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Agbo Factory

In a stock of darkness

Lies stack of woods

Woods from trees barkness.

The odourful scent of woods eludes

You are in 'agbo' factory.

There the bearer

Mixes, cooks 'n' boils bark.

Until Wood's weakness draws nearer.

While in this he sings slylark.

After meeting with the fire

Mr woods comes with liquid,

Debrised wood, in container wire.

'Agbo' factory

A world of bitterness

Your escape dares not

Safe you put your taste to halt.

Then you escape the repugnant taste lit.

Agbo factory.

A world of bitterness

Taste it 'n' you run to candy

With squeezed desires if sweetness

Be patient twill in belle shine.

After that, comes joy 'n' relief.

Something bitter always must Come for something bitter to arrive.

Black Jesus

Fake Jesus here and there He displays despaired files Which are indeed lies Flies and will many everlasting life slice The blood of many souls cry The pulpit, holy demons pry. Miracles eschews deception in style His display of heavenly cry None of which touched heaven's sky Fake Jesus's everywhere They would by great wonders show With blood stains on toll Money in the pockets, Miracles in your lockets Illusions to your eye sockets. Sermons only for your cashment repairs. Light seekers turned cheerleaders. Have angels loosed their chair lead? There, the holy ones plead Black jesus turned them evil deeds The choir, professionals in feigned sicklers They'll by fake healing rejoice Religious leaders turned Adolf Hitlers While upon pun they poise.

Hunger Republic

Alert o! Foodie stuff Thy presence now I greet I endure thy slow pace I prithee saliver I taste. Thy plains is why I cough Coughs of hunger. Will try to strangle me thus. My struggle for patience. My Google of pipsqueak Would kitchen pip Hunger republic There I am In the kitchen pip Equality of ingredients Will surely invite rodents. No racism does insist at pot I waited I know am prudent. Hunger republic Alas! The warm embrace My stomach will itself brace. My utensils had in anticipation gazed. Oh my wait goest not to waste.

King Curse

Once broken, twice bitten. By rampaging searches got I bliss. Celebrations of wishes have I eaten. On the first blissful night, the bride I kiss. Oh heavens! To the tune of 'ogene' dance. Shower the earth, this I ask. And to the bride calleth he Constance. Tell to the world this, I give thee this task. Aforetime preceded royal rumble. Hither, he stood with muscles flexed. At this stance, he wouldn't with his words fumble. Time came his thoughts shown perplexed. Once bitten, twice broken. Because predecessors past had a curse cast. Be-curse my blissful token. Now these turned past. Curse be bliss Curse be me Curse be these fleeces My miscellaneous penchant thus flee

My True Lover

I love you But my smiles and laughter will con you. May Merry-sadness and pained-laughter befall you. You have loved me well, you sold my love for a blue. My love still wanders around but can't find you. You feigned penchant and happen to love grew. My soul will mourn you. Not for demise but for precise due. Flee, for I love you Yes, would do anything to abscond you. I love to kiss you, yes kiss you betrayal. Let us walk side by side so I stab you sweet. I will always be there for you, always con loyal. My love is true and will comfort you strict.

Naked Clothing

NAKED CLOTHING

Blow the horn for we are naked. Tell the world we walk naked. We as tho wearing clothings are blind. Blind to see our nakedness behind. Look at the skeleton in your cupboard. Is't clothed? Even to those abroad?

We are all unprecedented Unprotected in the world that keep our minds floated. Yes, we can't cloth that start. We are sands and we all know that Bring base your shoulders, rocks will fall on them. Lowliness 'least should be our diadem. Let it be known, We wear naked-clothings which are yet unknown.

Phenomena

I hate being normal 'Cos normal is abnormal. It throws norm-man into abysmal. I'd like the sun in the night. To shine, see the wicked's breast. I'd like the stars, lay above the moon. The moon in the day's boon. Let' us sleep on the day And in the morn rest. Let there be nonexistent mourn But in the spree of joy we'll eat corn. Let kings turn servants At least savants for once servants savaged. Let poverty go extinct Extinct from our instincts Instincts that produce succinct. Let tint of enmity demise Demise 'cos love will pay the price. Let trees grow only on mountains Its certain our legs will heighten. I hate being normal 'Cos normal is abnormal.

Phobia

I fear the earth Creepy phenomena lie on it. So broad and hard to comprehend. For good and bad it has to let.

I fear the grave yard The most Treasury place I've seen Aborted dreams and detorted visions it holds. Only if they were established.

I fear my shadow It's unstable as mankind behold Always trying to outsmart me For shadows are secrets we hold.

I fear humanity It, no one can fathom. By it's end part views calamity. And by its beginning lies opaqueness of truth atom.

I fear animals Always out to pray on victims. Aborting dreams of the weak And causing them confusion. I fear the one above The Almighty, strong and merciful.

I fear him greatly For in him mankind evolves.

Shall You? Shall I?

Shall you Shall i Who can save mama? Being stripped naked Mocked, turned and scorned By villains, aliens beyond Shall you? Shall I? They came with perplexed clothings Coatings with absconded beauty I know we wallowed in with confusion. Who can turn our minds back to our own clothings? Shall you? Shall I? You turned our minds against EBA. Our roots and fruits were trampled upon. You gave us fried rice 'n' indomie. Who will remind us our roots? Shall you? Shall I? Where is Ogun? Where is amadioha? Where is sango? I mean where is aranmiyan? Where are our ancestors? Who can tell where they are now? Shall you? Shall I? Oh mama Africa! Papa alien has married you? Paid bride price to mercenaries Dowry spread amongst monks Who can tell them we marry no more? Shall you? Shall I?

So Long, Mother

Peace and war came colliding. Our joy comes with sorrow. These days we would struggle for your arising. Lies covered our mouths with you in burrow. So long, mother truth. The clash if the Titans. Your fighters have succeeded victory. Your name is now a thorn in torns of tans. Debauchery and villainousness made your existence a history. So long, mother probity. You were abandoned, left alone with solemness. Your tears too, bring us joyed-sorrows. We left you ignorantly on search of accused holiness. In holiness of pride we rode. So long, mother nature. War by war with war, all by war. Jeopardy by jeopardy you have no say. We've forgotten you soon and we, by war swore. Our unstable aggression had put you to stay. So long, mother peace. Mother will return, When her offspring long for her. She will return, When we remember her.

The Christmas Carol

It's time, a tree-mass patrol. Poverty, the Carol leads. Who fell in this? We, that don't have't done Here in our Carol deed.

The mass choir, Fufu tying gele. Eba on suit with red tie. Rice at the forefront, moody 'n' drizzle. Who buys me this season? Chickens, being instrumentists, Played off-tuned cacophony. Staccato for crescendo, innuendo for diminuendo. Soon garri 'n' groundnuts invades. With shots of poverty shoots. Fufu with loosed gele, Eba with tie down Rice alerted, ran helter skelter. And there the Christmas carol lies.

The Ebbing Boon

Evenly a tunnel to be passed. By life Gradually it comes in disguise A merger of wisdom and chestiles. Weakling strength of faded manpower. **Dimed** eyelashes Frustrated veins flashes At a point the waist is lashed. The vessels fades like water clashes. And like a washer pottery. Beaten by life. Fingerprints of struggle Would show all over Like Google And now, some monks Some sages, one would not mock. A boon ebbs Ebbings that no one could help A time cometh That time can never outrun earth My time, your time would sound like a hornet A time boons would ebb. Ebbings that no one would help.

The Errand Boy

I'd love to wake up in an early morn Out just to witness the dew. Even in the sun, I'll prefer plucking a corn. Errandery, oh! It drives all joy away. Even in its minutae, I'll rather die to face the scorn. Now that the razzmatazz of nature feels like vindaloo. Tossed around like a lost nylon, it gives no time to play. And day to day this will pry. No time to fish, no time to swim oh! It drives all joy away. Oh! Mother give me a break. Errandery has gotten me dry. Am dripping sick, I lied When she's out, I sneak out to lake. Happiness is restored atleast in mild.

The Kitchener Anthem

Arise o! Kitchen pot My stomach calls to bay. To serve my stomach right With appetizing gaze I pray. The labour of my market-thing Shall never be invaded With poisonous outing. One kitchen bound with foodstuff. I prepare to massacre. Arise o! Cooking burner. Fight thee against food villains. My vessels should thy saliver nourish. My body shall thy reception flourish Always be there for me. For my food lusts satisfied.

Toll Gate

Hopes of gigantic success Are not easily digested without a toll. Success's but a choice which one must suppress. No broadcasting at the Genesis should help a toe. At the toll gate stands the military. Filled with ammunitions that one could not guess You'll pay a token to get a pass not withdrawn. A token to the recruit A token to the recruit A token till the highest level's up. Success's like a wealthy-exoctic uncle Which one must in seeing give Even to the gatekeeper and the gardener. Success's a journey with barricades handicap. We must pay that toll to get into the row.