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Rhymesonny, like the name connotes, could best be described as the Son of the Rhymes. This young Ghanaian Poet is blessed with the skill of making anything rhyme,

Works:

MY WORD

HOW DID IT ALL START

One day, I heard a voice clearly in my ears
Saying Sonny, wipe away your tears
Rise above your peers
And do away with your fears
It will add more years to your years
And your name will go farther than the Picassos and the Shakespeares

I will take you to the promise land
I will bless the works of your hand
And make them grand
Your name will be a brand
That will go beyond your homeland
I will give you the power to command
And it shall stand
People will not understand

Bring before thee your wrong'
I will correct them and make you strong
I will place you, where you truly belong
I will touch your tongue
And you will sing a song
A song that will revitalize, sensitize and energize
The youth that they are living for a prize
A song that will change the thoughts of fools and make them wise
I said to myself hmm, these are lies
The voice said again, my son, if you are troubled,
Where do you look up to, I said the skies
Then my son, be wise, arise and open your eyes
I have sown in you a seed
That will bear fruit and on it, million will feed
Multitudes that is what you will lead
You will provide them their need'
Just be confident and you will succeed
I received it, I accepted it, I agreed

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LETTER OF PRAYER

You are my rock and my fortress
I will come to your presence with humbleness
I believe you will never leave me comfortless
You will not leave me in the wilderness
I will live Godly and deny ungodliness
I will always be in the gospel business
That is where I will achieve success
Cleanliness they say is next to Godliness
I pray for forgiveness
Lord deliver me from all unrighteousness
Deliver me from blood guiltiness
Nevertheless leave me not in the darkness
Keep me under your wings; cover me with your feathers
And I shall give thanks at the remembrance of thy holiness
Guide me with your hands of skillfulness
Show me your marvelous loving kindness
Incline my heart unto to thy testimonies and not to covetousness
My God has covered me with robe of righteousness
Therefore all that shall follow me is mercies and goodness
I will worship the Lord in the beauty of thy holiness
I will praise his name for his goodness
To my people, I pray for deliverance from laziness
Deliver them from every sickness including madness
I will never be down with depress and stress
For the Lord heareth the poor and despise not his prisoners
He has cleanse me and I'm clean from all filthiness
And his eyes are fixed on the helpless
So as for me, I will see his face in righteousness
And he will make me greater in his gentleness
A judge of the widow and a father of the fatherless
A God that can deliver us out of our distress
This is my letter of prayer answer me in your faithfulness
And in your righteousness
AMEN

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LOVE LIFE

Every man's life is a fairy tale written by God's fingers.
On this earth, you and I are just strangers
This earth is not flat, it is round
We were not put here to play around
So Live your life each day as you would climb mountains
Not flowing up and down like fountains
It is not how long you live, but how you live
Age doesn't matter unless you are cheese
It is not how much you give, but how you give
Money is not everything, so please...
Pray to God;
And say
God give me hills to climb, and strength for climbing
Say to your Lord
Today
Lord, give me pills to swallow, and strength for swallowing
No one can leap from earth to heaven
But you and I can move from zero to eleven
Only if you believe
You will achieve
And when you give
You shall receive
So with every rising of the sun
Think of your life as just begun
Think of love not hatred
Think my brother think; he that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread
And if you have plenty of bread, share with others
Because man shall not live by bread alone,
Be Joseph, be a dreamer, forgive the wrongs of your brothers
Be inspired by Ryan Shupe's song on that phone
When you dream, dream big
As big as the ocean
When you dream it might come true
For me, dream big as the earth
You might get some portion to rule

Life is the childhood of our immortality
Life is a long lesson in humility
LOVE LIFE

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MY LIFE AS A STUDENT

As a child, I always felt good
Because there was always food on the wood
I was the second successful product from my mother's womanhood
And so loved by almost everybody in the neighborhood

Two years down the lane since I came from the womb
I have already started using comb
My mother use to dress me in a way which was fancy
So I found myself on every arms and laps especially Sister Nancy

At 3, I have already passed the stage of crawling
Though walking tall, I kept falling
At 4, I started Kindergarten
My best friend in school was Martin

Martin and I were both in section blue
We were taught to be true and not to play the fool
You will always find us on the school field playing "Chaskele"
Our pocket money was always budgeted for "abele"

Though very clever,
I knew it would not be the same forever
So my motto was forward ever,
Backwards never

I always thought about the future
And this made me always want to listen to my teacher
One day, I told my teacher about my future career
That I want to be an engineer

He advised me to do away with my fears
Open my ears
Be careful with my peers
And focus throughout the years

Because dreams like this easily disappears
when you develop rabbit ears
But most importantly I should settle my school fees arrears
In the school, I was among the pioneers
And also part of the group of volunteers

For my male friends, I learn to teach them and not to cheat them
And for the girls, I learn to chat with them and not touch them
High school was a different story

Senior Pozor will always make you feel sorry
Even when you mention his name to his glory
One will ask why worry
When all your needs are been provided
Making you swollen headed

Inter-schools and colleges activities
To me was like having a chunk of product from McVities
And I love those festivities

I proceeded to University of Ghana, Legon
When I first logged on
I knew I have to be strong, hold on and move on
I met John and Yvonne

They were the only ones I could rely upon
Earlier on, I have messed up with friends like Joe, a.k.a Akon
First year was rough
Second year was tough

Third year, I have to combine studies with making money
and other stuff
But when you hear from any mouth
That university education is easy
Believe me is a bluff

Ask my good friend Suzzy
And she will tell you, it is not easy but a bit cheesy
Final year, I have to forget about the class
And just focus on pass

Maxi, Sela, Ray, Kolla, miss you guys
Cindy, Tracy, Yaa, Priscy, I miss your hi's
Thanks for wishing me well
I will also not disappoint you, I will strive and excel

Truly, life after school is a different ball game
But I promise to fight for the fame, the riches and good name

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MY TESTIMONY

Sometime ago I was wondering
How to get my daily bread, I was struggling with life
My heart was trembling
I was suffering
I was drinking, lying, backbiting people killing and quarrelling
I realize my whole life was falling and crumbling
I needed someone who is loving and caring
Who could do all my supplying?
In a moment, listen, my eye was twinkling and focusing on the most high God
I went on my knees and started praying
Lord, take my soul I need your healing
Now my days have started multiplying
My path is just as the light shining
My life is blinking and sparkling
There is a new song in my mouth which I will be singing
And as I sing, I will do the jiggy jiggling dancing
I have hope in the Lord my heart is not troubling
My cup is overflowing, it is amazing
I will pray morning, afternoon and evening
And as I pray
I say
Lord show me the way
And I will obey
Grant me peace especially today
You are with me, I will not be dismay
Because you will make a way
Where there seems to be no way
Before I was afflicted I went astray
But now I have kept thy word and I am in your presence to stay
You brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay
You cleansed me, clothed me and served me on a tray
Blessed be the Lord for not given us up as prey
For their teeth, for your thanks
I can't invite you for a buffet
I can't present to you a bouquet
If you name a prize, honestly I can't pay
All I say is glory be to your name for not casting me away

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SAY AMEN

If you conceive
To live with grieve
You shall be deceived
So get relieved
Whatever you want to achieve
It is God who gives
Just be positive
And believe
And you shall receive
SAY AMEN

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Taxi Driver

I drive a taxi
People call me by the sound "ssss"
I carry all kinds of passengers
Both town dwellers and strangers

Up and down
In and around town
I need to register, pay my tax before I can operate
If I really want to meet my target, then my rate should be moderate

I work hard to get my sales, fill my tank
Eat something and save some in the bank
I provide an essential service
And so people! Respect my office

All we get from the public are embarrassments
And police harassments
This business is a duel
We battle with high cost of spare parts and fuel

In this business, I am a don
I wake up at dawn
Work till 12 mid day
Then take my car to the washing bay

I hate being caught up in traffic
Working on a rough road
And carrying a heavy load
These make me sick

I always keep my vehicle in good condition
I pay particular attention
To my brakes, tyres, lights and indicators for direction
I make sure I am comfortable in my seating position
Before I turn on my ignition

I am always attentive when my vehicle is in motion
I obey any lane indication
Especially when I am approaching a junction
I don't park my vehicle contrary to a waiting restriction
I don't park on the road to cause unnecessary obstruction

Generally, I avoid wrong parking and wrong overtaking
I always revise my lessons on road signs and road markings
I hate driving and talking
Driving and smoking
Driving and drinking

Listen up fellow drivers
Please make allowances for your physical limitations
Avoid distractions
Beware of intersections

Avoid changing lanes in intersections
Open up for questions
Open up for police inspections

Be current, be informed
If you are not, be transformed
Know the laws and reforms
Know the norms and conform

Learn how to write and read
Know your speed limits and don't exceed
Don't over speed
I know of a driver called Rashid

He was so much motivated by greed
So you will see him on the road always at top speed
His words were my wife and children have to feed
He always argued and never agreed

He went on a trip and could not succeed
Leaving his wife Fatima and son Waleed just like that
You can imagine how I felt
Rashid never like the use of seat belt

Please your country and family needs you alive
Get revived
Be careful of the way you drive
Be strong, survive

And thrive
And arrive
When you see a speed limit of 50
Reduce yours by 25
And stay alive

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**this is a live freestyle poetry at BLESS THE MIC/ BASE LOUNGE.
ACCRA-GHANA**

You always call me do this
Because you know I can do this
I also come here to do this
And I know how to do this

And I do it in a way which is diplomatic
I do it in different languages because I am dynamic
I do it in Twi, English and even in Arabic
You always talk about my characteristic, you say I m artistic
I don't know about that, all I know is that my expressions are tricky and catchy, They
are idiomatic
My rhymes contains pill that heals
your diseases so you don't need antibiotics
You don't even need to go to the clinic
Or see those healers who do their own thing in a way they call pranic
My rhymes are big, bigger than the largest
ocean in the world, ocean pacific
It flows like the Atlantic
It sends chills down your spine, because it is colder than the deepest side of the
Antarctic
It contains biblical codes even though I am not an ecclesiastic
I am not even a catholic
Neither am I an apostolic nor a charismatic
I am just poetic
You are nodding your head, tapping your feet,
But let me tell you this is poetry and not music
Okay, I understand why you are doing this;
You have realized that the arrangements of my poems are harmonic
The flow is rhythmic
And the voice is also very angelic
The smell... Very aromatic
My rhymes contains current giving you shocks, kicking you like the electric
And I tell you today that small time to come that my presence alone will cause a huge
traffic

Interactions with the crowd
I want to ask your opinions about my rhymes

What is your name...? Dominic
..... It is toxic
What is your name...? Mystic
.....the ph level of your rhymes is acidic
What is your name...? Atomic
..... For me the flexibility rate of your rhymes is more than the plastic
.....it is archaic (from the crowd)

Who said it is archaic
What is 1-(-1) , you don't even know your arithmetic
Get yourself a Daily Graphic
Open page no 34, you will see illustrated creatures, comic
That is what you look like. May be you are even

more than that, alcoholic
Because you don't seem to know the difference
between onion and garlic
And if you say that these rhymes are archaic
Then I beg to say that you are mentally s.i.c.k
I'm not only diplomatic
I'm also democratic
I give you the opportunity to air your views
I have been following this show from way back from hypnotic
I wanted to be a part,
PY told me to be myself, to be authentic
Mantse, you told me to be classic
B K, said I am prolific
My rhymes have no third or fourth gear, it is automatic
It is harder than the ceramic
Sorry for bothering you, I just wanted today's show to be dramatic

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WITH EASE (AIDS)

If you don't share
Then you don't care
True love these days are rare
And living without love and care
Is also hard to bear
So be fast as the hare
Watch out what you wear and beware
Because if you dare
You won't be spared

AIDS is very much alive
Get revived
Dive into the pool of life
Strive hard to survive
Don't stab yourself with your own knife
Work like the bees in the hive
Stop AIDS, love LIFE

Guys be careful
Girls be faithful
We all should be truthful
It doesn't pay to be sinful
To be successful
One must be forceful and resourceful
For anything to be fruitful
It must be purposeful

A word to the wise is enough
Words in the heart come out through the mouth
Life is tough
But you don't have to be rough
Because a big disease can start with just a cough
It is good to give a little of the lot you have got
But it's best to give a lot of the little you have got
Because one mistake
And your life is at stake
The national cake has already been baked
So let us not fake on how to break
Else we can never take

Please I know with ease
We could all help make the disease cease.

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