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# A Suspicious Danger

As fragile as an egg,  
Over exerting it in handling  
Will break it many pieces,  
Leaving it to do,  
As it likes,  
Makes it more defined,  
Moral less and shameless.

Its roles, however, in a gathering,  
Cannot be belittled,  
Its absence in an organization  
Renders the environment anarchical  
Its presence in a gathering  
On the Other hand  
Proffers an impending danger  
When it faces you.

It 'radiates' danger.  
Showing you its back,  
You are in perilous circumstances,  
Let alone speaking with it  
It is a friendly devil.  
Better say 'a suspicious danger'.

The annals let us understand  
That many organizations have dispersed,  
May are the God-fearing beings  
Who has become spiritually moron  
Many husbands have become  
Unfortunate hen-pecked persons  
Due to their tricky handiwork

Beware, oh! Leaders and followers  
Of attractively-seem flower.  
And of ripe bananas  
Which are liable to get spoilt  
Within a short period of time  
What am I addressing?  
It is 'WUMEN'.

Beware of keeping in company  
Of ladies, rather women  
In conversation in vain talks  
With them or in wild play  
Apart from someone,  
Who is undergoing,  
A religious training

Beware of things,  
Which hinders organization's progress,  
They change's well-sprout'tree  
To leafless and fruitless  
They change a good believer  
To a spiritually-decayed man,  
A purposeful group becomes purposeless

They are, moreover,  
Like salt and foul-smelling things,  
Emitting a foul-smelling things,  
Into one's mouth,  
And mixture honey with it,  
The missing cannot be swallowed,  
The honey cannot be spot out.

Let us careful of them,  
Dry uncut calabash was careful not,  
It burnt on fire,  
Uppermost root was careless  
It fell over the floor  
If a property-owner is not careful,  
He will lose his properties to thieves.

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# Almighty

How can a Man  
Love me,  
Unconditionally?

How can a Man  
Love me,  
When I don't love him?

How can a Man  
Love me,  
Without limit?

How can a Man  
Be faithful to me  
In spite of my unfaithfulness?

How can a Man  
Tell me he loves me  
In my unfaithfulness?

What manner of Man  
Would run after me  
Even as I go astray?

What manner of Man  
Will call to me  
Even when I am so far away?

What manner of Man  
Will stretch out his hand  
To rescue me?

What manner of Man  
Will forgive me no matter  
How many times I wrong him?

Why would a Man  
Want me despite  
My filthy attire?

Why would a Man  
Of high class come down  
To my level just to be with me?

Why would a Man  
Sacrifice all He has  
Just for my happiness?

Why would a Man  
Give up all He has  
For my freedom?

Why would a Man  
Endure my pain for my comfort  
After what I have done?

Why would a Man  
Pay a debt  
He never owed?

God  
So loves the universe  
His passion is deeper than oceans

Higher than the heavens,  
Reaching farther than the stars  
In the sky

His amity has no bound,  
No limit, no expiration date,  
His love never grows sour

His affection is merciful  
Full of compassion,  
Grace, every good thing

So unfaithful  
As I am,  
He still is faithful

So ungrateful

Yet  
He still provides

Going my own way  
Yet He, my love, calls out to me  
Takes my hand.

Your  
Tenderness  
Is so great.

Your embrace  
Is so warm  
And comforting.

Your voice  
Is so sweet  
And soothing.

You are The Almighty,  
All wise, You are The Kingdom  
Of the heavens and the earth

You are the One  
Who gives life, causes death  
And He who is able to do all things

Then  
Which of the blessings  
Of your God will you deny?

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# Animation

A period of time  
The period between  
Birth and death  
The trip of precise end  
Nobody will exist  
On earth forever  
Everybody has his own time

He comes to life  
And has his time to leave  
His duration to spend  
On the earth  
Will never increase  
By just one second  
When the death comes

Therefore;  
Anybody who wants  
To have a good record  
And mercy of God  
Must embrace life as nothing  
And used all period for  
Worship and helping needy

The life  
Is a market  
We will go back  
To tell the sender  
All what we do  
Either bad or good  
Do well

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# Attempt

Don't give up  
Until  
You make your last attempt  
And  
Never give your last attempt  
Until  
You have Succeeded  
Be faithful;  
With GOD  
All things are possible  
The fact  
Is  
Plan, Work and Pray  
Then leave the rest to God.

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# Audacity

Be a person  
Full of love and life

Everything in life  
Is temporary

Because  
Everything change

That why  
It takes great courage

When things go wrong  
Don't go blue

Just pray and say  
I will get through

To love, knowing  
It might end anytime

But having the faith  
It'll last forever

Always remember  
God love you

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# Beauty

Life and beauty  
Lies in blending opposites,

Opposites were needed,  
To give beauty to the world

Opposites  
Must live side by side

No one is reformed  
Without sacrifice.

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# Beauty Of Life

Life ends

When you stop dreaming

Hope ends

When you stop believing

Love ends

When you stop caring

Dream, life, love

Make life beautiful

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# Courage

Inaction breeds  
Doubt and fear.  
Action breeds  
Confidence and courage.  
If you want to conquer fear, Don't sit and think.  
Go out and do.

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# Exprience

Losing is a learning experience.

It teaches you humility.

It teaches you to work harder. It's also a powerful motivator.

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# Future

I will get around to it tomorrow  
I will worry about that later  
The future out of my hand  
I am going to get out of life  
What I can today, because  
I may not be able to make it tomorrow  
This is the way most people think today  
Scientists warn of the dangers facing our world  
Let us still pollute and endanger our ecosystem  
Physicians warn of the results of smoking  
To our bodies and people still smoke  
Why is this?  
Because people want instant gratification  
And do not often think of the consequences  
Of their actions for the future  
Everyone likes to think about the future  
Astrology and its horoscopes are popular  
With life of people around the world  
But the best way to prepare for the  
Future is to live each day  
So that later in life they won't have to be regret  
It is not just the major decisions  
And choices in our lives that affect our future  
Often it is a whole sense of small choices  
That we make daily that will determine  
What our future will be like  
Of course there are many things  
That will take place in our future  
That we cannot control  
Circumstances play a major role  
How, if we force in the things  
We can control and working  
To the best of our ability and potential  
We can help guide the course of our future  
Perhaps something that mankind has not  
Been able to control about the future  
Is his or her time of death  
Nevertheless, by trusting in God  
One can be assured of His care

And control over his or her future  
If we follow Ahmad and His teachings  
There is a promise that He made to  
His early followers that is still true for us  
I am with you always to the very end of the age  
About the future that I can't control  
Help me to live daily with the knowledge  
That how to live today will affect my future  
I trust you with tomorrow  
And place my trust and faith in your hands.

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# Hijaab

Hijab! Hijab! ! Hijab! ! !  
Why the argument?  
Why do you dress the way you did?  
Do you feel ashamed?  
Were of prying eyes?

Catholic nun in Hijab  
Christian nun in Hijab  
Mother nun in Hijab  
Muslim sister in Hijab  
Muslim sister in full veil

How great speech  
From Reberto Maroni  
Italian Minister  
Elucidate  
That

If the virgin Mary appears  
Wearing a veil  
On all her pictures,  
How can you ask me  
To sign a HIJAB BAN LAW?

What did the scripturs says?  
Which control the wearing Hijab  
Corinthian 11 v 5-10  
Genesis 24 v 63-67  
Quran 33 v 59

Therefore  
Shown that  
Christianity  
Culture  
Islam

Enjoin women  
To cover their head  
And body

For the protection  
Of the society

From  
Sexual harassment  
Nakedness, promiscuity  
Fornication  
And adultery

Using Hijab or head cover  
Therefore,  
Shows dignity, honour,  
Morality, chastity of  
Women race over animal kingdom

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# Homilies

Humility, Knowledge and Pride  
Are great things in a person's life  
Humility;  
Brings honour  
Pride;  
Comes before destruction  
Pride brings downfall and shame

Humility;  
Leads the way up the ladder of life  
Humility and hardwork  
Are twin brother  
That care for you  
A comfortable place in life  
Humility comes before knowledge

Knowledge;  
Create pride  
Knowledge is good  
Knowledge is hill  
Ignorance is a hole  
Knowledge is a throw  
Ignorance is a fall

Knowledge is a push  
Ignorance is a pull  
Knowledge is progress  
Knowledge heals  
Ignorance sickens  
Ignorance sometime  
Is a better friend than knowledge

There is blissful ignorance  
No blissful knowledge  
Knowledge always brings pain  
There is nothing as good to health  
As the mind feeding the heart  
With happiness instead of pain  
There are some ways in which

Darkness is better than light

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# Justice

When justice stagnants  
Only the fool hearted,  
Will contemplate pursuing  
Even the most  
Just of causes.

When justice stagnants  
Only the brave will seek retribution  
For sins committed against them  
And their kinsmen  
Can any gleams of sovereignty exist

Where justice takes a tea break  
And when justice decides to standstill  
Will any sanity prevail?  
Can any unity  
Ever be restored?

When justice stagnants,  
The supposed saviours  
Become the enslaver,  
Who then will stand up  
To refuse for the people

When justice stagnants  
The law makers  
Become peace detractors  
Creating laws meant not to ensure harmony,  
But to bring woe to the masses

When justice stagnants  
The will seek to devour  
Those they once vowed to protect.  
Stagnation of justice  
The eleventh plague not just  
A spiritual fantasy but a present reality.

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# Life

God made the World  
Man made the City.  
We don't believe that a man's life  
Is like that of a chicken, or fish  
Who have only one-dimensional Form of life.  
Plan for today,  
To change you into a better Person tomorrow.  
We can't just float,  
We must plan our lives.  
If we are to make tomorrow  
Successful,  
We need to plan for it today  
Plans ahead, don't live Accidentally.  
Life is too fragile and ephemeral  
To be wasted,  
What is your philosophy of living?  
This delicate life!  
When planning be careful  
When excecuting be conscious  
When falling be courageous.  
That is the way to succeed in life!  
Never submit yoursrlf to Frustration.  
Man has gut to undergo Difficulties  
His ability must always be testsd  
He needs to be praised,  
And criticized constructively;  
Life is mixture of sorrow and Happiness,  
So, prepare for both;  
Not every lustrous thing last long.  
Truth is always unpalatable.

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# Life Is Too Short

Be close to God.

Life is too short,  
Give glory to God.

Life too short,  
Work hardheadedly

Life is too short,  
Pray sensibly.

Life is too short,  
Forgive quickly.

Life is too short,  
Repent often.

Life is too short,  
Strive for paradise.

Life is too short,  
Always recall of destroyer.

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# Make Hay While The Sun Shines

Oh Brothers and Sisters!  
The sun has began to shine  
Do not set it set  
Without recording  
Any achievement.

If it sets while your eyes  
Are wide open,  
Without any recordable  
Any laudable achievement,  
your regret will be immeasurable and irreparable.

Remember the time you have spent  
On the earth,  
Take a due cognizance  
The time you are spending now,  
Try to guess the tomorrow.

What was the condition  
Of Islam centuries back?  
What is its condition at now?  
What will be its condition  
In centuries ahead?

Islam of yesterday Was like a tree,  
That had a strong root  
And very beautiful branches,  
Which produced edible fruits.

Islam of today is like  
A stagnant water,  
What will be the condition  
Of Islam tomorrow?

Now the work has started  
Let's dive into the pool,  
And swim with the swimmers,  
In order to be like  
Workers of yesterday

In order to be  
Salahudin Al-yubi  
The great hero  
Like Umar bin Abdul Azeez  
The fifth-rated caliph,

Like Umar bin Mukhtar  
The Lion of the desert  
Like Hassan Al-Banah  
The great mujahid  
Like Sayid Kutub, the great writer,

They are the bravest of all brave men  
You too can take this opportunity  
To have the greatest of all reward,  
For Islam to be liberated from slavery  
And hegemony of the West,

And for Islam to be emancipated  
From the bondage of today,  
And tomorrow  
For Islam to be leader  
But not be follower

Where are they?  
Where are they going?  
Where are we to see?  
The strivers who will defend Islam?  
For Islam to be like it was,

In the lifetime of  
The Prophet and his companions,  
That everything went as Allah wanted  
This is a great opportunity for you  
Do not miss it!

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# My Beloved Country

It started as an empty space  
Filled with unimaginable things  
Unknown darkness  
No life  
No light  
No living being.

A world  
Then,  
Appears full of light  
Life living being  
Darkness overshadowed,  
Called earth.

Earth  
Spherical in shape  
Indescribable from the sea,  
The air,  
The sky and  
The ground beneath.

It contains different sort,  
Continents,  
Colors,  
Race,  
Language,  
Tribe and ethnicity.

It occupied by  
Vast lands,  
Forests, and  
Bestowed with  
Cold rain and  
Incredible likes.

Africa  
With 59th countries  
So beautiful,  
Catching.

Its babies  
Are charming

Great,  
Mighty,  
And beloved.  
They rule  
Make noble,  
And are feared.

Nigeria ☐

The giant of Africa  
Mother land,  
Great nation,  
So colorful  
Mother of all

It springs  
Forth 36th state  
All fruitful,  
Beautiful,  
Interesting.  
And vast.

Its own  
Cultures,  
Tradition,  
Norms,  
Tribes,  
And languages

Very pitiable  
In sane societies  
Leadership is influence  
But,  
The giant of Africa  
Leadership is affluence

How much a leader  
Can amass  
From the masses,  
What a wonder  
Corruption is a metaphor

For the country.

Its leaders  
Render the youths  
Uneducated;  
The educated,  
The unemployed;  
And jobless.

The masses  
Homeless,  
And impoverished  
By the greed  
And avarice  
Of thieving leaders

Maddening acquisition,  
Stashing money  
In foreign banks  
Riding the expensive cars  
Building the expensive mansions  
Globetrotting for personal gain.

Believing?  
Nigeria is cursed  
With leaders  
Who devours  
The future of its people  
Even those unborn.

With Oliver twist mentality  
The politicians in power  
The widespread poverty  
Of the people in a land,  
While they are busy  
Sharing the people's wealth.

Poverty is ravaging  
The masses,  
People are hungry,  
Homeless,  
Devastated,

And jobless.

The street  
Are full of children  
And youths,  
Who  
Have no hope  
For the future.

North, South  
East and West  
The people,  
Have been  
Condemned to a life  
Of misery.

More than half a century  
Of nationhood  
Nigerian still yearning  
For leaders  
Who can dare explore  
The audacity of true leadership.

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# Plan

Learn from the past,  
Live for today,  
Work for the future.

Life is just like vapour  
Dearth can come  
Anytime and anywhere.

But knowing that  
Talking is a drone,  
Talking does not hatch eggs,  
It is the action of incubation  
that hatches egg.

Strength does not come  
From physical capacity;  
It comes  
From an indomitable  
Will to succeed.

There is nothing that  
Overcomes obstacles  
like will,  
There is nothing that  
Sustains obstacles  
like lack of will.

Salvation comes only  
From idea and will  
Unbad ideas  
Bring salvation;  
Ungood ideas  
Bring damnation.

There is nothing near  
The greatness  
Of ideas and will  
In this world.  
Where there is a will,

There will always be a way

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# The Precious Gift

Who is a friend?  
Is a precious gift

A friend, Is a companion  
A brother, a sister

A husband, a wife  
A father, a mother

One who'll be there  
When no one is

One who'll come in  
When other goes out

One who'll be there  
Whenever you need him

One who'll sacrifice  
Just for your comfort

One who'll make sure  
He starves and you are fun

One who'll lift you up  
Rather than pull you down

One who is never tired of  
Helping always willing

One who tell you the bad  
Side of you always and the good

One who is never tired of beating  
You when you go wrong

One who is special and  
Doesn't even know he is

One who thinks of  
You more himself less

One who never forget you  
Cherishes your everything

Sees you with the eyes  
No one has

Sees who you really are  
Sees the real you

No who make you special  
Makes life meaningful

Give life a meaning  
In the way you never thought

Makes you a better person  
Lead you in and out

Don't judge you  
When you're wrong

Or put you aside  
But embrace you

It's all right  
I hope you're learn from it

One who listens  
When no one cares to

One who tells you  
Everything about him

One who hurts you so much  
But yet makes you happy

Misses you and never fails to let  
You know you're wanted always

A friend' a rare gem  
An angel in disguise

Can't be  
Bought or sold

Its value is greater  
Than mountain of gold

If you shall  
Ask God for gift

Be thankful, if He  
Send you not diamond peals

But the love,  
Trust of friend.

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# The Road To Success Is Not Straight

There is a curve called failure,  
A loop called confusion,  
Speed bumps called friends,  
Caution lights called family, You will have flats called jobs.

If you have a spare called determination,  
An engine called perseverance, Insurance called faith,  
A driver called God,  
You will make it to a place called success!

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# The Woman

A strong being  
An epitome of beauty  
The glory of a man  
The best of all creation

A mother, a wife  
A companion,  
A friend,  
The pillar of the home

A teacher, a student,  
A helper, a caretaker  
A man,  
A repairer, a destroyer

Treat her like an egg  
Because she's fragile  
Hold her tenderly and  
Carefully lest she breaks

Treat her well  
As you do yourself  
Love her as much as you  
Do love yourself

Correct her with words  
Scold her, punish her  
But never beat her  
Lay a finger on her

Mind the kind of words  
You say to her  
Her emotion are triggered  
To you have said.

Tolerate her  
Be patient with her  
Get the best from her  
Show her love

Shower her with gift  
Protect her  
Honors her  
Because she's a part of you

Give her attention  
Get what you deserve from her  
Make her happy  
You're stolen her heart.

Treat her like the queen  
Treat her as the mother  
Treat her like the wife  
Treat her like companion.

She's not a baby-making machine  
She's not pleasure machine  
She's not punching bag  
She's not all of the above

The woman  
Is an unique creature  
Incomparable features  
Endowed with beauty

Don't treats her like trash  
Treat her like an egg  
The woman knows  
More than man knows.

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# Tongue

There is a power  
Of life and death  
In the tongue,  
An encouraging word  
To someone  
Who is down can heal than  
Make it through the day.

The power of word  
Is something hard  
To understand,  
An encouraging word  
Can go such a long way  
Anyone can speak words  
Someone can type words

That  
Trend to rod another  
Of the spirit to continue  
In difficult time  
Special are the healing words  
May our word  
Be our ambassador

Because  
Life laugh at you  
When you are unhappy  
Life smiles at you  
When you are happy  
Life salutes you  
When you make others happy

Live as long as you want  
You will die one day;  
Love whatever you like  
You will be separated from it  
Do what you want  
You will be repaid for it  
Tongue just honey and sour taste

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# Watch

Watch your thoughts,  
They become words.

Watch your words,  
They become actions.

Watch your actions,  
They become habits.

Watch your habits,  
They become character.

Watch your character,  
They become destiny.

Destiny,  
Can never be changed.

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# You

You are both  
Special in every way

You are both  
My mirrow and gold

You both are  
The reason why I'm so strong

You teach me  
Right from wrong.

You tell me  
Everything I need to know.

When I'm sad  
You sing me that special song.

When I need you,  
You're always there all set to go

When I'm all blue and sad  
I call on you, my dad and mum

Our Lord! Forgive me,  
My parents and believers

On the Day when the reckoning will be established

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