
I love your golden past  
How you fought for the freedom flag  
But when will slavery and killing become a thing of the past  
When will your moon bring forth its light  
Silver-like tears is glistening the corner of my eye  
Longing to behold the beautiful sky  
Nonetheless, I know one day you will fly reaching the sky  
I keep my faith in you my land  
I love you with my heart

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# Not Beyond The Shining Sky

This world is not my home  
I have not a treasure to show  
Than the wealth that glows  
Without a crown to bestow

The affluence I love  
The wealth and the gold  
Shine and beautifully aglow  
But rest not beside me in the hole

I have not a treasure to show  
All my silvers and gold  
Beautify my stinky flesh  
And leave my precious soul bared

My glaring sights and the shiny flowers  
The blue sky and the waters  
How I wish they all last,  
beyond this temporary land

I wont spoil my life with this temporary land  
And lost my soul with just a glance  
For the wealth and the stars I labor to grab,  
Are not beyond the shining sky

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# O Flesh, Pity My Soul To Spare

O flesh, pity my soul to spare  
All my days on you I spent  
O flesh, won't you spare me a night?  
To feed my soul and it alone to tend

O flesh,  
I've labored my life to keep you fresh  
For me to see you'd still become a feed to the earth  
And rotten beyond repair

On you my clothes I wear  
From you my gold not I spare  
You smile with your shining sight  
Yet, my soul never seize its tears

O Flesh,  
Spare me a silent night  
To feed my soul with my lovely sight  
Spare me the perfumes,  
for it to sparkingly scent

O flesh,  
I've labored enough  
On you I spent all my dime  
Yet, you'd be lost without a glance  
It's time to be burnt to death  
To focus all my all on my soul,  
That shows me the road to the eternal home

O flesh,  
You deserve not my care,  
for you have nothing to present than a road to fire  
You have nothing to offer than wealth and affluence,  
That will be lost without a glance  
O flesh, pity my soul  
O Flesh, Pity my soul to spare.

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# Our Hearts Won't Depart

My heart would form a question mark  
If you're not on this planet earth  
Standing like a colorful fly  
To make the question mark a heart

Heavens will bear witness to our hearts  
The moon will play its string so loud  
The flowers will tear in fragrance  
As the love covers our hearts

Distance may rant in power,  
with the aim of tearing us apart  
Time may play us with its ride  
But with the wind, our love will grow wild

This wind won't sink us down  
The sea won't drown our dreams  
The sun won't consumed our moon,  
but prehend its string and croon

Knit my heart to your heart  
Let's fly through this colorful land  
So that life would rant and vent in power  
But our hearts still won't depart

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# Phenomenal Woman

A phenomenal woman  
A Wonderful woman  
Who sacrifices everything for others  
Everything she wish is success  
A woman living in Christ  
A woman who creates happiness  
Even in her darkest time

A phenomenal woman  
A woman who cares  
Who believes in who She is  
Her Beauty is not in cloths she wears  
Her braided hair  
Or her physical flesh  
Her beauty is in her eyes  
The beauty reside in her heart  
The beautiful heart,shows her love  
The beauty in her words changes the world  
The beauty makes her the ruler of her world  
With these,she's phenomenal to the world

A phenomenal woman  
She's contented with what she has  
She knows her worth  
Depends not on fancy hairdos  
Gold jewelry or expensive clothes  
But her beauty in her heart  
Being gentle and kind  
This beauty will last  
God consider it so special.

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# Play Your String And Let It Sound

Play your string and let it sound  
Shout and let your voice be heard  
Rant and rave,  
Shine with the stars

Play your string and let it sound  
Beat your chest and look to the stars  
Act your scene, tint and dance,  
Before you say goodbye

Let the world trample you like the ground  
Let them sweep you away with their minds  
Forget not to drop a reply,  
That like the dust I'll rise

Play your string and let it sound  
Even if you can't achieve the paradise  
For life flips its wings like a bat  
Kicking all away with time

Play your string, and let it sound  
Let the world know your He(arts)  
Whisper your plans to the stars  
With your Ardent pen, paint it Black

Though, all is uncounscious like a barren flower  
Paint your inner man with a hopeful smile  
Let your reputation smile afterlife  
By playing your string now while you can

Play your string and let it sound  
Lest they stand at your grave to cry  
Make your reputation a piece of rag  
That cleans their tears, after saying Goodbye,  
to the temporary life

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# Poverty And A Man

With hungry heart and dreadful face  
He walks on the street looking for a gaze  
He staggers like a drunken man with a pitiful smile  
For he's hungry like the dead and thirsty like hell

Wishes and plans dries like the summer's flower  
Hopeful fate become a thirsty land  
Draining the river of tears and mighty lack  
For poverty never laugh, but hope never die

O poverty, How long will you slam people's lives  
Beating their souls out of their hearts  
Draining their great and frabjous plans  
Neglecting it on the dream land

O poverty  
Free the man with his great mind  
Waving your hands to his mighty lack  
As he walks to the field of stars

Life struggles and suffering may never cease  
But I know we'll rest in the home of stars  
Where poverty never smile, laugh or dance  
But silent like a sheeted dead

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# Pray For Me

I am an errand boy  
Running the race of life  
Swallowed by a river of flaws  
Lost in the garden earth  
Hoping to fly across,  
the silent sky.

I've got a world to tend;  
A journey to tread  
A race to run  
A long night to endure  
Byways to cure;  
A future to secure

In the silent night  
When my soul and psyche are no more aligned.....  
Shine on me, sunshine  
Drench my coat, rain  
Be my light and smile,  
O ye the beautiful sky

When the sky is no more bright  
When the stars are out of sight  
When the sun is becoming dark  
O my world,  
let your prayers be my guide,  
and your heart be my smile.....  
For my life ain't heaven  
I'm not a god without a flaw  
Pray for me, pray for me,  
and be my joy

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# Purpose

Discovery of purpose  
The prerequisite to great achievement;  
The achievement to fulfillment of destiny  
And the destiny:  
The overall circumstance in life

Purpose is the reason something is done  
The reality of any being  
The reason something exists

Sitting down on earth  
Walking up and down  
Take a second to ask  
Ask yourself Who Am I  
And what's my purpose on earth

Show your passion and your heart  
Show how hard you'll try  
With determination and strength braced in your heart  
Discover your purpose in life

Reflect your dreams  
Dream of helping others  
Dream of growing higher  
Reaching out your hands  
Blessing lives  
Making the world a better land

A shiny talent,  
like dancing and acting  
Are really hard to hide,  
But a true purpose  
Is hard to identify

Nevertheless.....Be determined....  
Your purpose is not far from your sight  
Discover yourself and set your goal..  
Then you'll achieve the goal,  
If you never relent

As time flies  
Kicking the present to the past  
Discover yourself and set the goal  
And never give up on who you are

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# Root

Alone like a flying kite  
Looking up and down  
Beholding the sky  
Whirling like a kite  
Listening to my heart  
Alone with my thoughts  
Something on my mind

My root, My path  
I wish I know where you lie  
Life is slaying the time  
Flying like a kite  
Now, My heart is as calm as the night  
My face as clammy as death  
Tell me my purpose, tell me the impacts

My mouth is a desert  
I'm swallowed by my thoughts  
I know My root is in heaven,  
What people touch I may not touch  
What people see I may not see  
My insights from another source  
The source, the heavenly King

My root  
I know where you are  
Though, things may seem cloudy  
Impatient and turbulent as the wind  
But through it all  
Happiness fills my world  
My root is in heaven, deep in God

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# Send The Light

The heart thirsty for your light to shine  
Bombarding our heart with light  
The hearts widely open apart  
To receive your light that shine  
Send the light, let it shine.

A call ringing over the restless wave  
Sounding in the darkest cave  
Roaring: there are souls to save  
Christian soldiers here we go  
Send the light, send the light! We crave

The glory that is outbound  
Let the grace be abound  
All heart everywhere on earth be found  
All head be crowned  
Send the light! Let it astound.

To the darkest place on earth  
To the hearts yet to found  
Shine the light for them to rejoice  
In the presence of your light everything becomes divine  
Send the light, Lord we ask...

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# Sing With Me

Sing with me  
Sing with me the song of love  
Feel with me the feelings in my memory  
They dance to the tune of your glory

The stripe and the oil of your hair  
The stars on your lips  
The warmth of your hands  
Drench my world with a glimpse of blip

The sound of your voice,  
Bustles to my inner ear  
The care on your tongue  
I picture it before me

Play aloud your lovely string  
My world I'd fix to flow along  
Sing with me, Sing with me  
My sad pasts I promise to feeling no more. Me

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# Still I'll Rise

You may trample on me like the ground  
Sweep me away with your hopeless mind  
But like the dust,  
I'll rise

Paint me with your tongue  
That speaks faintly of all  
Throw me into a stinking pit  
Still, my soul will not quit

Cut me down like a tree  
Surely my arms will fall  
But my root will stand  
And flourishly rise

Does my life pierce your heart?  
Because I act like I've gotten the earth  
Does my sight upset you?  
Cause I shine like the stars

Life may seize his breathe  
Showing me the road to the other side  
But, my impacts would never rest  
From telling all I was here

Like the moon and the stars  
That shine in the dark  
Like the dust of the ground  
I'll rise

Time may write me off its memory  
Telling me the life's mysteries  
But my wonderful book and ink  
Will live on, telling the world I was here

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# Struggling To Success

The road to success is not straight  
There is always a curve on the way  
A loop of confusion  
With bumps of distraction  
People's perturbation  
With the red light called enemies  
And that caution light called the family

In this life, some are stagnant  
You act they become Spartan  
But in all, act like a combatant  
Having a key of determination  
The engine called determination  
Insurance of faith and that driver called Jesus

I'm struggling  
Waking up each day  
For that day like game  
So worried not to lose my grip  
Because I have a goal  
Determined not to miss the goal  
Aiming to get the goal  
A goal I will never let go

People may fail many times  
But they become failures  
Only when they begin to blame someone else  
The Quantity of our Success  
Is determined by the quantity of our Determination

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# Take Me As I Am

I lay my heart like an unbidden guest  
I place my emotions on repeat  
I lay myself like the birds  
They flit not without the air

I lay my world before your heart  
Fill it and let it smile  
I bare my soul like a sheeted dead  
Waiting to feel the warmth of your hands

I may not give you the stars  
But I promise to be the sky  
I may not give you a lamp  
But I'll stay beside you and be a light

Let me be drenched by the oil of your hair  
Paint me with your pink lips that caress  
Wrap my heart around your chest  
Let me soar with the wing of your love

I may not love you the way you want  
But I'll love you the best way I know  
I may not promise a love devoid of flaws  
But I promise a love that overlooks weakness and move on

Take me as I am, I am not perfect  
Even the white sky changes to black  
And if I have to change to suit you  
You will end up with a counterfeited me

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# Take Me Home

The playful dogs and doves,  
Rock and roll and feel arouse  
The trees smile and dance  
To the tune of the wind

The moon and the stars  
Sing the fragrance of the flowers  
The land and the grasses,  
Feel the rains and fly high

Take me home,  
To the land of my throne  
Home of gaints and lovely folks  
The home beautifully endowed  
Take me home, take me home,  
To the land I find my throne

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# The Call

Can we call this a fate  
And watch the innocents die  
I will call and let my voice be heard  
With a little faith and hope in my heart  
To change the so called fate to a shining light

Have we bargained to live in here  
Where killing and pain is abound  
Where lives is beingforced to prostitution andlabor  
Where stars is being exchanged with papers  
Where justice sleeps like a dog that lost its sight

How difficult it is  
To live where there is no peace  
Live where thieves and bandits rules  
Where fools kills the dogmatic youths  
Where lives blows away like cloud

For how long will our lives be forced?  
To speak with our mouths shut  
To work with whips and shackles on our necks  
To work with a paddled mouth like a life in hell  
Is this the life to call a fate and rest?

We say no to modern-slavery rule! ! !  
Where denizens' voices could not be heard  
Where lives are shot to death  
Where humans are just a cloud  
That blows away like flame and sand

O leaders listen to our call,  
we want a world  
Where slavery will be buried with the past  
Where shackles will be loosed  
Where paddled mouth will be freed  
Where justice will speak with its tongue touching its lips

#No\_To\_Modern\_Slavery\_Rule

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# The Changing World

A question deep as the mystery of life.....  
The world flies like a kite  
Dark and deep like the night  
Christianity became a thing of the past  
The bible became an ironical term  
People read but don't understand  
They know but hard to practice  
Are we leaving like this?  
No, we aren't, change your thoughts  
Brace yourself and reflects the word  
This is the end of the world.

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# The City I Wish To Be

I wish to be, in that city  
Where the walls are made of Gold  
Glittering and sparkling like a precious stone  
Built on twelve foundation stones  
Built with jasper, sapphire and agate  
Onyx, carnelian and Chrysolite  
Beryl, Emerald and Topaz  
Chrysoprase, Jacinth, and Amethyst

I wish to be, in the city  
Where night never comes  
Where nations walk with the light of the king  
A city where light never fails  
Where lies and sins never crave  
Where flowers sing with their lovely scent and melodious tape

I wish to see  
How glorious the tree will be  
The tree that bears the fruit of life  
Its fruit I long to eat and never die

God help me to be  
In that home above the sky  
Where night will never appear  
Where lamps will be useless  
For His glory: the night will never cease  
Be my guide and the light  
As I tread the path to the field of stars  
Where river of life flows for all to drink  
For death will be silent and never stings

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# The End

A question deep as the mystery of life  
Curiously waiting for an answer  
Alone like a storm-tossed kite  
What's really the end of life

Kill a grain of wheat  
Bury it in the ground  
Wait as time goes by  
It sprouts into a living plant

Snithe out a cassava plant  
Bury the wonderful part  
Wait for the time to fly  
Behold, it becomes a lively plant

Kill a yam tuber  
Bury the glorious part  
Wait as the time flies  
It turns into a lively plant

Oh man, your grim face like a caved mask  
You always contend in life  
But after striking the leather  
What's the wonderful end

Your body become a grain of sand  
The coffin become your bed, the grave your house,  
Then what's the essence of living a Godless life  
Consider your soul, consider the afterlife

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# The Faith Of Our Mothers (Our Earnest Desire)

Faith of our mothers, a lovely sight  
Loving spirit and joyful gaze  
Gentle soul and gentle breeze  
Faithful heart and a prayerful life

The faith of our mothers, a Godly faith  
That ripped the sinner's heart apart  
That drew grace from afar  
The faith that opened the heavenly gates apart

The faith of our mothers, a Christian faith  
That believed seven precedes eight  
That beheld a land that's brighter than the day  
For the father waits over the way

That cradle songs that watered a troubled heart  
The cymbals that opened the cloudy sky  
The hearts that worked before the sun gave up to the stars  
Wonderfully singing "on Christ's solid Rock we stand"

Faith of our mothers, your sons are leaping in agony  
Our day is giving up to the night  
Moral decadence is dancing on our lane  
Hope there will be stars on our sky

Faith of our mothers  
Sing for us your lovely track  
For our sight is becoming dark  
For we only behold the earth without the other side

O ye faith of our mothers  
Rest not your eyes on your heart  
Breathe thy spirit through our deeds  
Our age is seeking you more than the past

The faith of our mothers, a glorious faith  
That manifested in their morning bell and noontide grace  
Rise from your grave to rescue our age  
With the hope that we'll be true to thee till death

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# The Giants Beneath The Sky

Amidst the stars  
The dancing ball in the sky  
The playful flies and the grassy land  
Dwells the Giants beneath the sky

They think not twice before they stand  
They trample on all without a second mind  
They are the kings;  
The Giants beneath the sky

The land laylow in obeisance  
The Lions and the flowers bow to their affluence  
The sun pledges its allegiance  
To the gods beneath the sky

They are the kings on earth  
Lost to the power of wealth  
Captivated with pride and might  
But, injustice and pain their hearts reside

They are all Giants by birth  
But, some are breed to be midgets  
The Giants flex; the midgets are oppressed and sweat  
For power breed partition, among the homo sapiens

Oh ye sapiens,  
When will partition meet its death?  
Why are some oppressed while some flex  
You're all giants, let their be equality  
For the Earth to be an isle of paradise

I would never let my pen rest a night  
Or my wonderful book remain white  
Till justice speaks with its lips open wide  
For we are all born giants beneath the sky

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# The Golden Empress

Her love shines like the sun  
Her smile as bright as the star  
Her face is filled with ardent smile  
Within her dwells a beautiful heart  
Her love blooms and never die  
Like the tree planted by the river side  
She flourishes with her lovely heart

Within her dwells the river of tears  
In her dwells the den of happiness  
In her heart resides true love, smile and sadness  
In her arms lives the fragrance of lovely scent  
She hearkens to the earth's timeless rhymes  
She cuddles even in time of fear  
The fears she places on her neck to bear  
At her sight, her children lingers like the flowers

I looked to the world to see her love  
I discovered her love is unseen but in her words  
Her love makes her the ruler of the world  
Her love awakens the lone and the poor  
Her love is specially braced and wrapped in heart  
Her love has no rival  
Her sine qua non love pervaded with God's fear  
With her love, her children has nothing to fear

I love her, just as beautiful as she is  
If I laugh she cries, I cry she cries  
No full-time joy on her face  
She reflects her love despite her countless flaws  
She's the guide and teacher in the garden earth  
The hope and cradle of life  
I hope to make her proud  
I will grow higher to repay her

Her children arise and call her blessed  
Her husband praises her  
Nature kowtows her lovely heart  
Her bring forth the fruit of life

She's a mother, a phenomenal woman

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# The Grace Will Never Fail

Though the road is long,  
With thorns and flaws  
.....Yet  
..... I'll never walk alone.....

Though the ground seems sloppy  
The night silent  
But, I know,  
this is not my home

The sight is blurry  
The day is full of haze  
The sky without a gaze  
But, the grace would never fail

.....So  
I'll sing and dance  
Like I've gotten the earth  
I'll fly and dive  
For I know I'll never die

The night won't weigh me down  
The day will always be bright  
For I believe with all my psyche,  
I'm an Immortal mortal,  
running the race of life

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# The Groaning Man

Sin wraps itself around my chest  
I wallow in riches like the flowers  
I sing like the elders before the throne  
I glitter like the coal mixed with gold

My tie dances on my bouncing pot belly  
My soul crawls in agony  
People claps their hands in glory  
Am I a person who deserves glory like hoary?

My suit sings on my snowy shirt  
My heart is painted by the air  
At its sight they compare me with the saints,  
dwelling in that home above the sky  
But please, despise me, I'm dry and thirsty like the desert

My socks glitter in my shining shoe  
It says peace with its pink lips  
People tints in joy, wishing they were me  
Overlooking the raging sea clapping within my heart

I suffer in pain nobody knows  
They worship me like the stars  
Thick haze covers their faces  
And they know not, that thousands suffer in me in pain

I'm the church  
Harboring a river of thorns  
Souls suffer in tears, for the spirit is gone  
Please call Him back, for heaven to leap in joy

The church suffers in pain  
People dresses in suit like a saint  
Color lights up the wall like paradise  
But the spirit is waving His hands,  
saying goodbye the Groaning man

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# The Immortal Gate

The hair as white as snow  
The feet like a burnt brass  
Glaring like the moonlight  
Shining like the noon time sky  
The love an endless night  
The peace the silent sky  
The shadow implores a glorious breeze  
His heart is divine

The mighty prince  
Your stripe brought peace  
Your robe a golden sash  
The eyes the blazing light  
Nation's spear pierced His heart  
His blood a sacrifice  
His pain a new dawn  
The heart a glorious light

Dust blown through the ages past  
The prophecies of old time came to pass  
The time of the great gray mist  
His suffering the pace of change  
Behold Him in the sky  
Behold the moonless night  
Recapturing the deadly past  
Piercing through the cloudy past  
The time is Now  
Behold The Immortal Gate of Life

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# The Life Is You

You're the driver of your life....

Don't be afraid

Drive with ease

Run steadily

Drift faster

Drive slowly

Overtake but be careful

Be meek and gentle

Never give up on your purpose

Hold on to your dreams

Above all, BE YOURSELF.....

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# The Lovely Fight

The colorful fly  
The gentle rose of life  
Your beauty maddens my soul like wine  
I love your fragile heart

The gentle rose of life  
Sitting at the river bank  
My heart kowtowed your lovely sight  
You shines like the joyful star  
Your love as clean as the starlight

Your beauty maddens the soul like wine  
The beauty cracks the sadden heart apart  
My eyes couldn't leave your golden sight  
River of thought swallow me not  
You are the diamond in the sky

I love your fragile heart  
I have made up my mind  
To shift the heart from left to right  
Put on a brave face of might  
Contend for the lovely fight  
And disclose all my heartbeats to thy heart

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# The Other Side

This side I am  
Is where Lack and sadness reside  
Filled with tears and darkness  
But the other side, joy and love reside

This side  
Harbors failure and lack  
Out of light and full of dry land  
But the other side is full of light

This side we are  
Lacks the river of life  
Thirsty for a beautiful sky  
But there is sea of life,  
On the other side

The other side  
Is where I long to be  
A land full of love and smile  
The world of beautiful sky

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# The Painted Night (Our Message To The Sky)

This is our message to the sky  
Written with the hope that heaven is not far from our sight  
Watch our stars in the sky  
For we are the ones painted with the night  
.....

Sadness is our tone in the day  
Loneliness our song in the night  
Hunger is our voice with time  
The heaven is always our gaze and sight

Tears stick to our eyes  
Making our balls to be glass  
Our soul is giving up on our hearts  
For our flesh is working against our heart

We are lonely like the night  
Our greatness is hidden with time  
Our lives seem to reach the bank  
Our might is no where to be found

But surely, we believe,  
our home maybe black  
Our scars mayhaps wide  
Our night maybe out of stars  
But our day will surely be white

Our lives may resemble a rag  
Life may kowtow our lack  
The world may despise our might  
But, we won't give up on life

Our Chronicles may be hard to read  
Our pasts may paint us black  
Our shackles may rackle  
But, our future will make us smile

We may resemble a snag  
But, our hope is a star in the sky

Our hearts are painted with the night  
For our souls to rise with the stars

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# The Phenomenal World

At the sight of the shining sun  
The awesomeness of the trees  
I whispered to my soul within  
What a wonderful world

That beautiful night  
I saw river of men marching like a tide  
River of thoughts swallowed my heart  
Coz I saw the stars for the first time

The fragrance of the flowers  
Reminds me of my mother's arms  
Remembering my nostalgic smile  
Telling me the wonderful past

Every night under the stars  
I see myself as the rising stars  
Telling all my wishes to sky  
Believing heaven is not far from my sight

Trees dancing to the tune of wind  
Birds singing to the nature's beat  
Storm of thoughts strike not my heart  
This is just heaven on earth

Coming out every morning  
The rays of the sun kisses us  
The garden of flowers greets us  
This is the real phenomenal world

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# The Plead

I lay my soul like the breeze  
Within me flow the river of peace  
My heart a den of harmony  
Like the exasperated god sitting in the tree

I'm a life, present like the air  
Humility lies around my chest  
I'm a fountain of holiness  
Called for justice, love and happiness

For peace I stand  
A warrior in the garden earth  
I've sworn with my life  
To protect you with my last breath

Listen to my word and pleas  
My heart is beating in distress  
Like a furious tiger, I lost my rest  
I'm drenched by a river of tears

I plead with the last breath in my soul  
Through the man seated on the throne  
Cast your nefarious acts to the cloud  
Let it flow with the river of past

I am a warrior of peace not war  
I lay myself at your door  
With our hearts sealed with God's love  
I doff my hat, love from your friend, the peaceful one

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# The Psalm Of The Drummer Boy

How far can I go?  
With too many cargoes  
My bird would be flightless  
Without His indomitable air

I would be a plant  
Wandering on a dry land  
Struggling its lifetime to rise  
Without His rain falling from the sky

My fear would have become an iceberg  
Building its tower to the sky  
My beards would have become a thick forest  
Harbouring pain, distress and lack

My weakness would be the red sea  
Hindering me from entering the promise land  
Standing against my Israelite  
Saying no to my freedom like the Egyptians

I'm an Israelite  
Journeying to the promise land  
Without Him on my side  
I would have long ago fallen  
Into the hands of the Amorites

Who am I to be His friend?  
Who am I to be His peer?  
Does my chicken know the end of its eggs  
Maybe they will surely end as someone's repast

It's not about Him walking by my side like a flesh  
That disappears in time of fear  
It is all about His presence dwelling in me like a God  
That never leaves even when I fall

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# The Rising Stars

River of thoughts swallow me not, storm of words strike not my heart.....imagination filled my coat like wine, all the world lay stretched before me like the open palm of my hand.....

In the modern world all is unconscious like a barren flower.

What a generation!an eyes as bright as the day is now turning to a crimson red because of the bright futures that are always truncated. The future became an ironical term, fraud and rituals is the flag flying on the Nation's cloud, forgetting the fact that all that's beautiful drifts away like the waters.

Who will change the world? , Who will raise the freedom flag? ....that's a question deep as the mystery of life, Painfully, all our thoughts ran into tears like sunshine into rain, river of thoughts swallowed us allwhen those who supposed to raise the changing flag are saying deep down their heart, let's continue living like that because it is normal.

Unfortunately, change became a political term, a word to camouflage, tears like silver continue glistening in the corner of the people's eye.....However, we need passion to stop the world's naughty alteration, zeal to make something done, changing our normal thoughts, moving closer to God, having a little amelioration.....

We need you the rising stars, to raise the indefatigable hands in creating an effective impact, changing the normal to better, rising as a shining star, joining our hands together changing the phenomenal world to a better land.

Behold the freedom light shining on the beautiful sky, , shining on you and I, reflecting our zealous might, dancing to the blissful clap, weaving our future from our past.....You're a Rising star, the change is in you!

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# The Soul Of A Pilgrim

I cast my face on my head  
I grow wings like the birds  
I stand straight on my legs  
Hoping in grace as I trek

My heart trembles in fear  
The world's threats I hear  
Though, thoughts kowtow my fear  
I cast on Him all my cares

I lay His word on my heart  
I grab His sight as my lamp  
Though, my soul tumbles within my heart  
I refresh my soul with His light

I'm a stranger here  
Within a foreign land  
My home is brighter far  
More than the Sharon rosy plain

I'm a pilgrim  
Running the race of life  
To the field of stars  
Where springs not fail and sided hail

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# The Suicide Note (The Counsel)

## The Raging of A Drunk Mind

Is this the life I've chosen to be  
Where lives are weeping on the street  
Where the sky is always dark,  
Pretentiously proving to be white

I'm sitting on the fence  
Preparing to dive by in to death  
Everything looks stormy, cloudy and dark  
For all in life are by fight and chance

I've casted my heart on my face  
My heart I've sealed without a brace  
For life to me is more or less a fight  
And everything within the stage are all opaque

On this one cornered Earth  
My thoughts won't last a night  
My dreams and eyes are no more within my sight  
For my soul is giving up to life

I'm on my way driving ashore  
For no purpose I was born  
These are my drunken words  
I'm restless, lonely, aimless and drunk

## Give It A Chance

Oh man of raging mind  
Take your indefatigable chair  
Clean your raging mind  
To learn and give life a second chance

I speak not vainly but out of experience  
That whatever life has to offer comes with lots of inconvenience  
Still put a smile up your face  
Lest the raging of your mind puts you down

I speak again not out of compulsion  
But cause I have seen that all there is to life is competition  
I wouldn't say you fight  
But fight hard the pain, lest your mind go mad

Think not about the end  
Lest the problems cloud your thoughts  
Even the singing of the nightingale is enough  
For you learn and never give up

Sit up, fasten your sit belt  
Take a walk into the market square  
See for yourself lives drunk in misery  
Then you would see what golden opportunity lies at your feet

I certainly do not know what the beginning might have been  
But I know there will be no peace in the abyss  
Keep saying no to suicide  
Lest deep in hades they drag you down

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# The Tales Of Love

The Crimson rose of love  
You blazed across my heart  
You hearken to my timeless rhymes  
The wind blowing through my heart

The crisp of the shining light  
The Twinkle star in the sky  
She place my emotions on repeat  
The soul to the soulless heart

The complete mystery  
Standing like the colorful tree  
Casting the magical spell of love  
Sending the heart to the world of Love

The Thousand voice at my dawn  
The brace in an outcast earth  
The shining star beside the moonlight  
The moon of the moonless night

Life would be a lifeless ride  
If you're not on the planet earth  
Always present in my heart  
Flying like the colorful butterfly

The question deep as life  
A silver moon like the new-stamped coin  
You're the song, I'm the voice  
Telling the wonderful tales of love

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## The Tales Of Love 2

Like the twinkle stars,  
Shining beside the moonlight  
I lay my emotions on repeat  
To feel the feelings hidden within your heart

The water and the soil,  
To nurture the feelings within your heart,  
won't be far from your sights  
For the spring lives within your heart

The night maybe silent and out of stars  
Longer than the journey of life  
But as long as we are together  
I'm not afraid of any hunter

With you as a brace,  
I'm not alone  
My burdens and flaws are no more a claw,  
Piercing my lonely world

You won't go alone  
For you're not alone  
Like the rivers,  
We're going to flow

Forever we are one  
For our hearts keep feeling  
Our eyes and psyche dreaming  
For our tales of love

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# The Travelers

It was the time again  
For the word to set the world ablaze  
Like the moon shedding its light around its gaze  
We set out to dish His word at the unreached place

Imagination rolled down the memory lane  
As the bus jacked up and down like an unhasting clay  
River of thought swallowed our minds  
As we journeyed on the yellow dusty ground

Though the sky folded its light around its chest  
The bus stopped with its last breath  
We stepped down like a soldier with the word headed  
And knelt to be blessed from the heavenly realm

Under the flesh shrinking shining sky  
The village was paraded with the life-saving psalms  
As we tread the yellow dusty ground  
The villagers lost their breath in surprise

As the sky fly with the time  
His word became the village tapping hand  
Through the audio word hope-giving sound  
The villagers rests their hearts on their minds

We became the stars in their sky  
They became the ripped fruit on our land  
With God's word bounded with love  
The village became an isle of paradise

With their hearts kowtowing His heart  
They promised not to depart from His sight  
But with tears filled face  
They waved at us, as we fold our sky from their gaze

My experience on my 2018 Christmas Trip to an unknown land.

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# The World Of My Dream

I lifted my eyes to the hills  
To see the world of my dream  
I looked beyond the rivers to the seas  
To behold a world of peace

My sight faded away without a gaze  
My hope dried without a brace  
Imagination rolled down the memory lane  
For all I saw was a land trapped within a maze

I hoped for a land of grace  
A world of dove  
A land of a joyful brace  
But found a world of wolves

The world of my dream  
All is unconscious like a barren flower  
Everyone are painted with the moon  
As the hope of bright future became an ironical term

This is beyond a palabra  
Our thoughts is running into tears like a sunshine to rain  
In my world, change is a political term  
My world is a dream hard to right home about

In my land,  
Wishes and plans dry like a Summer's flower  
Fate is the thirsty land draining our mighty lack  
For poverty neither smile nor laugh

Nevertheless, the world of my dream  
Bring forth a new moon  
Let the shackles be loosed  
For all to have the hope to dare to dream

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# The World Of My Dream 2

I hope the world sees,  
the words the silent pen bleed  
And change their negative ways  
Making the world heaven on earth

But it seems the more the pen bleeds  
The more the violence increase  
How I wish they could see  
Beyond their normal routine

Child abuse, sexual immorality  
Killing and terrorism,  
speak not the changes I wish to see  
In this world I called my dream

Moral decadence  
Speaks out its words with ease  
Injustice keeps not its mouth shut  
How I wish justice speaks  
with its tongue touching its lips

Leaders are leaders  
They are no more readers  
They lead with authority  
Covering the word "serve";

How would they see?  
When the sight is becoming dark  
How would they speak?  
When their mouth is blocked with money

Citizens are becoming touts  
Turning themselves into slaves  
Seeking violently the paper  
That burns silently in fire

Well, if the night says "I won't rest a night";  
The sky promises to be out of stars  
The world glory in rags

I know one day,  
I'll surely leave the confused land

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## The Young Shall Grow 2

Lost without a thought,  
yet,  
the heart keeps saying "don't give up"...

The night hides the stars  
Yet, the sun keeps lifting its voice  
Saying, no sleep; no surrender

It seems the day is wicked and cruel  
Arrogantly kicking away the colorful stars  
But, the day speaks with its last breath  
Saying, everything has its time to manifest

The moon will glow  
The sun will shine  
The young shall grow  
It's just a matter of time

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# Time

You're unstoppable  
Your fist strong indomitable  
You swift without doffing your hat  
You count in the twinkle of an eye  
Are you not tired of running up and down?

I love the sound "tick tack"  
You set yourself on a track  
Changing the world and her fading sweets  
You differentiate between the sunrise and the sunset  
Between the day and the night

Wait, let me take my tie  
Hold your power to take a ride  
Let me fly reaching the sky  
How I wish you listen to my pleas  
And take me back to my nostalgic smile

You fly without wings  
We watch you fly as the pendulum swings  
We watch you move as you sing  
We gaze at you even as you clock life away  
You show us signs, you fade away

O Time,  
We can't hold but walk with you  
You blow away life from our sight  
You're duration of our existence on earth  
You wait for no man, we love you, even as you kick our lives to the past

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# Trust

Trust is like a blade  
It has two sharp edges  
Holding it at the edge  
It might hurt your hand

Trust is the believe  
That something is good  
Honest and will not harm you  
And always safe and reliable.

Sitting down,  
Listening to the chirping of birds  
You can't trust anyone else,  
Except you first trust yourself

Trust lies in telling the truth  
Trust lies in you  
Depends on you  
And Determines you

Trust is the powerful tool,  
With which you can bind and loose  
Trust is valuable  
And Not analyzable

Trust is like a mirror  
You can fix it when it is not broken  
The trust you have in people  
Reflects in you

Trust like the day  
The night go for it to come  
Trust is the glue of life  
It's a sine qua non ingredient in effective communication

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# Under The Stars, You And I

Under The stars, You and I  
Heaven is not far from our sight  
Angels sitting beside our heart  
Bearing the witness in our heart

I can see your eyes meeting mine  
Your hands reaching for mine  
Our smile connecting with the stars  
Tonight, under the stars is you and I

Under the stars, you and I  
Disclosing all our wishes to the sky  
Leaning on each other's lap  
Beholding the stars in the sky

Under the stars tonight  
I feel your heart hugging mine  
I can feel the warmth of your heart  
As you wrap your heart in my arms

Under the stars tonight  
Tell me your weakness, I will tell you mine  
Show me your scars, I'll show you mine  
Hold my hand, Let's fly reaching the sky

The stars is the light  
Reflecting our colorful smile  
I throw my hands in the air  
Waiting for yours to entwine

Leaning my head on your lap  
I can recall my Nostalgic smile  
The warmth of my mother's arms  
Under the stars, is you and I

We were kids when we fell in love  
Not knowing what it was  
But tonight, under the stars is you and I  
Feeling deep the love in our heart

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# What's Me Without You

What's hope without the glory of dawn  
What's a flower without its charming power  
What's a king without a queen  
What's the moon without the night  
What's the time with a lifeless hour  
What's me without your beautiful smile

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# When I Think Of Who I Am

When I think of who I am  
Millions of expressions trigger my mind  
Tears of joy at a side  
Tonnes of hurt at the other hand

When I think about myself  
I see a boy lost in darkness  
Beautifully painted with the stars  
With the hope that he'd shine

When I think of who I am  
I cry, I laugh and dance  
For where I am is a bittie of love  
And a mean of hurt

I wish grace is not far from my sight,  
my gaze shines and never turns black  
For the man within my heart,  
Is controlled by the wind called life

When I think of who I am  
I close my eyes and cry out loud  
Wind of burdens and flaws  
Fill up my lonely world

When I think of who I am  
I see life and check where I am  
To seek the wit of my psyche  
Maybe I'm still on the right path

When I think about myself  
I picture my world and my strength  
The hurt, the love and the stress  
But at the end, I see beyond life  
To behold a flesh giving up to death

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# When The World Unite

When the world unite  
Wars would stay benight  
Like the moon and the stars  
The world would be an isle of paradise

When the world unite  
Our joy would reach the stars  
Our love like the home above the sky  
We would fly reaching the sky

When the world unite  
All would grow in peace and might  
Our future would be beautiful and bright  
Like the snowflakes falling from the sky

I hope the world unite  
So there would be no goat or cat  
But a group of animals  
No rebel or elite  
But humans running together the race of life

There would be no black or white  
No Giant or dwarf  
But a group of human  
Running to the field of stars  
If the world unite

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# Where Do Broken Dreams Go?

I'm lost without the hope of being found  
I'm swallowed by a river of thoughts  
I'm broken beyond repair  
My mind is giving up to the soul  
Where do broken dreams go?

Come ye the brainy souls  
Come to feed my thirsty soul  
I'm lost in the world unknown  
I'm sitting on my indefatigable throne  
Where really do broken dreams go?

Where do broken dreams go?  
Are they lost in Hades or the world unknown  
Are they lost in the sky or hidden in the stars  
Tell me they've gone to rest a night,  
For them to come back alive

Where do broken dreams go  
They can't be buried in the ground, I know  
Or mixed with the river and flow  
For they are more than the space of earth alone

Where do broken dreams go?  
I think they back out like an army on retreat  
To sit comfortably on their throne  
Since the dreamer is long gone and lost  
I hope I'm not wrong or cheated by thoughts

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# Where Were You?

Where were you?  
In that silent night  
Where were you,  
During the dark time

Where were you?  
When the oceans held its tide  
When the life held the time  
all to take a life

When the rivers flowed,  
Without looking back  
When the moon and the stars  
Fell on the happy heart  
Where were you?

When all looked blurry,  
Like a saddening story  
When the pages were no more glaring  
Where were you

When the pages were about to close  
When the tree was about to crumble  
Where were you, where were you  
O ye the breath of life

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# Why We Write

O world,  
Why are you so curious about why we write?

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Gather around to listen to my heart  
The answer to your question I'll not hide  
For my tongue won't cleave to the roof of my mouth

In the fire,  
The shadows dance  
In the sky,  
The clouds fly  
Without an edge,  
The word triggers the mind

Would you ask the earth,  
why do you spin?  
Would you ask the stars,  
Why they shine?  
We write therefore,  
To tell the world we are alive

Sometimes we are drenched by thoughts  
Sometimes we are broken beyond repair  
Sometimes we smile with the sky  
But amid all these,  
We express our mind

Sometimes we become thought  
Most time, we are short for words  
Often time, we fabricate the silent words,  
That piece the lonely world

Our inks paint the white sheet black  
Some call it an art  
Our feelings we twist with figure of speeches  
Some come around to call it an expression  
But, we know within our hearts,  
That our words are not just a bunch of art  
We call them impact

With the hope that it'll never die

Nevertheless,

This writing,

We don't need claps for appreciation

Neither do we need awards for celebration

For we write not just for these,

But for ourselves, the love, and the joy within....

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# With You As A Brace

Like the twinkle stars,  
shining beside the moonlight  
I lay my emotions on repeat  
Even as we fly through the colorful sky

The water and the soil  
Surely won't be far from our sight  
The love won't die  
Since the spring lives in our hearts

The night may be silent and out of stars  
Longer than the journey of life  
But as long as we are together  
I'm not afraid of any Hunter

With you as a brace,  
I'm not alone  
My burdens and flaws  
Are no more a claw  
Piercing my lonely world

You won't go alone  
For you're not alone  
Like a river,  
We're going to flow

Our hearts will keep on singing  
Our eyes dancing  
As our psyche,  
Tell the frabjous tales of love

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# You Didn't Say You'll Go

We talked a few minutes ago  
We dialogued and we roll  
But you didn't say you'd go  
And you played along as we flow

We were here wining and dining  
We merry with our hearts  
And you didn't show us a sign  
That your works would be left behind

Now, our aims are abandoned  
Our world is lost for words  
Our hope is no more  
For we are no more complete,  
We've reduced by one

Our prayers and hope  
Our tears and dying souls  
Are painted with the stars

We are now peerless  
We are braceless  
We wish you rise from the grave  
And free yourself from the stinky throne

You didn't promise you'd go  
For us to cry for you to know  
That we love you with our hearts  
May be your soul would consider our hearts  
And spare us your life

You're a man of lovely heart  
But now you're nowhere to be found  
Nevertheless, we belief and we brace our hearts  
That your lovely heart and works  
Would stand by you in the home above the sky

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# Your King Is On The Way

I don't believe in epistles,  
They may fail without a direct thought  
I trust not in long texts  
They may go beyond my context

I put not my faith in the night  
It changes concurrently with time  
I glory not at the sight of the sun  
For it dances to tune of the evening gong

The flower's scent I perceive not for long  
For me not to adapt to its seduction  
The rainbow I focus not much on  
To avoid its breathtaking illusions

Nevertheless,  
On you I wish I fix my gaze  
My hunger I wish you set ablaze  
For me not to be carried away

Beloved,  
Behold not the face of the prince  
For you not to fall for his seductive strings  
Bridle your heart,  
Wrap your feelings around your waist  
For your king is on the way.

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# You're Loved

Beyond the silent night  
Beyond the life's rocky ground  
Beloved,  
You're loved

Grab my hand,  
Let's fly beyond the colorful sky  
Ignite the hope within your heart  
Your night is not without a star

Your flaws maybe a claw  
piercing your lonely world  
But, we are not a god without a flaw  
Believe me, you're loved

Forget your sorrows in the dreamland  
Let it flow without a second thought  
Forget your aught,  
You're loved

Without the thought of being loved  
The feeling of aught would be a claw,  
We aren't gods without a flaw  
Beloved, you're loved

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