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

Drug Abuse

Drugs like Marijuana, heroine and cocaine Can destroy your brain Because of the substances they contain So refrain and abstain It cause me so much pain To see people who have been trained By the country to maintain, retain and sustain Our economy are dealing in cocaine Can someone please explain? This is not what Ghana bargained for It grieves me more to see our leaders and Businessmen who conspire To Import drugs that have expired At the detriment of other peoples life For their own selfish desires Who do they intend to inspire To me, this is dire We have to relocate and locate to a better location We have to generate and regenerate our generation We have dissociate and associate ourselves to a good association Nobody has been able to trace The source of this menace Drug abuse is something we must not embrace It is covering our space at a fast pace And it is a disgrace People take drugs for pleasure Others take them to overcome the pressure But for most young ones it is through curiosity and peer-pressure All I want to tell you is that KEEP YOUR COMPOSURE, LIMIT YOUR EXPOSURE Don't become a problem for the community Don't become a burden on society Keep your integrity and preserve your dignity Don't let the illicit use of drugs be your habit Else you will become a drug addict Please! Please! ! Please! ! ! QUIT

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 Ii 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

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

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

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

My Rolls Royce

My bathroom is the best washing bay Come and let me wash your body today My hand and my tongue will be the duster I will be your mate and you will be my master I connect with you like Bonwire and the Kente weaver And I love it especially when I have to take the seat as a driver After brightening you up I want to heat you up Open your bonnet and let me inspect the 6.75-litre V12 engine Water level and lubricants, making sure they are all clean Just mere sight of your interior Makes me feel superior Another thing that I love about you is the shape of your headlamp It complements your body like rice in a swamp Your lights brights like the sunshine And the sound of your horns is like 50 vuvuzelas times nine Not to talk of your back axle and your wheels Driving on a 21 inch chrome rims with yokohama tires, you know how it feels 2011 model centenary collection bespoke This is no joke This car was actually customize by God Because apart from money, a normal person cannot afford I love you And I know a lot of guys are dying to take a ride in you You know I hold the keys to the heart of you, my dear car So please can I ignite you now? I promise i will not go far As I start, ta whe whe whe... The sound from the car, hm, so smooth... hehehe hehehe Wow, she has a very good starter she has petrol engine and doesn't need a heater I have taken control Just about to roll I adjusted the seat And stretched my feet I shut the door and rolled up my windows For where I'm going and when I am coming back only God knows I embark on a trip from Spintex road to Tantra hills Exhibiting my driving skills I drove faster, slow down, faster, meandering my way through the traffic

Driving through the night with no road blocks is just fun-tasti-c I am not a rough Ryder or the Formula 1 champ Michael Schumacher But I know my role in this movie and I play it well like Tom Baker She is one the reason why Somali pirates hijacked the Russian tanker Since I had her, in Ghana, I have become a policy maker And I humbly take that pride Because politicians want to have her on their side I can confidently say, Kennedy Agyapong you got her older sister or her replica Because they are twins and she is the only one in Africa She is relatively heavy and has stability From Accra to Nakpanduri, she has the ability At 5350 rpm, she produces 453 horsepower And in just 5.7 seconds, her power-plant propels me to 60 miles per hour She has got class She has my autograph embossed on her like I'm Antonio Banderas And anytime I park her in a public place People just bow to me like I am the new Otumfuo from the Manhyia palace From the time I took possession of her, no engine troubles And by far, the best item talking of convertibles amongst my collectibles She knows when to change her outlook when we are on the road And in the boot, my rubber socks is the only load 35 years warranty like Prez Kuffour and Theresa's marriage The price is the only disadvantage Economically, she is difficult to manage Because of her, I see my old girlfriend Mercedes as a garbage In Nigeria she turned a lot of politicians into robbers And in Ghana, a number of business men have become drug dealers She is technologically advance She is originally from England, but has siblings in Germany and France Anytime she leaves my washing bay, I find it difficult to concentrate Everywhere she goes, she sparks a debate Even though i know she will be safe, she is sleek, reliable and capacious, She is also comfortable to be with, very attractive and very spacious In the midst of a million, if I have to choose at random I will choose the Roll Royce Phantom

Rhyme sonny

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 guarrelling 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

Poetical Biography Of "osagyefo" Nkrumah

Oh wonderful Born in Nkroful In the Gold coast What a clean ball in our goal post

Educated at Achimota School and Lincoln University A man of great integrity An educationist and a great philosopher A man who is always willing to suffer, willing to offer

Himself for the people This made him earn for himself so many disciples He encountered the ideas of Marcus Garvey And became more innovative like William Harvey

He was awarded honorary doctorates by so many universities He met the Queen George Padmore and Martin Luther King And so many other personalities

He returned to Ghana in 1947 With a vision of making Ghana second to heaven He joined the UGCC as a secretary And was part of the Big 6 Who were then in a terrible fix This man has made a tremendous impact on our history

He despise autocracy Believed in democracy Hated bureaucracy And he never exhibited hypocrisy

In 1948, some ex-servicemen protested Sergeant Adjetey, Corporal Attipoe and Private Odartey were shot dead The blame came upon Nkrumah's head So he was arrested

After his release He disagreed with the British policy Concerning the containment of swollen shoot disease He appealed for women at a time when women's suffrage was new to western democracy

He formed the CPP in 1949 Making moves for the British government to resign British called for the drafting of a new constitution To be drawn by selected commission

Nkrumah proposed a universal franchise without property qualification The amendments was rejected by the colonial administration This rejection Led to Nkrumah's call for positive action

For this reason He was arrested and sentenced to three years in prison, For treason The British organized the first General elections to be held in Africa Though in jail, Nkrumah conquered

He won the election by a landslide 90% of the people were on his side He was appointed the Ghana's first Prime Minister The affairs of the nation were giving to him to administer

The motto of his party was Self Government Now Wow, now one will ask how At 12 am, March 6.1957 Sad, the British have to be leaving

In his own wisdom Ghana attained political freedom He was given the name "Osagyefo" The antivirus that captures jeefo

These were his words and I quote 'At long last The battle has ended And Ghana, your beloved country is free forever'

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

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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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...? Mysticthe ph level of your rhymes is acidic What is your name...? Atomic For me the flexibility rate of your rhymes is more than the plasticit 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 seems 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

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.