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Born on the street of lagos state to the family of Ajakanri, an indigene of Epe local government....Adewale is simply a street boy who has mostly be challenged on the street and a lot of heart breaks in his relationship and now he believes poem can touch ones life positively and he is also a motivational speaker who speaks on the future of the youth. He studies linguistic in Universite d'Abomey Calavi Benin Republic.

African Child

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Black is my color

I am an African Child

I live a life of fear as poverty is a close friend to us

I wake all day with tears hoping for a better tomorrow

I look around me and what I see is death, destruction and misery

Life seems not to favor us

Our prayers daily is just to get a smile

We don't need prayers from helpless soul

Your prayers can't bring food

Your prayers are not with actions

Government promises us food water and shelter

Yet we are still starving

I am an African child

I have a dream

Save me and let me be free

To live my life as you did

Give me hope and see what the future would tell for me

Don't let me despair

Give me a helping hand and show me that you care

I am an African child

Give up your arms

Give up the fight

Don't discriminate me, forget my color

Never doubt my future

For when you are gone the problems will still be there

Affection and love is still needed in my heart

Save we the African children

And let us see that we no longer have to live in the world of misery

I am an African child

Hungry for food and hungry for love

Doves no longer come visiting us in Africa

As they know there is no love

We feed on the milk of a dying cow

We drink tears of our mother

We wear plant with strings
We breath in disease
We play in sorrow
We walk on the soil of death

I am an African child
I want a smile
I want to laugh out
Save me to save a future
I have a dream
An African dream
Full of joy, happiness and great laughter at the end for all African child

I am an African child
Don't trade my future for CFA
Don't trade my dream for slavery
Give me a smile like Temitayo Ogungbure had given other African child
Save my future with laughter
Save my African dream with love, food, water and shelter
Fight for my future
Eradicate poverty in my life
Make a path to success for me
Help me with a dove heart
And strengthen my dream

I am African child
I am going to be a great child to the world in the future
But save me to save the world

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Black Angel

Darkness came into the world as it was told
In it we have got the most beautiful Angels
They are called the Black Angels

Black Angels
Sent from heaven
To come during the days of tears and sadness
They bring with them a first class happiness

Black Angel came in a beautiful dark ways
Spreading their beautiful black wings
Ready to carry our burdens
And to bring immediate happiness to our heart

They became the faith inside us
We are with no choice
And we become their believers
Our problems lies in their hands
And they are ready to spread their wings and fly with us

Their Grace had given us wealth, fame and early joy
We are in their shadows
We are their servants yet they make us kings in their sanctuary

My beautiful Black Angel
We have come to ask for good things of life
And you have given us
We sleep in your shining black wings
And we drink in your shadows
Your ultimate eyes watches us
And you know our problems before we bring them unto you

Black Angel
We never knew your favors don't last forever
And yet you have made us fall into your family
You have come through the good things of life
And you have made your ways in our dreams

We wanted fast wealth and fame
Though you gave us
But your helps are always returned
All hopes are lost as you have requested for bloods

In this hell hole of pain and suffering.
Then you opened your anger
As you threatens to collect back all my wealth, fame and belongings
I saw the evils in all things that you do
My dark messiah became my own enemy
And my spirit walks away from me

I cried, as I slipped into the darkness that
consumes us all
And now I know my days are numbered on earth
I know I will fail my Black Angel
And your anger shall destroy me
Will I let all my riches and fame crash right in front of me
would I have to provide the blood

My beautiful Black Angel
Look at me with your dark eyes
And listen to my heart with your great ears
Let my wealth and fame stay with me
But if you turn a deaf ear to my wish
Then you can have my life

When am gone
I will talk about you to the angels I would meet as I walk through the heaven's
gate
But my beautiful Black Angel
Would you spread your wings
And carry me on your back
As I sleep on my way to heaven.....

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Black Angel (Part 2)

My Black Angel
You brought me back from heaven
You breath air into me
I was glad you came back for me
After leaving me at the heaven's gate all alone

As I walk silently and happily with you
The Angels of light kept quiet
They all thought I was gonna hurt myself
They couldn't read the joy in me

While in heaven
The angels of light keep telling me to be strong
When everything is terribly wrong
They told me to find peace within my grief
That beyond the pain is not gonna last forever

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They say for my peace they will pray
All I have to do is hang on another
That I have to do what is right
And I must continue the fight
And always wait for my time
For how long do I wait
For how long do i get my fame
For how long do I get the wealth

Oooh, I should keep praying
Pray like a warrior
I am not a warrior
I belong to the Dark world
He the creator do hold my prayers

He never answereth them

But not you my sweet dark angel
You have me under your spell
You answer me once I whisper your name
Even before I call unto you
You know what I want
You bring immediate release
You make the pain cease
I can feel your dark wings wrap around me

And for just a little while I feel free
And in those moments there is no pain or sadness
Just pure bliss and happiness

The angels of light say this is wrong and I should run
But with you my dark angel,
I am having so much fun
In your arms I want to stay

For eternity peace and joy is in you
They say it will cost me my very soul
How can that be when its you that makes me feel whole
I don't believe in the prophets nor imam
Because your plans for me are great
You promise to give me fame and wealth

You say am gonna be OK with you
And that there is a better place you want me to know
I don't know where this journey will take me
Or what I will have to face
But I know it will be worth it
As long as I can remain in your shiny black wing

Spread it my guardian
And I would fly with you
Where no prophets has ever been
I will hold you firmly
And promise me my Black Angel
That you will not let my breath stops once more....

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Cold Days

In tears every night
my heart cries softly
i knew the cold days is coming
we have hold unto each other in the past
even during the distance,
when the sun died and
when the sky got freed away from us
our love still stand firm
its not that we were perfect but
we tried not to give up....
the cold day finally arrived
you ain't by my side
you have left freely and
I knew our love has torn apart
I never predicted this
nemesis came upon our love
its true you are gone and
our heart are now soft
this cold day stays in my memory
I miss your smiles that perfect my ways
I do hope you are alright during this cold days.....

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Dark World

After light was separated from darkness
The world now begin to fear the dark world
As the day turn night
And darkness came to take over the world

Silently we all walk in dark
And our spirit begins to live an evil life
We drink blood of the innocent
And we eat flesh of our brothers

In the dark world, we are guided by Black Angels
It seems we are in another world
As if we stumbled through the twilight zone
It seems we've left that other world

Whenever we looked around, it seems we are alone
The social life is no more
Nemesis came upon us
And no man can boast immunity.

Yes we are in another world
A dark world
Where only silence deafens endlessly
It seems no smile can grace our face
Sadness has taken over the happiness we never appreciated

The leaves will brown, the sun will fail to shine
As Gold nor Silver has no value
Yet our spirit begins to dwell in evil deeds
Our minds think of evil
And all we wanted was the evil spirit to kill

The dark world
Where there's far less hope.
All around the world seems scarier
Yet we can't afford to starve
So we eat maggot, eat raw meat and drink blood of animal

The dark world,

The evil world
The Aliens world
We let off the Great world Almighty Allah created
Our heart was filled with sins
We never cherished Allah's work
And now Dark Angels came to takeover
And now we shed tears we are living a Dark World

No more kings to rule
No more empire
We are been guided by the Evil angel
And now we seek help from Allah
Maybe probably till the last day we shall destroy the Dark world

But right now, we are living in a dark work
And their symbol remains 666

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Desole

My life was complete
But now its not
I lost it all, because am a street boy
She made me alive
Now I am dead
I'm laying here crying in my bed
Life is worthless without you

Have actually be a bad boy
I smoke w**d, I drink alco**l, I gam**e
Thoo I am educated, an educated street boy
All I want is live a street life and protect you
But right now is lay here and there
Spending nights at police custody ain't your choice

Your fam don't want me
It had been months without you
But all that I need is a last chance
One last chance to turn things around
Hoping she wouldn't turn me down

All I want is to hold her tight
And make her dreams come true tonight
I just want to make you happy
Instead of screaming, yelling and hurting you

I'm sorry for what I have done
I'm sorry for disappointing your family
I'm sorry for letting you down in front of your family
I'm sorry I made you shed tears in front of your friends
I'm sorry for been a bad boy
I'm sorry for living a rugged life
This is coming from my heart

I'm just asking for a brand new start
For you are my life
Without you I am nothing
So give it one last chance
And I will make it into something

I promise to make you star among your friends
I promise to make you a lady among ladies
I promise to buy you the finest jewelry
I promise to prove your family wrong

I love you so much and I can't let you go
So look into my eyes and say 'You love me'
As I tell you Desole(Sorry) ...

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Distance Equals Loneliness

loneliness is killing me right now
and not even the angels can save me
I have not seen you for long
and i really wish i could break the bridge
that distanced us from touching each other
my eyes rolls tears everyday i look up to the sky
but i do hope i will see you soon
smell your body
hug you
kiss you
and Carry you up in the air
I miss you lots babie boo....

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Fake Friends

I hate when my enemies eats from my pot
i simply hate fake friends
and I blast out if i don't want you as a friend
No more calmness or fear
i own my life and you ain't paying me any penny
i see no reason i should be scared of your
threats or scared to die at my age
never stand as a fake friend
confront me physically
and see the stuff am made of

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Faraway

We are far from each other
Our hands barely touch each other
The road to our future love had been destroyed
Your wish had been pulled down
I know you want a true love but my lack of trust, care and lies had made our
road rough
We can't make a first class love any longer
I am responsible for these mistakes and
You have opened your heart to another
It hurts day and night
No more you but
I promise to still love you for real....

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Friends With Benefit 2013

Just as thousands have said that
Real friends are those friends that stays with you
and stand as your shadow both day and night
Early stage of our friendship looks tough
is it the agony of tears we had together
or the cry over our lost friends that are dead
is it the days of taking casava flakes for a day
is it the days we wear one shirt, one trouser and one bathroom slippers
or the days we work as labourers to feed ourselves
is it the days we were locked up at the police custody
or the days we are been harassed by street cultist
Even with all these
we still stand firm with a belief
we gonna get to the top
Here we are today
living in good health, wealth, joy and smiles
evil people thought the pains would separate us
but we said NO cos
Real friends are created to stay together through
Good and Bad days
'Great friends, that's what we are'

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Future

During days like this
All you think of is your future
Never get worried concerning uh past
Let your instinct build on your future

Future matters most
Let all pains stay behind and
Buckle up your shoes
Cos you wanna strive hard on a hard path to
your future

You should never rely on other fellas
We all have a future we are aiming
Believe in your steps to your future
Never let fellas wrong your way to your future

Set aside your vision towards your future
Never you relent on others wealth
You started the journey on your own
Definitely you should believe
You are getting to the top

Let your future matters to you
Never get concerned on things that don't matter
Your future speaks on how well you have spent your life

Future has to be aimed
Brighter future must be your priority
Let your steps towards your Future be strong
No matter the pains in the past
Future must be aimed....
Future matters

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Future Kindness

While i was growing up, i was discriminated by many and bullied by thousands
I came from a poor home and hunger was our best friend
I hardly eat in a day
I drink water as breakfast, lunch and dinner

Everyday is almost the same
While others are enjoying
I am working hard for nothing
I had no mission
I dont dream
And i live a life of nothing

I woke one day to start a fresh poor life
I was selling oranges from one door to another
One street to another
I get paid sometimes
I sell on credit most times
And sometimes they go for free

One day i was so hungry while hawking on the street of Eyita in Ikorodu
I knocked on a door and found a lady
I begged for water to drink
But instead she brought cup of milk
She said she saw hunger in my eyes
And my voice speak of hunger

I asked how much i owe her for the cup of milk
She replied saying she did that for free and her mother taught her never to
collect back for a help been done

My faith got stronger after i left that house, i said to myself never to give up and
bring out the best in me

I thanked her in my heart and said to myself i have a mission
From that day i sold oranges from town to towns
I sell in credit
And i sometimes give out for free

I finally got some money to write my exams and got admitted to a federal

university

I studied medicine and later finished with a first class upper

Years later the lady became critically ill

The local doctors were baffled

They sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease

I was called in for consultation

When i heard the name of the town she came from, a strange light filled my eyes

Immediately i rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room

Dressed in my doctor's gown, i went in to see her

I recognize her at once, i went back to the consultation room determined to do my best to save her life

From that day i gave special attention to the case

After a long struggle, the battle was won

I requested the business office to pass the final bill to me for approval

I looked at it, then wrote something on the edge and the bill was sent to the lady

She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her to pay for it all

Finally she looked and something caught her attention on the side as she read these words

'Paid in full with one glass of milk.' (Signed) Dr Future

Tears of joy flooded her eyes as her happy heart prayed and she said

'Thank You GOD, that Your love has spread abroad through human hearts and hands.'

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Future's Memories

Death! Death! ! Death! ! !

Death is a natural part of life

It really hurts to see our loved ones leave the world

Death sometimes alert us

And sometimes death comes as a dark shadow

Beckons his prey into the unknown by a soft whisper in the soul

I stood still with tears dropping from my eyes

I cant count many that death has denied us from smiling together

Messages and letters flew around telling me who death has once taken again

My pen filled with tears as i remember the great ones that left us behind

The loss of a loved one is so hard to face

I cant still face the death of 'Rose Mariam Adams' that left my ni**a's world on 'June 7 2014'

I felt i could hide from death after that news and go somewhere and escape

But death is something we all must face

This same death sent a message when 'Gbenayon A Beatrice' left us on the 31st of July 2015

She never said she was leaving

She never said Goodbye

She was gone before we knew it

And only GOD have the reasons

A million times we needed them

A million times we cried

If love alone could saved them

They never would have died

It also broke our heart to loose 'Mr Aderibigbe Owoduni Amos' on the 29th of Janaury 2015

But he never left alone

For part of us went with him the day GOD took him home

My hands are weak and my head is heavy

We were in total darkness when death took away 'Oladipupo Olatunde' on the 6th of november 2007

He said we shouldn't grieve for him

He said for now he is free
He has followed the path GOD laid

Each morning when we awake
We know which souls are gone
And no one knows why Death took them
As we try to carry on our hearts still ache with sadness
And many tears flow as we lost 'Chief Ogbonna Agwu' on the 30th of October
2015
Our thoughts are always with you
'Mr Fasawe' also left us and we could not stop shedding tears

We also paused and our heart bleeds when we lost 'Mr Odukoya'
Your place no one can fill
In life we love you dearly
In death we still love you

There will always be a heartache losing our loved ones and often a silent tear
But always a precious memory of the days when you were here

We hold you all close with our hearts
And there you will remain
The death of 'Mr Oladipupo Olatunde', 'Mrs Rose Mariam Adams', 'Mr Aderibigbe
Owoduni Amos', 'Mrs Gbenayon A Beatrice', 'Mr Fasawe', 'Mrs Odusanya', 'Mr
Osakwe', 'Chief Ogbonna Agwu', 'Mr Odukoya', 'Miss Yeside Ajakanri' and many
more souls stays in our memories
Your names will walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again

Our family chain is broken now
And nothing will be the same
But as GOD calls us one by one
The chain will link again.....

REST IN PEACE

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Goodbye To Heartbreak

Forget about the sorrow
forget about the pains
forget about the tears
forget about the loss
forget about the disappointment
Love is a beautiful thing
love ain't difficult
have experienced heartbreak
and I just have to let the pains stay behind me
never worry cos they are gone or because they stole
your heart with em
get up on your feet,
stand strong
and worry about your tomorrow
they don't care about you
cos they have gone far without having human feelings
Remember you have one special friend
who is gonna walk in with you
when others walk out
Smile in your heart cos
someone more better than em
is coming to make u happy
and stay with you forever...

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Happy Birthday Dear Mum

Happy birthday my mother and friend
Since I was a child you would always defend
Your love has always been unconditional
Even when my moods were transitional

Oluwatosin Motomori Ogungbe had taught me how to love and care for my close ones

Oluwatosin I can't forget all things you have done
Through actions and words
My esteem you have won

Oluwatosin Motomori Ogungbe
You taught me to live with courage and passion
With less fortunate
I learned your compassion
You love we your Children
You showed the way to greatness
You work so hard for a better education for us

Dear Mum, I don't know how I will repay
But I am eternally grateful sweet mum
Today is your birthday
I hope you dance
This celebration, I'm sure you'll enhance
From the depth of my heart, I just want to say

Oluwatosin Motomori Ogungbe
You are my mother,
My heart,
My heroine,
My world,
So I say with a pure heart
Happy Birthday to world's Greatest mum
Happy Birthday 'Oluwatosin Motomori Ogungbe'

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Happy Birthday Late Mum

On the 1st Of October 19**

A great mum Rose Odiase was created to this world

Today marks the day you are celebrated on your special day of your birth

I am looking up today and I trust
you are looking down

Because today is your birthday and I am
insisting on smiles and not a single frown

I know this is what you would ask for
because you always thought of other folk
So look at your smiley family laughing and
having a joke

We always puzzled what to buy you when this
day came each year

You would always say "nothing - as long as you
visit I know you care"

So we would do the usual, buying you gifts that
would be useful one day

and you would express your delight as you put
them quietly away

But on the 7th of June you left us in pains

You visited the most high GOD

But you are never forgotten on a special day of your birthday

I like to think you are looking down on us in your
caring way

Especially today which is very special because
(Rose Odiase)

today is your birthday

So (mum) I hope the angels are singing

And you are celebrating in big style

But take a moment from your celestial celebrations to
spend with us looking down for a while

Happy Birthday Great and caring mum

Happy birthday Rose Odiase

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Happy Birthday My Mother

I really love my mother,
And it surely makes me proud,
To know I'm one of her kids,
And to sing her praises loud.

My mother has a birthday,
once every year.
And on that day she'll ponder life,
And even shed a tear.

See, Mom doesn't like her birthdays;
She says they make her old,
But she's as sharp as she ever was,
If the truth be told.

My mother showed me lots of things,
About the world, you see,
So then I could teach my kids,
The things my mom taught me.

My Mother has a Pure heart
That's made of gold
I love my mother very much
In my book she will never be old.

My mom is a sweetie
She is beautiful, which is true
I Thank god for you, mom
Where would I be without you?

You made me who I am today
wherever I go am always proud to call you Mother
You are my main source of living
For every success am gonna make in future

Is by God's grace and your special grace

You are really worthy to be call a Mother

Happy Birthday Worlds Greatest Mum

Happy Birthday Adejoke Adebowale Ajakanri

Happy Birthday Mom!

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Happy Birthday To A Special Friend

Happy birthday my best friend
Amazing times, we always spend.
Laughter and jokes are common place,
Since we built that solid base.
We have experienced joy and sadness as a friend and we still stand firm
And through this days You Never walked away
So on your special day
you are remembered by a special person
Always wish to have you near.
We get along, like bread with honey,
A friendship worth, much more than money.
If you stumble, count me there,
Gratitude; no need to declare.
Your thoughts are clear, in my mind,
Understanding we always find.
Happy birthday my best friend,
I'm excited to attend.
This birthday poem, is just for you,
A great big smile is overdue.
Happy Birthday 'Isaac Aderibigbe'

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Hayizza

How it started
My life settings was a very bitter settings
Its not a hero film
Its not a story to tell the kids
I live a hopeless life
And it started with a tears of sadness

On the day I came to this cruel world
I lost my mother
As soon as she gave birth to me
She named me 'Hayizza'
And she gave up her life

I grew up on my dad's shoulder
I live a life of no tomorrow
I spend most of my days trying to know my name
I ask myself why I was named 'Hayizza'
I seems not to have a plan B
Cos I don't have a second name

My day had never start with smiles
Nor end with happiness
The year I got admission to secondary school was the year I lost my father
My energy was lost
And now I had no hope

I stayed in the orphanage home,
I was moved to a rich man's house
But it never brought me happiness
The year I got admission to higher institute was the day the rich people that
adopted me lost their life in a car accident

This is just the beginning of my hard life
My life is really a sad life
It was never interesting
I asked my creator why I have chosen to suffer

For every house I entered, I bring bad lucks
And I wasn't allowed in anymore

I decided to go on a tour to get the meaning of my name
I went from the sunny days to the raining days
I see only the dead elders as I walk through the roads of sadness

No elder to ask anymore
I can't stand it anymore
I want to stand there looking like a doll
I'm tired of trying
Which only leads to all the Sadness
I'm tired of breathing
Each breath is cutting right into my lungs

Yes I know I need
The help of professionals
But I'd rather drink a bottle of orijin
Yes I know I need Allah,
But how can I get help from Him,
if I haven't believed in him since I was created

I need it gone
I need it forgotten
I need something to let this sad life ends
I decided to count my happy days
But I couldn't count any

My life had no future
No messenger of Allah could help
I never found the meaning of my name
But all I could say was the sad life I live
Tells me what my name is

I went to the top of a foot bridge
And decide to commit murder
As I jump down to the busy road of long vehicles

My mum and Dad woke me up from my sad dream
It was a dream
It was just a dream
I saw my mum and dad
They handed me my admission letter to university

Its all a dream

My sad life was a dream
The whole strategy was a dream and
I really wish not to dream anymore...

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Hold My Hand My Special Friend

Hold my hands is what I asked my special friend
My special friend, close your eyes, hold my hand
And hear me whisper.....

For the times I was lost,
You were there to look for me.
Will you believe me when I say I love you more
than you'll ever know.
Will you trust me when I say ...this time you have
to let me go.

My special friend, I must leave.
The world no longer needs me
It's my time to be gone until we meet again someday
Don't you cry now, I know I'll be okay
Trust that I'll never forget you.
Don't be sad now
just close your eyes until it's through
Hold my hand, don't open your eyes yet...
wait when I no longer whisper..

My dear friend, you'll be fine.
I'll be up there watching over you.
For the times I'll be gone, don't ever forget
the words I whispered to you
'That you gonna be my best friend forever'

God calls on my name and
I have to let go of your hand now
Please don't cry and smile for me
because I'm with the one who made us friends

But if I fail to visit heaven right now
I do have to say
You have changed my life in so many ways
You have showed a life and love now filled with hopes, grows stronger everyday
The future is so bright now

With your love to light my way
You have changed my life in so many ways
with the little things you have done
I ask you now to hold my hand my Special Friend
as our walk has just begun
And I would never dream to leave anymore...

Thanks for holding unto me and
You gonna remain my special friend with that soft name 'Bisayo'

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Ikorodu Heritage

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Ilu kekere oko ilu bantata

Ikorodu, the land of the free

With so many people of class

Which makes us sounds like Kings and Queens

Yes! Kings and Queens

Our ancestors were kings and Queens

And ruled Ikorodu land with strength and pride

From Ojubode to Etunrenren, Epadi, Oju Ogbe to Ireshe, Eluke street,

Ayangburen road to Aga titun, Agbele, Eruwen, Solomade, Eyita, Agbala, Lowa,

Oke Ota Ona, Ladega, Ejina to the western part and Northern part

We are all kings and Queens

Our Ancestors were proud, strong and fierce regardless they preserved

We are strong, we fight hard

We fight for justice and no one is feared

We are the product of the struggle

And the determination of the country

We represent, we make our ancestors proud

We always know 'We Can'

We set goals and we aim high

Our limitations fall beyond the sky

No one defines or set boundaries for us

We strive to always be the best that we can

Our Personality is strong, bold and loud

Ikorodu Heritage

United we stand

We run towards our future, we lead the crowd

Just the way Oba Kabiru Adewale Shotobi has led the town of Ikorodu to Glory

Just that same way 'Ibrahim Olukotun' has led Aga to a greater development

And many Kings and Queens are also leading us to glory

Ikorodu Heritage

Ikorodu, a town of trading and farming
We never settle for less
We know our worth, We deserve the best
We are Ikorodu Oga, descendant of a distant land
Our ancestors remains Kings and Queens
Owners of farm land, lands and other fine resources

Do you follow or lead the crowd?
Do you set goals and aim high?
Do you realize your limitations fall beyond the sky?

Knowing our past prepares us for our future, prepares us to fight, press and
endure

Join us preserve Ikorodu, we know you can
After all we are ikorodu Oga..

Adewale Ajakanri

Letter To My Daughter

I'm writing down this letter, to my unborn daughter
Who before her first breath, my heart she's already
won

I love you more than anyone can devise
From the tips of your toes
To the sparkle in your
eyes

I love your beautiful hair and your tender skin

I tried all day and night seeking the best mother for you
I wanted a mother that would make you look perfectly just like her

I hold your mother's hand, and we plan out your
life,
We can picture your pure life
And we can see
your dove heart,
We know that you'll be great
And we are working hard to set the path for you

I love you my daughter with all my heart and soul
I'm so very excited, that I barely have control
I strive all day to get you the finest things of life
Believe me,
All my future wealth belongs to you
Your room is almost finished; it's the brightest
shade of blue
With gold around the edges, it's only the best for you

I have some words of wisdom, which I feel I must impart
Remember these words always, and keep them in
your heart
Dishonesty is bad; never use it to get by
Always tell the truth and never trust anyone
Never you think poorly of yourself; and be positive in your thinking
Don't you underrate any one
And try to use words in touching peoples life just like your dad

Always love your man as mum had done to me
Keep him first in your life
And he will always be there, to kiss away your sorrow
Always dish the table and support him
Pray for his greatness

Enjoy this thing called life but stay careful having fun
Close your eyes and take a leap
Try not to lose your temper; it's really no big deal
But my daughter if you must fight, do it for something
real

Take the time to listen to what people have to say
Remember your tree can't make a forest
And don't forget to smile; it could brighten someone's day
Try to live with patience, do it the best you can

Stand up for those who can't, and show the world that you're a heroine
Try finish what dad couldn't wait to finish
Be a good poet like dad and keep making words out of people you meet daily
Always be a leader, step forward never hide
Put yourself out there, and they'll stand by your side

These things I hope you learn, someday you'll
come to find
But for now they're just a dream kept in my heart
I do hope you come very soon so I could narrate all these for you
But if I fail to stay longer years with you,
I will write you this letter and hang it to your golden bed

Though your face I've never seen
But I do have to say
My Daughter You are gonna be the most beautiful creatures
My Daughter I love you so much
Now and forever
And everyday that comes between...

Adewale Ajakanri

Letter To My Late Sister 'Yeside Ajakanri'

As I was not there the day of your birth
I rely on stories to tell of your worth
Our family begin to grow again
As we now reached four
Growing together

We all had our fears living together
Sharing love and tears
As time passed along we all grew stronger
Who would knew that would not last much
longer

I stayed all day when the doctor said your life is gonna get short
I stayed days without taking a cup of water
I stayed all day without seeing the sun set
I stayed all night crying to the sky
Praying for your life to stay long
And probably if our creator can take out of my years on this earth

But Allah never grant me my wish
You went silently
But you left a great wind to pass your departure to heaven
I felt I should be the one to leave you behind
So you could make mum really happy

Your death left so much pains in our heart
But today I am doing all the great things you never wait to do for mummy
Am sure you are smiling in heaven as I make mum
Mother of all mothers

But this very moment I am writing you this letter
And I do hope the breeze would blow it up to you
As you sit next to Allah

Constantly thinking
Never to be the same
the tears fall quickly just hearing your name

Silence is golden yet not anymore

silence brings thoughts I just can't ignore.
The nights are sleepless
Can hardly narrate my dreams
Crying in my pillow to you I beseech

Though i am surrounded by we you left behind
But I still feel alone
My heart is so empty
this pain I must own

I wish I could hug you and just see your face
But now I have memories to stand in your place
You are Gone Yeside but not forgotten that's what they say
Of course that is true
but if only you could stay and hear my cry

Years have gone
But its like you left just yesterday
I still can't see a soul that is better than you
It hurts much you are not here as I start my part to greatness
It hurts much as there is no one to tell me Adewale you are the best brother
It hurts much that we couldn't make mum smile together
Now its my responsibility
I took the work of two

I wish you can breath once more
Maybe just maybe I wouldn't let you depart for heaven
Maybe, just maybe I would go before you
But Ya'Allah knows better

Pray for me as you read this letter
And always watch over us from heaven
I love you so much Yeside Ajakanri

Adewale Ajakanri

Letter 'X' Xenophobia

Our father left us while we were young
We could not clean our own stable
And we did not know how to
But we knew how to protect our color

Our mother separated us for the reason
You had to prosper in your space
And I in mine
Then come back home in a while to share kisses
We were brothers who knew our origin
It was never that easy
But it got better with years

In my hunger you fed me.
You gave me a place in your inheritance
But not in your heart.
You told me to toughen up like a man
But you never wiped the tears off my face.
You gave me freedom from apartheid and imperialism,
But you never freed me from our mere rivalries

I love you as my only brother,
Yet you stone me in the face.
You hate me for taking the herd
Yet you chose the bigger land
I am always scared to walk on your land
We share same blood
We lie under same sun
We are one color
We are one African
Why would Xenophobia separate us

You hate me for working under you on your land
You beat and molest me on your land
Yet we breath in same air
My colour is the same as yours
My genes are African, nothing but African
When our leaders were beaten by whites

We stood up silently to fight them

Now we got our freedom

We should be freed from Apartheid

We should be freed from Discrimination

But No, all you want is to chase me away from your land

We blamed whites for killing us

Now you are hating me

Who are you going to blame after chasing me away?

Who are you going to blame after killing me?

We are Africans

We are blacks

Xenophobia is a disease to us

Lets erase letter 'X'

Lets fight Xenophobic

Love is not a color nor race

If we could lift up each other

And know that we all care for

Then we gonna have the Greatest color

Black is the color

So Lets say No To Xenophobia

Adewale Ajakanri

Live On Mothers

There's magic in a Mother's touch,
and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does
to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy,
her works are warm and wise.
There is a kindness and compassion
to be found in her embrace,
and we see the light of heaven
shining from a Mother's face.
You live on in our heart mother...

Adewale Ajakanri

My First Love

My first love
When I saw you
My heart fluttered with butterflies
When I was near you
My life was full of sunshine
When our hands met
My whole body shivered like a new baby on a cold day

When we held each other close
I felt as if my heart would explode with emotions
When we kissed, our lips met and I tasted pure heaven
When I laid my head down upon your chest
I could hear your heart pounding

When we made love
All I could picture was you and I together always
When you looked at me
My eyes twinkled like shooting stars
When I looked at you
Your gleaming eyes burned like flames upon a candle

My first love
When you left, I searched the world for you, near and far
I would've gone to the deepest ocean to drown in all my love
I would've climbed the highest mountain to seek for all of yours
When I could not find you
My soul was as empty as a palm wine tapper's pocket
All my sorrows gathered deep within me until I was ready to explode in tears

This love is special because it sent a thousand daggers through my heart
Blood flowed down from my eyes and created a dark red puddle beneath my feet
I was hopeless and lost my feelings

When I was no longer able to feel pain and sorrow
I felt anger so much that it tore me from others surrounding
I smoke away my future thinking of you
For what seemed like an eternity put hatred in my heart

My first love

I gave you my love
My soul, my all
But all I got
was a meaningless letter
When I read how you effortlessly tried to express how you were sorry
The thousands of daggers dripped with more blood
And my body grew stiff

How could you hurt me so much sending my heart to the wrong world

Shattering towards the ground
For many days, months, and years that has passed by
I ain't gonna forget your smiles and laughter
I ain't gonna forget your best color(pink)
I ain't gonna forget your food, your prayers
I still could never forget
The sweet smell of red and white rose pedals
which lays dormant across my bed
Reminds me of how my childish ways led us to stay away forever

Never again would I submit myself to such pain that causes death upon my soul

Adewale Ajakanri

My Lady

My lady
My sweet lady
I was all in a trance
I told you my secrets
You told me yours
I bet you thought I'd never love you
Who would have thought
The way we found each other
We would be more than just friends
I got to know the real person my lady is

A soul so caring, a soul so dear
A soul so playful, a soul so troublesome romantically
With a heart so true, your love is so pure
You are the wings that fly me to the moon
I'll never leave, I'll rather stay
Because of the feelings I have for you

You're my shining star in life's blue sky
And sometimes, I wonder is this all so true?
So I've decided
Time will tell
If we're to be
Time will reveal, what lies ahead
But always remember what I am saying
Meeting you has changed my life
I truly love you
The feelings I feel, I feel for you
I'll never let you go
I need you so, so deadly
You'll always be my lady....

Adewale Ajakanri

Never Look Down On My Future

if i fail to be successful yesterday
doesn't mean i ain't planning
my tomorrow down today
failure might have denied me from taking
another steps towards my future
Yesterday might look painful
but my steps today towards my future would make
my tomorrow brings forth smiles into my heart
nobody knows what the future would look like
never look down on me
when you ain't my creator

Adewale Ajakanri

Nigeria Girl

Nigeria girl

A beautiful girl who always keep her head up high
Her eyes sparkle like a bright star in the sky
She has the stamina, beauty, and courage that one would admire,
Even the love and happiness one inspires

No matter the community, color or languages

They share one spirit

Her heart is full of dove spirit

World class hair

Shining skin like that of a silver

Her voice is so cold that she speaks warmly

There are very few women in the world

Who have been truly beautiful, very few

When you look for that beautiful woman

you must look deeper to a Nigeria Girl

You must look past her many physical
attributes

Past the shape of her body

The curve of her hip and the way that she responds to pleasure

Nigeria girl

Satisfies her partner on bed

Great hands in cooking

Nigeria girl

I said to myself

She is the Most Beautiful Girl In The World

Your beauty, it truly amazes me

It's a face I want, but I can't see

A perfect body

A perfect girl

The most beautiful one in all the world

With a loving heart, a pretty smile

Nigeria girl

She's got class and she's got style

She's got the moves, she's funny too

What she doesn't have, I don't have a clue
Cuz she's got guys completely mad for her
But she seems to think that this guy is bad for her
And so he's sad for her
Thoo it takes them time to know the real guy
And if she really wants
This Nigeria girl can have me

Her beauty, it truly soft me
In your arms is a place I long to be
I want to be there, my hand in yours
Next to your perfect body, it has no flaws
No flaws No faults No imperfections
You are the best choice out of the world girls
But there's no comparison
Either been an Igbo, Yoruba or a Hausa girl
You're just way better

And now that I've met you
I'll never forget you
If only she'd let me be more than this
And fulfil my longing to kiss her lips
One more time, one turns to two
Two becomes forever
And then I'm with you

Nigeria girl
You have told the world that attitude is beauty
And in your heart there is love
You are far better than any girl of the world
Your colors are of world class
And today am screaming to the world
I love you Nigeria Girl..

Adewale Ajakanri

Pains In Loving

Sometimes when you love someone very much, you'd have to go through every tear, every heartache, every pain.

Cause in the end, it's not how much you suffered but how you loved.

Adewale Ajakanri

Power Of Love

You hate me, I want you
I always wanna shelter you in our future
but you would never give me a chance
nor wait for me cos am lost in your heart
I love your language
but its now sure you ain't gonna teach me anymore
I want your smiles
I love your plays
and i do know Yes am gonna miss all these
and miss you in general
if you come back am gonna love you and treat you right
cos i still believe in the power of love
you can still think of our first love and come back
but i will always remember you as one of the most faithful girl have ever met
Love you Chidinma Xta Toluwani

Adewale Ajakanri

Remember Our Old Love

Do you remember when we were little kids
Dancing freely on the highway
our hair flowing in the breeze
Playing all day without a care in the world
Do you remember?

Do you remember that first day of school
When you were there to ease my fears
And I was there to ease yours
We were practically inseparable
You never saw one without the other
Do you remember?

Do remember when we exchanged those hearts
'Best Friends Forever'
we played all day and stayed up all night
Do you remember?

Do you remember when you had issues with your sis
And I was the one you talked to,
To cry, rant and complain
while I sat, listened, and tried to help
Do you remember?

But you must remember when you first started to tell me I ain't worthy to date
you
How I go slow crying everyday
As you began to make me an outcast
But I still hung out with you in the morning,
Refusing to believe the reality
Do you remember?

Do you remember when I finally realized,
that the sweet, caring girl I had once known was gone
had been replaced by a strange monster i can hardly recognize
who tells every secret I have ever had.
And I gave up any hope of the real you ever returning
Do you remember?

Do you know how I feel now,
You have ripped a whole in my heart that will never be filled,
You gave up the best friendship you will ever have
Just because you tried listen to a third party
You listened and follow the Crowd

Do you know how I feel?
Do you realize that every single time I see
you on my phone's wallpaper
Or in an old picture
I relive all the memories we have ever had
and it hurts like a cut being torn open again

And All I wonder is if
You remember when we were best
friends, secret keepers, soul lovers
I know I do but I don't really think it matters

You are gone and my heart bleeds of the heartbreak
It came at the wrong time
A time we were at our peak
But your decisions count
Would always remember you as the most outstanding Bae have ever met...

Adewale Ajakanri

Rest In Peace

I just know it in mind
how much i am missing you
and it really builds pain in me every single day
its still hard to believe you are gone
and i do hope am still gonna see your face
but i still say your names in my prayers daily for
you to rest in perfect peace
You still live on

Adewale Ajakanri

Silent Death

Silent death, silent sadness,
Silent cry, silent mourn
We all get silent in our heart
The world seems to be quiet
And a soul has been lost

Death has taken away a Hero
That very day I fell a silent tear for loosing a hero
Silent death would never alert anyone
It comes at its given time
Heroes have been taken
Kings have been taken
Legends are gone
Fathers, Mothers and Children are gone

Once they are gone
It leaves pain in our hearts
it tells us He is still coming for us
We mourn in our hearts silently
And we await our own death silently

wherever the ocean meets the sky
There will be memories of the great ones that left us behind
When we look up at the sky so blue
All we see are visions of the lost ones

Silent Death had done its job
And now we live a silent fear.....

Adewale Ajakanri

Street Hustlers

We hustle everyday on the Street
believing one day we gonna make it
here on the street
strangers on the street sees us as
shit niggars with poor future
we only love the street cos
we are born on the street
fed on the street
laugh and cry on the street
we owned the street
and we ain't a shit niggars
we don't sprinkle blood cos
we have a future and
we are taking over the world soon....

Adewale Ajakanri

Street Thug

The wall of the street shakes continuously
the sky turns dusty
and the soil of the earth was filled with blood
the pressure is mounting up
and fears stays in all people's heart

Everywhere gets silent for a while
Silence! Silence! ! Silence! ! !
for some minutes
all of a sudden we heard
the sound of guns on the air
the birds flew high
and everybody stood up on their feet

Mothers looking for children
Husband looking for their wives
brothers looking for sisters
the street was full of commotions
the Street Thug are around
they wanna takeover our properties
they wanna takeover our houses
they wanna takeover our money
they wanna takeover our streets

they keep on shooting to the air
breaking houses, drinking alcohol
and smoking herbs
they own the street
and the street will forever be theirs....
halla

Adewale Ajakanri

Super Marijuana

That very day you wanna dope or feel alright
you remember that great herb that puts smoke into the air
Marijuana or weed or SK or Kush or jedii or igboo
whatever you call it
all I know is that the herbs is that superior thing
created by GOD
and it makes life so important to us
it makes us dope *coughs*
it makes us feel alright
it puts an end to sadness from heartbreak by our loved ones
it brings the best out of us
Both the street Niggars and the educated ones are
widely in love with marijuana
cos it widens our brain...
Roll one, smoke one and
live a young, wild and free life.

Adewale Ajakanri

The Pains Behind My Eyes

The brightest smiles
The loudest laughs
All of the traits that I am known for
The silent tears
The irrational fears
All secrets that I continue to hide
Behind these eyes hides a story
Which you would never suspect

All of the travesty that I hide
While I may smile, inside I cry
While I may laugh, inside I scream
Warnings from my past
I have seen it all
Been there done that

If you would only trust me
I would not lead you astray
For I wish a better life onto you than mine

I may never share the stories of my past
But if you had see the horrors that haunt my mind
I promise you would cry
The scars I show
The only evidence of the past I speak of
I wish above all else for you to live a peaceful life
To avoid the mistakes I once made

For I know the pain that comes from these mistakes
To travel this road, let alone by yourself is truly a mistake

My heart yearns for peace that I hope to secure for you
So that the reflection behind your eyes is not as cold as mine
So that the love you still hold
Will never fade to black
For the light that grasps tightly to you
Shall forever burn bright
While the smoke of my light still trickles away
For it is nearly gone and frozen behind my eyes..

Adewale Ajakanri

The Rebirth Of Nigeria(October 1st Independence)

Freedom in Nigeria
Isn't really free;
We often pay a price
To keep our liberty.

A new Nigeria has stood right in front of us today
Remember those we loved,
Who fought for us, and died;
And those we never knew
For whom others mourned and cried.
At home our 'war' for freedom
Is sadly overdue;
We've let corruption stage
A sad and grievous coup.
No longer can we brush off
Dishonesty and greed,
Lust for wealth and power;

We can't, we won't concede.
Complacency is weakness
Patriots can't afford;

The rebirth of Nigeria had made both youths and olds
To work hand to hand for a better future of the Country

We have to act on wrongs
That cannot be ignored.
We must give up some time,
Spent on other pleasures,
To restore Nigeria's freedom,
To keep Nigeria's treasures.
Money spent on trifles, boko haram and bombs
Must now go to our cause:
Get rid of the offenders,
Constitutional outlaws.
Freedom in Nigeria
Isn't really free
But we have to serve our father's land
with Love, strength and Faith

The Labour of our heroes must not be in vain
Let's work hand to hand my fellow Nigerians
The betterment of Our lovely Nigeria lies in our hands

It's up to Nigerians patriots;
It's up to you and me...

Happy Independence day Nigeria (Oct 1st 2014)

Adewale Ajakanri

Touch Me My Soulmate

Touch me softly,
With your beautiful lips
Touch me gently,
Put your hands on my hips,
Touch me,
You won't hurt me,
If you do it passionately
It's the middle of the night
And my body is calling your name,
I'll touch you,
If you do the same
Just touch me,
I'll touch you,
I need you,
I need you to touch me boo!

Adewale Ajakanri

Under The Spell Of Alcohol

I asked myself

Will i find more satisfaction once i complete the transition of becoming someone i feel i am supposed to be

Or will i realise the distraction of my real missions to become fully exposed to the idea of 'ME'

As the waves crash

The sword makes a gash

Action, Intention and submission were lies to our mission

The untold story is about to be told

I am that child my parent had suffered much on just to give me the best education

I started my early ages brightly

And my education background was bright

Years went and another life begins

Peer groups started having a say in my life and it had wrong impact on me

My days begin to end the very day i got silent on things that matters

I smoke, i drink Alcohol and i spend nights in b***hes room

Yes Peer_Groups was what i wanted

A free life

My parent warned me severally

The community warned

The pastors and imams warned me but i never listened

I was enjoying a free life of no good

It went for years and i was living a life under the spell of alcohol

I graduated from one of the best higher institution in the country

And then my parent are dreaming of getting the reward of what they had planted in me for years

I needed to serve my country

And i wanted it so deadly like other students

But i was still living under the spell of Alcohol

I registered for the NYSC

My parent were happy and they see a vision of betterment in me in years to

come

I got my call-up number only awaiting for my call-up letter to know where i am going to be posted

Still i was living under the spell of Alcohol

Finally i was posted to Akwa-Ibom

Happiness filled the face of my parent

I was happy but i know i might miss alcohol at the camp

Preparation for camp started going

I had all important things needed for the camp which is to open in a week time

I was still under the spell of alcohol

A day before camp, i invited my friends to come celebrate my departness

So we went to the big city to drink

We smoke, drink and dance away our joy

I was happy under the spell of alcohol

Little did i know i was planning for my funeral

It was 11: 45pm and i decided to drive back home

I was driving so fast under the spell of alcohol and my friends that would have cautioned where all under the spell of alcohol

Exactly at 11: 55pm we had a fatal accident

I cried out under the spell of Alcohol

Look at a poor boy his parent had suffered much on

A poor boy his parent are now getting ready to depend on for the rest of their life

A poor boy his parent had said in a year time they would sit and reap the fruit of their labor

Exactly 11: 59pm i stopped breathing and lost my life Under The Spell Of Alcohol....

Adewale Ajakanri

When Future Is Gone

The past has gone
The Future is waiting
Today is here and
now that matters most

I have grown in tears and laughter
have experienced pains and joy in my lifetime
have let all pains in the past stay behind me
have tried to move on many times
but have failed myself
I stand firm and never loose hope
I thought what the future would speak for me if I don't work harder today for a
better tomorrow

if I fail today and watch my future fall apart
then I ain't gonna imagine that the
future I was walking toward could compare anyway to the past that I was leaving
When the Future is gone then a
different stories would be made on me

I am the future

Adewale Ajakanri

World Of Our Own

Living a world of our own
In tears and laughter
Hundreds are rich
Millions are poor
The bad are alive
The saints are dead

We live in our world in our own path
It's been a while
A while since I put my fingers to these keys
A while since I expressed my sorrows to the world
This world of chaos and confusion
Time speeds as I sit in my garden
Thinking where I have been these past few weeks

I have walked among the reads
I have laughed and cried with the living ones
I have seen things I never thought were true
Things out of story books
A fantasy land of explicit images and magical colors

Individuals dropped me for their own self gratification
To clear their mind of the things that meant nothing to them
Once you have fame and wealth
You are living a life with so much concerns
But if you are poor
You live a life of your own

I have many questions I need to ask my self
I have many to ask the world
But I think I'll start with GOD
Where are you when the shades go down and my mind speeds into the black hole of self guilt and mutilation of the mind and soul

Where are you in tears of shame

Where are you at this time, in this minute, this
very second

In the deep creases of my palms, I will search for
you

In bloody veins I will set sale on a never ending
journey

And I will not end till I find you(GOD)

Cos we can't continue living a world of our own in sorrows and tears.....

Adewale Ajakanri

Young Future

when I was five,
And the world was full of wonder
And ready for my eager little hands,
I believed so very much in the future set before me.

when I was ten,
And my future appeared as a distant glimmer of
hope at the end of a very long and
very dark tunnel,
I stared at my reflection in the mirror
And wondered when I would finally be Great

when I was thirteen
And I gave my very first kiss to a girl who told me I
was cold and too guarded,
I cried myself an ocean
And began to drown myself.

I am twenty now.
My tears are rock-hard and never fall.
I am frozen solid
And refuse to let anyone in.
I look down on those around me,
Hiding myself behind my wall of
perfection, of cool,
and in the secrecy
of my own little world,

I now walked on the path of Future
I had wanted when young
I see the greatness now in me
The young Future is gone
And the real Future is about to blow me to
Greatness

