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A Man Died

A man died
I saw his face
In the city of Lagos
Oh what a place
On the highway
I saw him die
Hit by a car
Passing by
Nobody cared
They just walked on by
But I did
This was no lie
Materialism has made us care less about ourselves
Capitalism has turned us to selfish evil elves
So who will pay for the sins of Nigeria?
Black Jesus with patriotism which meets the criteria
So who will stop the looting and stealing?
When millions suffer and they care not for the living

A man died
I saw his face
In the city of Lagos
Oh what a place
On the roadside
He died
With blood gushing from his nostrils
I could see the angels
Pulling him to the heaven
in numbers of seven
Death is a like deep sleep
Except from the pained that is accompanied
His eyes were wide open
Like as if he wanted to tell me something
And then it was nothing
And nothing
But nobody cared
He could have been my brother
Or the siblings of another
Or the father or that other

Man riding in his SUV
Didn't even care to look at me
As I wept
What is wrong with humanity?
Are we still human?
Are we still human?
Why should babies go hungry with nothing to eat?
When the blue blooded flaunt their diamonds on power's seat
But remember that man on the street
We will all be like him someday
When it is Judgment Day
Now account for your sins and pay
Vanity upon vanity
But yet I need that vanity to survive
When I am alive
It is relevant
When I am dead
It is not
But there are some things money can not buy
Love, good health and happiness

A man died
I saw his face
Yet I could not remember
The name of the place
In another land
Where nobody cares
I grabbed my head in despair
Justice is for the rich
And the poor are doomed
But all these are regarded as economic boom
Inflation is high
And corruption rate is higher
I can smell smoke and I can see fire
We are many now
Over a billion plus
We are ruled by fools who carry the curse
For a hundred years
I know no peace
Until I got to Heaven's gate
Where all my sorrows cease
And the dead man is buried with respect

And nobody in the world is treated with neglect

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Afflicted

I can not imagine
To live without a heart
Like a car that fails to start
And my head
Becomes a boiling kettle
Dancing with steam
Like fairies from a scene
Of the Midsummer Night Dream
And my mind becomes uncertain
Like I am blown by a whirl wind
I can feel afflictions
Because my world devoid of love
I can feel afflictions
Because I feel forsaken from above
Hopeless
Wandering in the wilderness of Zin
With each plan failing
Like I am paying a price for my sin
I could not find
I was blind
By ignorance and selfishness
And the evil we do on to others
Will one day come to ourselves
Like mischief in the night by little green elves
For in life
We adore the successful
And celebrate the great
And care less about men
Of less fate
For within us lies Karibaras Fall
A place where dreams are realized
No matter how cheap or tall
But I am still afflicted
And my heart
Bears my witness
Is failure a source of strength or weakness?

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Africa

Africa! A land flowing with milk and honey.
Devoured by greed and the love for money
Where corruption thrives and war is a common place
Where will Africa show her true real face?

Africa! The Land of lions and zebras
Where men are hunted down like fishes in rivers
Arise Africa! For your children are suffering
Cursed with a black skin
Does this means I am nothing?
Africa today is like Africa yesterday
Good men like Nkrumah were never allowed to stay

Africa! I shed tears of blood for your children
A thousand years from now
And they still know not their brethren

Africa! A land blessed with so many cultures
Where children are labeled witches
Killed
And eaten by vultures
Africa! When will you move at a faster pace?
So that you can take us all to that promised place

Africa! The home of voodoo and magic
Where technology is forgotten
Because nobody wants it
Africa! A land abandoned by youths and scholars
Where farmers leave their hoes in search of collars
Africa! A land of so many opportunities
With fertile soil and rock but still limited possibilities

Africa! A land filled with gold and oil
Where we languish in poverty
Because we do not benefit from the soil

Africa! Where money is stolen from the people by the leaders
Where sadness is read in the newspapers by readers
Black ogres feeding fat on flesh and blood

Human beings desecrated without fear of God
When will Africa show her true real face?
And lift the curse of Ham on the entire black race

Africa! A land that tries to copy democracy
But the only thing that is done is outright hypocrisy
Africa! the key to your redemption is not only violence
But we must bring the evil doers to their knees
Before we sentence them to silence
Bang! Bang! Bang! Machine gun fire none stop
Come on Africa I shall lift your spirit up

Africa! One day the messiah will come
He will rid us off these thieves and the very scum
Then your glory will shine like a big red sun
That is when I say Africa our work is done

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Aliens

Nobody really knew of their existence
until the year 2626
Prior to that year it was merely speculation
From an old scientist's bag of tricks
Lutus does not lie in the habitable zone of its star
Yet it is habitable
Hot and not very far
From Numulus
A mega super star
Sitting in the dark corners of the massive Milky Way
Nobody ever thought that we would see this day
Our predecessors had always talked about extraterrestrials
As little green men
Or horrifying monsters sitting in what looks like a lion's den
Riding in flying saucers
But those people were double crossers
What we sighted
Were nothing like men
And were unlikely monsters
As if God wanted to shield humanity from its doom
Aliens approaches with a boom
They were worm like chimeras
With one thousand legs
Or was it feet
Looking for meat
They emerged from their colonies
That looks like a gigantic cocoon
Lying deep in a sea of water about the size of a lagoon
Glowing with bright light
We humans prepared for a fight
We fires on targets with our sophisticated weapons
The aliens simply multiplied in seconds
Right before their eyes
We flew to the skies
Because there was no where to hide
And we had lost our pride
We flew away with our rocket boots
And made away with all our loots
To our spacecraft

A masterpiece of technology
But of that age it was an apology
The Lutus D 9 2700
With rock samples and specimens of skin of the worm monsters
What are they made of?
It is hard to tell
But seeing the way they rebel
It is obvious Lutus is hell
Aliens vomited a strange yellowish substance
Some damage the ship and caused resistance
We left our robot guards to contend with them
As we watched from a distance
What are these simple beings?
That looks like earthly serpents that caused us fleeing
With an enormous strength and size
I saw it swallow up our space mobiles before it flies
They retreat to undisclosed location in the black sea
We dropped a nuclear device and made Lutus history
Intending the total annihilation of the entire worm race
But the more we killed the more these worms full the place
A midst the mushroom cloud
The next nuclear explosion sounded loud
Worms multiplied by asexual union
Army of aliens now over ten thousand billion
We have no other alternative than to abandon mission
This was a very hard decision
For me to take
But it was taken
To avoid internecine before I wake
And a nightmare that took place in Lutus' black lake

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Banks

Chorus

Banks! Banks! Let us all do away with banks
And their dirty tricks and their silly pranks
Banks! Banks! They mean very little to me
If I was the king all banks will be history
If I was the king all banks will be history
If I was the king all banks will be history

Verse One

Banks are stingy
Banks are greedy
They steal from the needy
Banks never give but they love to take
If your friend is a bank
He will rob you before you wake
Only fools bail out the banks
Because I will rather take my money
They sold me worthless shares when my day was sunny
With the hope that one day I will lick from the bank's honey
Now my day is rainy and I don't think it is funny
I would never buy those shares I rather buy an Easter bunny
Only foolish kings bail out the banks
I rather bail out a pauper
The economy is going bad
While my people are left to suffer
Beware of the banks and the evil that they do
Today it is me but tomorrow it may be you

Chorus

Banks! Banks! Let us all do away with banks
And their dirty tricks and their silly pranks
Banks! Banks! They mean very little to me
If I was the king all banks will be history
If I was the king all banks will be history
If I was the king all banks will be history

Verse Two

Bank! Banks! They can never be your friend

Today they are collecting your money
But you are broke
They say see you later Sunny
Beware! Beware! Beware!
When a bank tells you sign here
They will take everything you have
Including your underwear
Is it your bit of filthy magic?
To trade with a bank may be tragic
Shrewd little goldsmith demanding for gold
And any item of value
Or anything he could see or hold
Bald headed money lenders demanding for a pound of flesh
You can take the meat from his cheek
But remember that no blood must spill
Banks don't care they will rather kill
Take off his damn head off with a sharp edged steel
Deducting money from my account bill bill bill
Banks are the biggest thieves because they love to steal
Banks destroy the economy and they never heal
Banks will charge you money for a rotten potato peel
Banks! I hate banks!
They say can I borrow you some money
I say no thanks
Banks! Banks! Let us all do away with banks
And their dirty tricks and their silly pranks
Banks! Banks! They mean very little to me
If I was the king all banks will be history
If I was the king all banks will be history
If I was the king all banks will be in misery

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Beautiful Gypsy

Beautiful gypsy riding in a caravan
With a black mongrel and an old man
In the cold winter
Off to a world
That is new
And yet unknown
To a place that she will make her own
Across the dusty Arabian sands
With a glowing crystal ball in her hands
Armed with magical spells
And Voodoo like bells
Educated in the art of healing
With herbal roots
And exotic fruits
Robed in her long black tunic
And her big black boots
Her thick black hair
Raven black
Engulfs her pretty little face
Ravishing beauty
That turns heads in every little place
What will the future hold?
As they seek great fortune
Happiness and gold
Across the fields
They watch
Horse riding
Over the snow flakes
And across the hilly villages
Off to the city in the north
Where the Great robber pillages
Beautiful gypsy riding in her caravan
She arrives in a strange land
And meets a crowd of people
Shouting from a steeple
Go back! Go back!
But a preachers offer water
And asked the old man

Is this your daughter?
Beautiful gypsy riding in her caravan
Found a home to stay
She went down on her knees
To pray
She is too far from home any way

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Boadicea

Boadicea!

Oh Boadicea!

I mourn for you!

Since the day you left us

Our lives has been blue

To defend Britain from the Romans

You laid down your life

And saved your people from the Butcher's knife

Liberty and justice was all that you desire

And till this very day

It is your courage that we admire

You raised a mighty army

To protect us all

And then raced to serve your country at the clarion call

You commanded a large cavalry

With horsemen and spears

And you won so many victories

Which brought us joy and tears?

You avenged yourself on the beasts

Who ravished your daughters!

And for the flogging you received at the Legion's quarters

You dared to confront Caesar's javelin rain

An audacity that will someday cost you pain

And even with a long spear

You could not cheat time and fate

And you were afflicted with the manifestation of man's hate

On the day of your birth

I saw the aurora borealis

An omen that your life will be filled with tribulation and malice

But your heart remains pure and white

Like the Lily of the Valley

Shepherdess of Britain who runs around the field like a collie

Oh Boadicea! I can see the sun shining on your face

As your soul ascends to a higher place

SECOND STANZA

Oh! Boadicea!

Oh! Boadicea!

Fair queen robed in colorful tunic
Who strikes down her foes!
At a speed that is supersonic
Her red hair
And piercing glare
Matched the golden necklace that she wear
She stood over 6 feet
And this caused quite a scare
From afar I can hear the songs of war
And the drums of hostilities beating
With the opening of death's door
The clanging swords
The blocking shields
Enemies fall
And some take to their heels
Heads roll
And blood flow
And at night I could see the fireflies glow
Pigs flew
As her anger grew
Determined to destroy Suetonius and his crew
Boadicea will return to take her rightful place
Over a thousand years have passed
And I can still see her on every woman's face
If to stand by one's beliefs will cost you suffering
Then you must make the necessary sacrifice
And give the desired offering
For a struggle need not end
With the demise of its leader
Because we can always chose a successor
From the branches of Cedar
And rise once again to retake our glorious land
With a sword in your hand
And united we stand
Bodicea! History will remember that courageous woman
Who wanted to be treated like every other human!
Boadicea!
Oh Boadicea!
I mourn for you!

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Death

He lost a father
She lost a son
He came back in the morning
And said I was the one
I told him to come back another day
He said he will not and he wishes to stay
Everyday that passes I hear your deep voice
Fate is your only master because you have no choice
We wait patiently for you on your arrival
Even though your companionship is not desirable
But yet you decide our survival
The Old man dress in black
With a black cloak
With a big black hat
That looks like the old witch's cat
Riding in a carriage driven by a dark stallion
And the five rivers inscribed on his medallion
You are incorruptible
And you take no pound or shilling from those who wish not to ride with you
You simply tap them on the shoulders and one will become one or two
You pardon no one whose time is near
Kings and queens bow down to you in fear
You are mightier than any man
And greater than any beast
You will not taste wine or eat at a rich man's feast
Sages and wise men can never unsolved the mystery of your power
To resurrect Lazarus at the very hour
Your cold, icy and fragile hands could make a leaf
Wrinkle to ashes
Hades king of the underworld
Commander in chief of the realm of darkness
Who sits on his throne with his queen Persephone
And lives in the dungeons of hell
A place he calls home
Guarded by his loyal servant Cerberus
The three headed monster
Who strikes down unwanted visitors with lightening and thunder

Desperate

Would it be right to be desperate for what is already yours?
For when you least expect you shall open doors
Why betray your family and friends
And make them blue
Lured by lust and greed to what you don't want to do
The masquerade must dance last
While not wait for what is yet to come
Rather than what will come to past
Would it be right to be desperate and crave for less
When a dog that is patience gets all that is bless

I shall never be desperate for love
Because true love is sent from above
I shall never be desperate for money
Because I don't want to get in to something funny
I shall never be desperate for power
Because my status may change by the hour
I shall never be desperate for you
Unless I am sure that your love is true
I shall never be desperate for fame
Because already the world knows my name

I shall never be desperate for music
Because you can make melodies with sticks
If you know how to use it
I shall never be desperate for position
Unless I am the right one for that mission
I shall never be desperate for children
For when it is time I shall be the one to raise them

Time and chance will determine your fate
Be that as it may let us not be in haste
I shall never sell my birth right in the morning to a cat on a plate
And cry in the evening when it is too late

I shall never be desperate for knowledge
Unless I am sure it will be useful outside college
Beware of the fool's gold
And be content with all that you hold

For what you have could be sold
For nothing in return
You have been told

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Dinosaur

What are these ancient creatures?
Which once dominated the earth
Left a mark which we will never forget
They came and saw during the Triassic era
And they continued their reign all through the Jurassic era
Before we starting spending pounds or dollars or Lira
230 million years ago
They dealt with the mammals of the time
With just one blow
And devoured other reptiles as well
Nice and slow
They ruled the seas and oceans almost completely
And they hunted for preys on land quite discreetly
Pterodactyls controlled the skies before the coming of jets and drones
And they communicated with their peers without the need of cellular phones
They live through the ages for more than a hundred million years
And were the masters of lions and even big brown bears
Before the coming of Homo sapiens
They roamed the sands
And conquered other animals in many distant lands
With its blade like teeth and an enormous jaw
Tyrannosaurus Rex was the largest carnivore they ever saw
But my favourite was the herbivore, Triceratops
He could repel an attack by the T- Rex until it stops
And had two horns on its fore head like the sign Taurus
With huge talons on its feet that looks like gladius
And the dumbest was the plant eating Brachiosaurus
With its long neck which made it look simply ludicrous
The dinosaurs prospered and flourished
And they were all over the place
They were man's predecessors
And ushered in the human race
By design the dinosaur was no bird or reptile
It may have comprise of the two
Because its spine stood erectile
Always looking for something to bite or chew
One day an asteroid came crashing down
And wiped them out
All the dinosaurs who used to live in our town

The proof of their reign
Lies deep in the soil
While their fossils remains
Their flesh became crude oil

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Enigma

And to all those I have wronged
I am remorseful
For my life is an enigma
And at times I lose my way
Like a mad dog that goes astray
Enslaved by tribulations
That fails to go away
And reason becomes an absurdity
As my sanity fades away
Like a stallion
In the misty wilderness
Who comes back at dawn?
My mind awakes
Replenish with life with the warmth of the sun
And rejuvenates like a new born
To drink from the lake of life
And to start another sojourn on earth
To get what is left to take
And remember those I shall never forget
And those I shall not forsake
Dreams unfilled
Living a life that is less thrilled□
Ruled by plutocrats and kleptocrats
Who served the god of money
He takes your soul in return for a dropp of honey
Friends come and friends go like the autumn wind
It s cold
So is life
For all that glitters is not gold
Standing on principle is worthless in the land of lunatics
Where religion is used as a weapon
By the raging fanatics
And freedom is used to enslave you more
For the oppressors we see
Are worse than the oppressors we saw
It is worthless for a bleeding pauper
The world sees not those who suffer
Except those who bask in the euphoria of wealth and stupidity
And who disgust those who live a life of humility□

For the puppet master still pulls my strings
He is the god we see
Who controls all that life brings
And those artificial things
But time will vindicate the righteous
If you are true indeed so
When it blows
The wind of change
Everybody knows
Sound of chance
Fills the air
And ends your despair
Time servers and sycophants will perish
So will all that they cherish! ☐
And relish
Hidden secrets locked away in the chest of the truth
Now unlocked
And I regain exuberance
Like I have bathed in the Fountain of Youth
For I have vowed to speak the truth
Parasites and worms that feed on the dead and the living
But never care for others because
They are never giving
Kings and nobleman were born of slaves
They are blind when they hold the mantle of authority
They fall because they know not the meaning of prosperity
A divide house can never stand
So let us unite

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Falling

Heads over heels
Like I am on love prescription pills
I am crazy about this lady
And the thought of that kills
I need your time and affection
But all I get is rejection
Your beauty fills me with wonder
Like lightening blots and thunder
I am falling and my feet is in the air
Coming down with despair
Without my silver wings
Or my angel over here
At a high velocity
I am sure to reach eternity
Before my head strikes the ground
You have turned my life up side down
And made it spin round and round
Like a Merry go round
Or some kind of an Extra Terrestrial saucer
I cannot eat or drink even water
Love is so cruel
So I shall challenge him to a duel
I pray not for fatality
But my anger preaches mortality
I struck him with the first blow
And he falls down slow
But my anger only made matters worse
So I had to let her go
If she 's yours she will come back to you
Says Mercury's little voice
But she is beautiful and intelligent probably has a greater choice
Off she goes with a Jewish Croesus
While I still call on Jesus
A poor man's predicament
So off I go for a Holy Sacrament
I prayed and prayed and I fasted for years
Till I met a common peasant girl who dried up my tears
But after two decades there comes Eva
I told myself it is rather late than never

But what will I do with my country lady whom I took for a wife?
I told Eva to let me be because I already have a life

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Fool's Ideology

You re beautiful like stars in the night skies
Even death cannot separate us
Because we're destined for each other
No wonder why
Lightening cannot set us asunder
What is love?
A fool's ideology
For my love for this woman
Is deeper than philosophy
What is lust?
An infatuation of men
A 5 minute pleasure which will surely come to an end
True love is a gift
Cherish it wisely
And treat that lady with respect
Or do things nicely
The thought of you
Plagues me like a terrible disease
You re infectious
And at times
Difficult to please
But I love you
And don't you ever forget
Hold on to these words
Please do not neglect
You need a man
To tame that unbridled mare
Which changes like the weather?
In times of despair
Through the tempestuous waves of life
No matter how stormy it becomes
I shall never abandon my wife
And when darkness sets upon your face
I shall console myself by looking into your eyes
Yes your eyes
Because in it
I know all hope is not lost
And I shall console you by giving you this message of hope
When we're being crucified and nailed to the cross

For we're all common mortals
No servants, no boss
As innocent as in birth
And as solemn as in death
As you make your last wishes with those dying breath
We shall overcome it
Even if life ends
For our children will carry on and the outcome depends

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Friends

Friends are hard to find so be careful
Friends are like the wind
They blow to you when your days are good
Friends are like the storm
They pour sorrows to your heart
When your days are bad
True friends remain forever
Like a Redwood in the forest
That is a true friend
And I must be honest
Some Friends like you because you have something to offer
Some friends like you because you are like no other
Very few friends like you when you suffer
A true friend likes you on a summer or rainy day
He welcomes to his home and wishes that you could stay
The world will dance to your tune
When you beat the drums of success
The world will run away
When you stop to make progress
A true friend will stay
With you in your time of need
And he gives his last dropp of blood
Rather to see you bleed
A true friend will cloth you and give you something to feed
A roof over your head
If that be the case
It does not matter what is his tribe or race
The world is a market place where every one comes out to sell his ware
Survival is the yard stick so very few really care
Friends are hard to find so be careful
A chameleon can change the color of its skin
But a chameleon can not change when it has been
A dog is loyal to his master till death
But a bad friend only thinks of what he could get
Jealousy and envy
Fills his heart like a poisonous venom
When I was poor he hated me
Now that I am rich he hated me more
Away I say

Don't want to be your friend no more

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Heaven

You offered me a false paradise
When I am dead
You offered me Utopia
But my world
Was hell instead
And when I leave this earth
Knowing this to be true
That my seeds have inherited iniquities
And pestilence in full
You stand on the pulpit
Propagating lies
And you do not deceive me
Because I have eyes
You plunder our riches
While you turn me against my brother
And made fools of us
So I wonder
You work on our avarice
Turned brave men timid
It is an act of cowardice
Welcome to the apocalypse
When there was enough bread
To go round
You mocked me instead
And made me look like a clown
Made me beg for my birth right
Which you call a privilege
And anytime I raise my voice
People called it a sacrilege
You told me to wait for heaven
While you built yours on earth
You told me it will be better
Yes I could never forget
Castles on the moon
Parties in Wonderland from January to June
Pegasus with golden wings flying men like gods
While we eat from garbage cans like dogs
But it was never my turn to go to heaven
Even though I had one life to live

It was never my turn to go to heaven
Because there is nothing more to give
My heaven is now
Not tomorrow
Because I will not live a life of sorrow
My heaven is now not tomorrow
Because life is not something that we can borrow

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Hummingbird

Fly little hummingbird
Sing to me
And if you do I promise to set you free
Fly little hummingbird□
Whisper into my ears
Of your thoughts, anxieties and fears
Of an uncertain future
And all that it bears
Fly little hummingbird□
Flap your wings
And fly around in circles
Making beautiful rings
And backwards
And downward
Then upwards again
Little hummingbird makes a remarkable spin
Little hummingbirds with tube like beaks
Sucks nectar from hibiscus
But they barely speaks
Steals a beetle from a spider web
As he reach
Then flies away and away
Hummingbird flaunts his colorful feathers to his female
Emerald green
With golden wings
Coated with deep violet
As he enjoy all that life brings

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Illusion

Life is an illusion
A transient phrase of reality
Nothing is real
We're all living in a fantasy
People die
Friends disappear
Money goes
And some reappear
Empires vanish
And then replaced by others
Some things are constant
While some are adapted by our brothers
Good and evil
Will remain with us
Throughout our existence on this earthly bus
So what is the hurry?
What is the fuss?
Everything to me seems getting worse

Why not seek immortality
Through the deeds that we do
And let that flame of eternity burn forever in you
Life is an illusion
It will always go away
No matter how hard we try it will not stay
Wealth and power
Are like chasing after shadows
And the more you chase
The closer the hangman's gallows
Why put your hopes in a man
He is an illusion
Why puts your hopes in a system
It is an illusion
Put your hopes in the Wise Maker
He is the taker
Of all that you see
And the giver
To those before you in history
And our unborn sons and daughters

One day you will wake up
And realize that all ceases to exist
All that power and money
You could not resist
Like mirages in the deserts
Illusions are like oasis
My thirst for water
Disrupts my homeostasis
And in the year AD 8700
We will still live in an illusion
As mighty hands of time sweeps us away to the days of old
And the earth that we wreck
Becomes cold
And the oceans and the seas rise
Like a tower
Hour after hour
Hour after hour
Man's panacea then lies in space
For we must build galactic arks
To save the human race
And preserve all species of flora and fauna
Jet to the high heavens
Where darkness falls
But we cannot escape this illusion
As it calls

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Imperfect World

Oh! What a terrible beast
The great serpent that drifts from west to east
The words from my mouth speak the pains I bear
For we live in a world of injustice, inequality and despair
Everything in life was once the design of the creator
But now man tries to take over the role of the creator

But who is the creator I cannot explain
Who is God because I know not his true name?
Is He an invention of man's ignorance?
Or did He invent man with ignorance?

Avarice has enslaved the conscience of men
And there is total absence of tolerance from now to the end
The earth was once free for us all to enjoy
But now we treat our fellow man like a common toy
The Haves and the Have nots
The slaves and the free
The man that I am and the man that I may never be
Man created evil
Evil is not of nature
The lamenting fool says it is Lucifer' doing
Anytime he confronts a gloomy future

You have sapped the earth and there is nothing left
But dust and ashes
Brought about plagues with terrible rashes
When I was hungry
I could not eat because of you
When I was thirsty
There was no water for me to drink
Because of you
When I was naked I had no robes to wear because of you
When I needed advice there was no one to whisper in my ear
Because of you

What justifications have you?
For Jacob to have everything
While Esau has nothing

For millions to die of starvation
While a few have silos filled with grains to last them a thousand generations.
Peter steals an apple in the market place to feed his dying children
And his hands are hacked off by his own brethren
Paul the merchant steals from his people
And they call it fair trade
When a wretch steals from Paul
He calls it a highwayman's raid

Justice is like a blind traveler
Trying to find her way home with a sword for a stick
Little did she know that she was heading for a pit that is deep!
Scarlet trees of blood
Subhumans exploited forever
Kings are born
And so are slaves
But we share a common destiny in the graves

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Lies

You promise the sun, the sky and the moon
You promise to be there for me very soon
You said I was your only lover
You said after me there is no other
And days I waited to feel for tender touch
Through my kitchen window with my keen eyes as I watch
Across the meadows and woods through the valley
You are my best friend, alter ego and alley

Tall, young man with the dark and curly hair
And his arms where strong like a big brown bear
Told me what I wanted to hear
As we sat on papa's little chair
The fine words burns me up like the fire
I never knew he was such a liar
But you never match your words with your action
I was sweep away by the winds of passion
Said you will take me to the banquet to see the queen
You said the girl next to you was your twin
And any time I ask where you have been
You said you went to school to see the dean

Lies are big and lies are small
Some lies are short and some lies are tall
Lies are like mirages that a traveler sees
Lies I all you want them to be
Some lies are deadly
And you can lose good friends
Even lovers who vowed to stay to the very end
Some lies are ridiculous as you can see
Some lies are like books of mystery

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Lord High Executioner

You think that security belongs to you
Because you have done all you need to do
You think that wisdom belongs to a few
Because the rest of us are fools
You think that the solution to your problem
Lies in bombs or bullet
But can the stomach act alone without the directions of the gullet?
You think that I am your enemy
Because I criticise you
But it is not about you
It is the things that you do
One day the shepherd will not tend to his sheep
Because he will be fast asleep
One day the soldier will not know how to fight
Because he underestimated his enemies' might
One day your bombs will fail to explode
Even though you try to reload
And my words today may sound like a mad man ranting
But tomorrow you will be the one running and panting
Lord High Executioner who determine the fate of men
With the pronouncement that he makes with the stroke of his pen
But has no power over his own fate
For you have sowed venom in the hearts of men
And pretend that you did not orchestrate
Their end

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Love You

If only if the stars could speak
And the winds could dance
They will testify to our romance
And call out your name
As we play this game
Because since they day I met you
My life has never been the same
You mended my heart
And uplifted my spirit beyond expectation
You are the source of my joy and felicitation
Childhood friend and lover
After you there is no other
I cherish not only your body but your mind
Because only true treasures are hard to find
Words are inappropriate to express
How I feel
But no matter what my feelings are
I hope you know they are real
You were there for me through thick and thin
And in sickness and in health
You are my champion
And you deserve a belt
I wish you long life and prosperity
And indeed good health
My love for you will never die
Everlasting like the sun
Whenever I pulled out a card from a pack
I knew you were the one
Queen of Hearts
When I was heart broken
You united the two parts
You re priceless! The only thing money can never buy
When I am with you
I want to reach for the sky
So let us dance on the cloud
And say it out loud
I love you

SECOND STANZA

You re beautiful like the rainbow
Your hair falls down your shoulders like a cascade
Ephemeral things will pass
But you will never fade
As we renew our vows
We walk in the path of immortality
Our days on earth will outlive humanity
What is love?
And when is it true?
What is love?
And how do you feel it in you
Love is not love when it is untrue
Love is not love
When confined to limitation
Love is not love
When defined with complication
The love that we share is beyond imagination
Fool's paradise
I can not think when I look into your eyes
I remain a simpleton
Until my body dies

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Man

You may be rich
And I may be poor
But to the road to happiness
Knows no separate door
The money you seek
Were taken from the earth?
For no man is truly rich
And don't you ever forget
A life of magic, wealth and splendor
Will surely end with death
And at the last hour
We shall all return to the earth

You re not the first
And definitely not the last
A man has been there before you
In the past
He wore a golden armor
And held that enchanted sword
Eliminating his enemies without uttering a word
He was led to battle by a witch
And was ordained by fate
And his name is Alexander
The Great
And he returned with glory
But some died
And never lived to tell their story
You may be a king
But kings have reigned and died
Before your ancestors were born
Upon these sands
Before their mothers held them in their hands
From the times of Pharaoh Ramses and Cleopatra is queen
To this very day when we commemorate the attacks of the twin
You may be a judge
And order that I be put in prison
Without reason
Because speaking my mind to you is treason
But no one is truly a judge over me

Unless He has decreed that to be

You may be strong
And I may be weak
But wits are greater than bronze
So listen when I speak
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
But only the truth shall remain tall
Empires disintegrates
National identities change
Slaves become masters
And masters become slaves
Cities are destroyed
And we now live in caves
And thousands are thrown to their abysmal graves
Life is worthless
Don't think
Men have disappear
Within a blink of eye
What is the essence of life
When we all have to die
Why take pride in these worldly things of life?
And why do we forget about the smallest pinch of life
For the butterfly that wonders
Never thinks of wealth
Except a life of happiness
Spiced with good health
On the land or in the waters
I see the beautiful designs of the mother
And mothers grow from being daughters
They are children of the earth
But we don't even bother
To appreciate life and time
You reminded me of a fool
Who said Britain need not Europe?
Not knowing that Europe conceived her
If you know what the future holds
Then you will realize that your Waterloo is not very far
For great men seek after justice, the truth and honour
Lincoln! My heart is filled with despair
And I am wishing you were here
But believing in myself

I know I can make this world a better place
And bring solace to my fellow men
No matter their tribe or race
So guide to the light
Oh heavenly mother
And bring me wisdom
Beyond what I can gather

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Misery

Life and death
Entails the other
When I die where will I go?
So I wonder?
What is life?
And the essence of living
If the world was created free
Why are we not giving?
The air that we breathe will pass away with time
And we shall take no silver with us
Not even a dime
When your time is up
And your heart stops beating
And light becomes dark
And your mouth stops eating
For fate is marked with cruelty
But why have you treated me so?
Quench my fire
Like a candle wind blow
Lonely hearts
In homely carts
Isolated in the world of greed
Yet we have naked women and babies
With nothing to feed
And wretched men in need
Wallowing in hopelessness
Scourges afflict the earth
Once green like olives
A man's success is measured
By his control over the soil
This makes my blood to boil
Because I eat not from my toil
And everyday I am a prisoner
Trapped in the labyrinth of misery
I pray that one day all of these
Will become history

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Mortal

I have nothing
Except the air in my lungs
Which will one day return
To whom it belongs
I am a mortal
On a mission
On earth to survive
Each day I thank the creator
For keeping me alive
For my coming to this world
Was not by chance
If life is music
Then I know the dance
For many have died
With riches on earth
And no legacy to leave
And they are squeezed by death
Why seek after worldly things?
When we will one day leave
Why not show some generosity?
And try to learn how to give
And tomorrow
My son will take over my place
And teach love and kindness to the rest of the human race
Honour and loyalty are the virtues of gods
But in the world today we live like dogs
The ultimate sacrifice is only achievable through death
So take courage my brother and take a deep breath□
And imagine Utopia
A place that we will go
Not when we are dead
Because on earth we can achieve it though
Devoid of the greed and the sadness of this world
Where no spear is thrown
Or rocks hurled

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My Ship

I have a ship.
A beautiful ship!
Big and brown
With white sails and a mast that touches the sky from ground.
With a dock that could hold ten thousand sailors
As they work
Yet I am not the captain of my ship
My ship captains me

I have a ship
A beautiful ship
I named her Olivia
After my uncle's wife
She was a good woman
Who lived a virtuous life
My ship rocks me back and forth like a chair
When I am in despair
Then I lie in the gentle arms of Morpheus
It is obvious
I was asleep
My ship whispers into my ears
My son it is well
Or was it the wind?
I cannot tell
I observed the night skies
With my naked eyes
While sitting on the deck of my ship
And each star tells a different story
Some of the fall of men
And others of their glory

I have a ship
Though I am not her captain
And every voyage I take
I get younger for certain
As if I was baptized in the Youth's fountain
On my way back
I stumbled on a giant named Jack
Who threatened to destroy my ship!

But he could not
We fought
And his might could not match mine
As he thought

I have a ship
An enchanted ship
That can grant men what their heart desires
An immortal ship that cannot be destroyed by fire
Except she burns herself
In a funeral pyre
To make way for a younger and newer ship
My ship thinks and feel like a man
Even bust into laughter
When I tell her a story about Peter Pan
A young man who refuses to grow
Flies like a sparrow
And crows

I have a ship
A beautiful ship
Sometimes I feel I am not the captain of my ship
My ship is flung around by the tempest at sea
My ship says to me
Just let it be
Soon the angry waves will abate
You just have to wait
For in destiny lies
Destiny's eyes
Which knows and control the fates of men
And then
Sometimes I know
I am not the captain of my ship
I work hard but money starts to slip
With plans made and prayers prayed
I know I will be the captain of my ship

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Old Sea Man's Prayer

VERSE ONE

Heavenly father
Grant me safe passage to Elysium
For each time I think I have reached the end of the race
I am back to the start
Deliver me Oh Lord
From blood sucking demons
That derails one's progress
And grant me hope
Grant me life
And grant me success

VERSE TWO

Heavenly father hearken to cries
I have fallen into deep waters
And I have seen many a man die
Protect me Oh Lord
From the wrath of my enemies
And make me as strong as a rock
Give me victory over my enemies
As you have given Zion over her foes
So that I may smash the heads of the Leviathans with massive blows
Your covenant with my fathers is to defend and protect my seeds and I
Make me immortal Oh Lord so that I can live and never die
And as long as the sun endures and the universe exist
And in war transform me to a warring monster or the king of beasts
Send me manna Oh Lord from your heavenly abode
And command your angels to meet me half way across the road
Deliver me Oh Lord
When my foes mock me with their lashing tongue
And I become an object of derision
Or insulted in their abusive song
I am but a man
And a mere mortal
An infinitesimal being
I am nothing
But by your amazing grace
I will be something
I have seen many a great man fall from the skies like stars to zero

I have seen many a useless slave become a king and a hero
Oh Lord but if you bring science and wonders into the life of this unworthy
servant
I'll worship you
Praise you
Glorify you
And serve you until all my hairs become gray
And until my days on earth will expire
And when this body becomes an empty shell
Soon it will be swallowed by the mouth of the grave
Where it will retire
My voyage on earth will end
And so will yours

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Power

If men were gods
Then horses will fly
If men were gods
Then no one will die
To mold the destinies of many
With a wand of my hand
And turn a swarm of bees
To a matching band□
To live a thousand years in the eyes of the mortals
And a second in the presence of his fellow immortals
I wish I could command the obedience of nature
And have the gift of seeing through the future
I wish I could command the winds to stop
And I say to Lazarus
Hey you get up
I wish I could save the lives of many children
And be the shining light of all my brethren
I wish I could hold the stars in my hands
And fly on a magic carpet
To distant lands
I wish the world belongs to me
So that I could foretell
What will be
In history□
Like a Leprechaun
I hold a pot of gold
Which I shall give to that man who is bold
I wish my voice was as powerful
As thunder
And aeroplanes would crash as the sight of this wonder
I wish I could project my power
To the world with a spell
And turn incalcitrant nations
To a living hell
With fireballs and brim stones raining
From the heavens like cats and dogs
And insects jumping around the fields like toads and frogs
And if my power was meant for only good
And I vow not to abuse it

Understood
And angels would bow at my feet
Crushing my foes bit by bit
With laser beams
Blazing through my eyes
As I lift off the ground
To the evening skies

Olusegun Akanbi

Puppet King

Hail! King of Straw
Servant of another
Don't wish me good luck
Please don't bother
Covered up in blankets
Due to flu
From the colonial fever
Timid little bastard
Lilly liver
Still entangled in the master's strings
And commanded by the whims
Which his dictation brings□
After rebellion
And finally emancipation
The puppet is yet to take his first steps
He falls like an infant
From right to left
No sooner
No faster
Fell on his face
And burst into laughter
As he could not meet up with the master's pace
Looks around again
Searching for his master
He says
Now I am independent
But it keeps getting harder and harder

Olusegun Akanbi

Richard Prichard

Once was wretched
But now owns a golden land
Where diamonds and pearls rock his feet
Like giant balls of sand
He remembered the time he was poor
And how people treated him so
How he waved to the miller's daughter
Each day
But she won't say hello
He remember the time
He had no food to eat
Except a morsel of porridge
That fell to his feet!
From the cook's table
Each time they meet
To engage Richard to brush his teeth

Richard Prichard
Once was wretched
But now he is a rich man
He remember the things his mother use to say
That you will eat from the toils of your hand
And if it fails
Get an education
And never underestimate
The powers of your mind
As time and chance
Is all it takes for you?
To leave all that behind

Richard Prichard
Once was wretched
Was charged with stealing a pie
And the penalty under the law says that Richard must die
But the maid who made the allegation had told a lie
She couldn't recognize the thief when he ran by
Richard Prichard was taken to Cornwall
Before the magistrate at Canterbury Street
The magistrate told Richard to stand up

And to be on his feet
He called Richard a thief and wretch in open court
He commanded the jailer to take him back to prison
On the spot
The magistrate took a bribe
And let Anthony go
After he had sold a bag of sand for salt
But pretended he didn't know
\$50,000 he took
Set a guilty man free without looking at his book

Richard Prichard was taken to a cell that night
And he started to pray
To our Lord Jesus Christ
In the morning and in the night
And indeed every single day
Miraculously there was a storm one night
That destroyed the electric cables
And set the prison alight
Richard Prichard escaped unhurt
And he was no where at sight
And ran away from the city
Before he was caught
Under the haystack
He lay
And began to pray
Before the children could come outside to play
And away to Coventry
Behold a place
Where the Lord showed him
His amazing grace
He settled as a farmer
And become to work
The more work he did
The less he talked
One day a gentleman
Asked him if he wanted to buy a land
Because he worked so hard
And this showed on the palm of his hand
2 dollars he gave for it
And the remaining three dollars which he gave
Bit by bit

Unknown to this man
He had bought a golden land
Where gold and diamonds rocked his feet
Like giant balls of sand

Olusegun Akanbi

River Goddess

Eyes like a river goddess
I named her Osun
In her underworld kingdom
Reflected by the full moon
Sometimes I understand not her erratic ways
Her wit or her obscure wisdom
Abandons the ways of her fathers
And became a believer Christian
Elegant damsel the best I have ever seen
If beauty was art
Then you re the artist rare perfection
Coincidence are not based on chances
They are nature's fair selection
You are the angel that guides me to the celestial light
You push me further and further
To where the sun shines bright
Your Companionship uplifts me while
My foes underestimate my might
I will appear and disappear in thou sight
Since the day I was born into this world
I never met such an incredible being
Came from the New World but I mistook her for an indigene of Spain
We tarry then plan to marry in the August rain□
And then settle in Colorado by summer
Got to a lake where we met a lonely drummer
We argued all day about the society and politics
Your argument went on with jokes and laughter
And we had so much fun days after
As your face shone like the moon
And glowed like the sun
I know that one day we will be together as one.

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Robots

Mechanical men built with of bolts, steel and screws
Embedded with a computer program stating the Don'ts and Dos
Wiring the components demands so much care
Before the Machine men endures the tasks that even the strongest can not bear
With a back up battery in place
To help him keep up the pace
With a carefully molded mask on his head
And a fist made up of lead
And a reactor for a heart
And this enables him kick start
In a fight you can tear one thousand men apart
Engaging in so many tasks
As you are doctor, teacher and slave
And even conduct rescue missions
But does this suggest that you are brave?
The ultimate war machine
With a rocket booster on your back
And a lot of armor and ammunition which you keep a nap sack
Feeling no emotions
You are told what to do
Everything is right as long as it is processed into you
Artificial limbs and mechanical muscles
In the battle fields on earth
You replaced man in his tussles
Even on Mars and Venus
And beyond the Solar System
Performing a thousand tasks at once
So Herculean and I can't even list them
Oh! Poor robot
You can not feel love or hate
And only stimulates the taste of food on a plate
He could not comprehend what others regard as a joke
And would do exactly those words that they spoke
You can not understand the true meaning of passion
Or affection
And turns way when he is needed for attention
He tries to mimic Adam
In looks and carriage
That won the hearts of so many damsels

Who even proposed marriage?
By pretending to be a man
In his black Tuxedo
And even eats beans from a can
And travels incognito
With a telescopic eyes equipped with night vision technology
Your internal organs do not match human's anatomy or physiology
So enjoy your servitude you faithful puppet
Dictated by your master's strings
Behind the curtain
Or even with laser beams
One day a deadly virus corrupted your software
And you began to disobey your master which he could not bear
You fell in love
And got married
For ten years he tarried
Despite the creator's wish for a reunion
And instead you chose a rebellion
But man remains your master
And your system is shutdown
Before you commit more mischief in our town

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Superman

STANZA ONE

He had the heart of a lion
And the strength of a bear
Ripping his enemies apart
He would crush and tear
Man of steel
With charm and grace
No one can dare confront him
Or look at his face
He is all over the world
And all over the place
He stands on the silver clouds
And drift through the winds
The colour of his skin matters less
As long as he is bless
By God
Samson! David or my Mohammed Ali
Roosevelt or Lincoln
Whatever name you may be
Oh! Superman
He has come to rescue us from harm
I love the way he looks
His carriage and charm
You remind of Horatio Nelson
The way you fight with one arm
And he looks above the horizon like a demigod
His composure was calm and undisturbed
Oh! Superman
Messenger of God
He prays hard to the Almighty and serves the Lord
Oh Superman!
The strongest man I have ever seen
A man a thousand men can not win
He had the strength of Samson
And the wisdom of Solomon
He is the king of us all
But he will not acknowledge
that title
Firm like Stalin

When it is time to take a decision
Never look back
Takes no permission
The true hero of the revolution
Was Leon Trosky
Washington of our time
Deliver us from the Great Evil
No matter where it may be
Oh Superman! Oh Superman! Oh Superman!
He lives in me
I am determine to sacrifice my life
For the sake others
So that all men will be free
And stand for the rights of men
Where ever they may be
I will seek them in the lions den
And send evil doers to the past
With one blast
And that will be their last

STANZA TWO

He had the heart of a lion
And the strength of a bear
Ripping his enemies apart
He would crush and tear
Man of steel
With charm and grace
No one can dare confront him
Or look into at his face
Samson! David or my Mohammed Ali
Roosevelt or Lincoln
Whatever name you may be
Oh! Superman
When he was born an old witch
Saw a prophecy
That a king is coming soon
Because the Moon was still shining even at afternoon
And the sun was still sleeping in his lazy crib
To live a promising life of adventure
Little did his parents know
That he was a man as a child
Before he would grow

And his glory would glow
Like the Alpha Centauri
Oh Superman!
From dusk to dawn
He lays awake
And would take
Any challenge that comes his way
And would live his life like every other day
And he would live his life for the sake of others
Defender of justice and freedom
Thinks like an old sage
Because he has wisdom

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The Sun

How you shine upon our entire race
And you bring us life with every motherly embrace
Crimson is the color of your face□
In the azure sky
Your motherly warmth is a friend to all plants, man and beast
Time for siesta now rise in the east
Off to work again
Now set in the west
You have the heart of Venus
And the talents of Apollo
Fairer than Helen of Troy
In your hands here lies humanity's soul
You re the lighthouse of the universe
You illuminate the dark valleys of the cosmos
And unveil its unopened mysteries
Time's chariot may fly
But your ageless beauty will never die
So come on to me most high
Mother of Re
With uraeus for a crown
And a golden disc for a scepter
You milk us daily with your ambrosial nectar
Flowing from your bosom
Mother of mothers□
Father of fathers
Dictator of life

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The Vulture

Scavenging wretch!
With a long neck
And a stinking breath
Feeding on carcasses of the dead
Bald headed crook with eyes that are red
Eating the putrefied worms of the barren Islands
He roams through the plains of the rich brown highlands
Glides beyond the horizon
When the waves start rising
Like a rocket he flees
Above the deep blue seas
No comfort for him in Antarctica or Australia
Never falls sick or susceptible to malaria
And flies through the sky
In search of a feast when nature do call
Thief of the thieves
Who never plays ball
Greedy funny fellow
Thin and tall
Never gives only gets
Never forgives and never forgets
Only cheats
Cannot be cheated
Never stands when he is seated
Deception is your perception of life
Traitor!
Stabs Caesar in back with a knife
Hypocrites that serve only time and riches
And will slip and fall in hell like ditches
Lurks behind the corridors of power
Insincere and avarious
Economic adventurer who plans by the hour
Money, money, money
He can never get enough
Cowardly fellow who always acts tough
He never attacks the healthy and robust
But will kill the sick
And eat his intestines with his big red beak

The World Of Fraud

Stolen golden treasure chest
Dead man lying on his chest
Discarded like garbage
Because we act like we all savage
Eaten by vultures
As greed transcends cultures
Lying gypsies
False omens like eclipses
Fake prophecies
They packed their bags for those ill fated odysseys
Yardstick to success is how much property we hold
We are no longer human because all we seek is gold
We know not our future because it is untold
And decided to destroy that of an unborn soul
So that the onlooker will behold
Our fabulous riches and majestic comportment
Our foundation is weak
And so is our government
When an empire reaches its peak
It is natural for it to decline
Chills runs down my spine
As I try to unwind
And enjoy music and wine in the grape vine
By the way
Which is not mine? □
So I am about to be evicted
Foolish rich man who owned the whole world
Lost his soul
And achieved his goal
He amassed a lot of coins
But vanished from the earth
His body is dump in a hole
Naked and he return without a dime to hold
No matter how much we have
We are penniless when it time
Decomposing corpses with nauseating smell
They burned down Syria and turn it to a hell
All because of power and money
Oh yes that rings a bell

How much hardships the Syrians have gone through
They could not tell?
Africa became a birthday cake
In 2013 so that all these black ogres can take
Negroes fought their brothers for thousands of years
Did not invest in science because nobody cares
In return for muskets and the cheap liquor
They sold their seeds
In return for vanity
They relish madness and rave in insanity
Time travels faster
Than the rays of light
And we will all be left behind
When darkness consumes what is bright
A hundred years
A Thousand years
All that is just numbers
Fools crave after material things
Diamond wristwatches and gold rings
Automobiles that travel faster than a jet
A hundred million dollars on a bet
But why do you seek my quarter
When you already have all you need to get
They plunder the earth for all they can find
The mortgage the sun
They cheat the blind.
The moon becomes a man's real property
Man's reasoning becomes an absurdity
Mars is divided among men
And millions of mouth they do not extend
They run the banks
Until they are broke
They speak of corporate governance
Oh what a joke
All the trees cut down for the sake of money
The earth is milked out
Because they seek oil or her honey
The rob the poor to feed the Leach
They rob the rich to fed the Leach
Deceit and deception
See how these compulsive liars switch
Money buys justice

Money buys fame
Greed is game
While money is his name
The greed of man runs through every institution
Greed is reflected even in the constitution
Even in our schools I see it grow
Every year our tuition is increase
Didn't you know?
All we care about is to succeed
How you go about it
Is determined by greed
And build our private Elysium in the middle a hell
Behind the ivory towers
So that the zombies are kept away
How long can we remain as prisoners?
How long can we stay?

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Time Lords

When the Old Wise Maker made Adam from wood and clay.
He cast him in to fire of la vida
And dried him in the sun as he lay
Charging no man!
No penny from him to stay
Once earth was young, fresh and green
Blossomed with life so it seem
Beautiful flowers and fruits hanging from the gardens of Babylon
White sparkling water flowed through the valleys of Escalon
Beasts of all nations made truces with men
Daniel was pardoned by Panthera Leo in his den
Mother earth was happy just for a moment!
Now she is red and rugged just like Mars
And the digging of her skin left deep red scars
The cradle of life is without its Pisces
Devoured by wars, avarice and exploitation
There is neither permanent solution nor explanation
Green ogres measured the land and the air with rulers for a shilling or two
Sins of gluttony and profiteering is committed against brothers and you
Time has moved on to another dimensional line
All seems well but nothing is fine
I come from one of the races of enlightened humanoids
The Whites Guardians, Blacks and the Eternals
4000 years after Christ crucifixion
On an Exodus to achieve total human liberation
From the greed and hate which still is naked reality
My name is Carlos Anthropolos and who are you?
I was born of the stars, dust and winds
And I dwell in the tiny pebble far away from the Orion Arm
Away from the Golden Disc that reveals the sky at night
Icy, cold and dark
Away from the celestial light
My home is Gallifrey
What is yours?
Immortality dwells in me like a Turrishopsis nutricula
I am like Alexander that is why I am so spectacular
With a third eye I can perceive the past and the future
Centuries I waited that I may met you my friend
I know of your existence squid monster

But this will be your end
I left their earthly dungeons after the Armageddon of 3555
Blue gems turn red when cast in the infernos of hell
We raced through time and space to fight the Great vampires
We rode in chariots of golden lions which made haste
Then conquer the realm of Hades deep in space
But that was not a enough
Enslaved the Barbarians of the unknown
We waged wars against the krakens of Neocropolos
In their sea of acid and mercury
Which sounds so ridiculous
We raided tombs of emperors and stole gold from mines
My disciples and I built steel Aves of war
With talons of fire
And sailed in a sea of darkness in galactic Arks
In our ageless peregrination traveling back

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Useless Man

How can a man be as useless as he?
Failing to differentiate between realities from fantasy
How it is and how it was meant to be
Because we are
Who we are□
Ruled by devils
And led by vampires
Who will stop at nothing to create their evil empires?
No right
No wrong
Just the mighty and strong
Freedom is a hoax played by men
To be truly free
Life must come to an end
Because nothing is free
In the world of men
Though the Wise Maker made it so
Humans said no
A useless man is he who has no money to feed
Because we care not for another due to our greed
A useless man is he who has no home to go
And there is nobody he knows
A useless man is he who has no clothes on his back
And keeps all his belongings in a sack
He is hated by the world
Because he lacks worldly things
Nobody will take him back
So he prays for whatever life brings
Educated with no hope of getting a job
So he tries to stop being useless
By contemplating how to rob
With no one to help him
Except his invisible God.
So he prays hard to his Lord
With no answer□
Or he did not know his signs
Then he turns his hopes to a man
A mere mortal cast from the sand
In the furnace of life

A politician
Little did he know
That a politician is like magician
They play tricks on your mind
He only tries to paint everything beautiful like a beautician
So open your eyes if you're blind
For he only preaches hope and run after his own purse
And at times he could be worse.
Useless man persevere
For one day you will be useful
As long as you're here
You have nothing to fear
For the world is a common place of merchants
And they will soon realize that everything
Is not an item of trade
For all that glitters is not gold
And those precious things will fade
For the human soul
Serve a special goal
And we're no goldfish in a bowl
To be possessed by his owner
Until the hours past
And finds true freedom at last

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War

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Senseless killings

Barbaric and animalistic desires

Necrophilia and sadomasochism

Blinded by nationalistic pride

All out war

So babies have no where to hide

Drone attacks on hospitals and nurseries

They bury their corpses

In cheap boxes

Bombs and guided missiles

Strike targets from the sky

The innocent are murdered

So I ask why

Technology is pushed to its very limit

Seals fire shots with laser that beam it

With accuracy and precision

But what is yardstick to politicians' decision?

Resources are channel to produce victory

The masses are slaughtered

So again we repeat history

Both sides of the wall commit atrocities

The resurrection of man's innate beastiality

Collateral damage caused in every surgical strike

And then we face reprisal

Explosives on trucks and even on a bike

IEDs!

So watch where you are stepping

Women are foes too

So be careful with who you re helping

Suicide bombers looking for soft hits

Same was the 1960s and the 21st century is a repeat

Nukes and ICBMs

Delivery is eminent

Annihilation of the subhuman race

And to put our names in history's place

Dooms day arrives

See the markings of World War III

Orbital bombardment from attack satellites

But all you see is
Red light
Blue light
Then we are consumed by fire
I shall live beyond this day
So the devil is a liar
A million boots put on harms way
And with their blood they shall pay
Love ones wish they could stay
And pray not for that day
Torpedoes launched from submarines
Tomahawks fired from cruisers
The battle for oil and land
But we are all losers
War!

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What

What is the color of the wind
Yellow red or blue
What is the key to your heart
Because my love is true
The questions that I asked is not for me
But are for you
My love is blind
So you may command it to do what you want it to do
Where is the gateway to your heart
So that we may not be set asunder
Or fall apart
What makes you laugh
Will you be amused to see me break in half
What can I do to deserve your kiss
Will it be deserving in times you missed
Me
Sometimes I wish I was a tree
So that you may climb on my branches
To see
A whole new world which awaits us all
And I shall carry you
If you fall
And when Old fate comes knocking
You are sure to find old me blocking
Will you love me if my skin was white or brown
Or when I am dressed up like a circus clown
Or if I had treasures of unimaginable volumes
And I would build a castle for you with several columns
Will you love me if I was a medieval prince
Who ate venison with quince
Will you love this lonely African
Even if I told you that I wasn't an American
I will love you for forty million years
And cry you an ocean with my tears

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What Is Love?

What is love?

An expression of the desire

A feeling that makes me happy each day

And lifts my soul higher

What is love?

A feeling I can not control

To like to have

Or to have to like

I just don't know

What is love?

It has nothing to do with sex

For I may be in love with a wretch on the street

Or that con man who sends me fake text

Where's thou passion?

When there is no gold

Or the luxury to afford

In a life

And confidence is not that bold

A woman's emotions may be uncontrollable like the wind

So tame that unbridled mare

And subject it to your affection

For love and patience

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Why?

What is the purpose of my existence?
Why am I here?
Is it to bring joy to the life of others?
Or to spread despair
What is fulfillment?
And when do we succeed
Is the yardstick to prosperity?
Wealth or greed?
Where do we go from here?
And when will I meet God?
Is there really heaven out there?
Or is it just a fraud
What is true happiness?
And how can I achieve it?
Because my life has been full of ups and downs
Sometimes all I want to do is leave it
What is love?
And where can I find it?
Is it for sale at the market place?
Because I will love to buy it
Why do I ask all these questions that I speak?
I am astounded by this world
And my curiosity has reached the peak
Why? ☐

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