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Victor Ekpo is a Physics student in the University of Calabar. He first tried to write poems in Secondary School, but never really wrote one. His first poem 'On the Lane' later came in June 2005. One of his poems 'Let it Rain' has been published by The Guardian Life magazine of June 4.
He is also a lead member of the press outfit of his school department, Physics Press, and has successfully rejuvenated the outfit from its moribund state into a virile one.
Poemhunter is a great place to display his works and also learn from other poets.

Fashion

Encompassing clothing, beauty and style
It emanates from the mind
Viewed physically
And is an expression of an inner beauty.

Be it man or woman
Old or young
For God creating us unique
We can't but create our own version of it.

And though we create it and make it our slave
Yet it tells everyone of our thoughts without seeking our permission
Translating a message everyone well understands
Speaking of it as part of our personality.

Now, we have to be careful of what we create
Our first word for a stranger it is
Spoken so well for eyes to see
This CIA agent is best known by the name, Fashion.

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If only you find

Find me a person
With childhood innocence
Youthful exuberance
Adult enterprise
The aged's wisdom

Search the world for
Eyes that can distinguish black from white
Ears that know truth from lies
A nose that aches when it smells bad
A mouth that edifies

I need someone with
A child's love, to enclose me
A youth's strength, to go all the way with me
An adult's stability, to be there when I panic
The aged's patience, to tolerate me always

If u discover one whose
Hands can work
Legs will stay
Body is pure
And whose heart is mine

Then tell her I am on the aisle waiting
If only you find.

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Let it Rain

Open the floodgates of heaven
Let it rain
Drown my tears with your water
'Smile, ' you say, 'and I'll send lightning your way'

Let it rain
Let the thunders roar
Lest my drumming heartbeat be heard
And my fears be made known

Rain and water soil
Remind of that season
When sowing is rewarded with reaping
Yes, I'll sow hardwork today

The clouds are happy
Didn't the wise one say, 'there is joy in sharing? '
Teach me rain to give
That my bossom be replenished with even more

Rain, please rain
One dropp doesn't make an ocean
I extend a hand of fellowship to everyone
That I may achieve a greater feat

Rain, rain
Don't go away
Come again another day
I truly truly want to sleep

Let it rain!

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On the Lane

Walking majestically on the lanes of love
I found a beauty that surpassed the sun
A beauty that shone from in and out
And its beauty could easily be too bright to behold.

I found myself under a shade
A shade that only God could have provided
And from there could view this beauty
This beauty of love, peace and hope.

I now know this beauty is mine
What God proposes is what is here
I fully wish you agree to stay here with me
In this light of your beauty

We would make a happy pair
A fruitful and prosperous one
I promise you my all and hope you do
And I know this love will never part

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Reflections in You

As the moon reflects the light of the sun
And the mirror the light in you
So do you reflect the light of life

As the flowers blend their hue
And the birds their voices
So do your smiles my day

And just like Maria, when I am sad
I simply remember my favourite things -
You, your world and our world together

You sound like the clapping of cymbals
You look like the ever-pretty Cinderella
You bloom with life like the lilies

There exist a double part of you
A firm and assertive heart
And a soft and tender soul

You make yesterday look glorious
Today cherishable
And tomorrow a delight to wait for

You are as beautiful as Calabar
As industrious as Lagos
And as rich as Port Harcourt

Little wonder, they call you 'Annette.'

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*Maria refers to the role Ave Maria in the popular classic movie 'Sound of Music'
'Annette' incidentally is the name of his friend the poem was written for.

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Success

From God to the favoured
Given to them to savour
That their lives may have flavour
And the poor a saviour

It might come in the twinkling of an eye
Or might wait till you walk through the aisle
And even though it takes a while
The end thereof is simply a flourishing isle

Hardwork is the key
Yea, wisdom you need too keen
Never use it to kill
But like David, look up to the hills

You are king
Remember you were once a kid
With family who cared
Do your best for everyone you can

YOU ARE A SUCCESS!

(Composed on 30 May 2006)

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The Indispensables

Friends, a strong shoulder they offer
When awful emotions overwhelm you
And tears are the best you can shed

A confident hand they lend
When disappointment is your cake
And discouragement simply envelopes you

Freiends, what a sweet voice to hear
When disaster strikes
And the feeling of dejection sneaks in

Can you feel the love
When accomplishment is here
And that faithful one just smiles in

Oh, my (friend)
How empty I'll be without you
I need you!

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