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I love poetry.

2014

they said change is upon us,
they said things will be better,
they said security will be on us,
they said we will live happier,

they said we have nothing to worry,
they said 2014 marks the year of greatnes,
they said it will be a year that we will be merry,
they said there will be no trace of sadness,

what about now my leaders,
are you sure of your promises,
the streets are full of mourners,
everybody is weary of the enemies,

the kidnaping of girls,
the rising mass murders,
makes my life swirls,
everytime i see posters of dead soldiers,

the streets are stained red,
where they killed my best friend,
from the inside thats where i bled,
seeing the agony of his mother by his bed,

this era where we die for no reason,
lives wasted like it meant nothing,
it all feels like a bloody hunting season,
where you get killed for doing nothing,

there is too much sadness here,
what about those hopefull promises,
we need a miracle here,
to conquer this bloody nemesis,

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A Broken Vow

I hurt the heart that loved me,
it hurts me now,
while living a life for me,
as i think of our vow,

i cant stop feeling sad,
with no one by my side,
sooner i may go mad,
if you are not my bride,

i was just a stupid lad,
so foolish to send you out,
now they say i've gone mad,
when i scream the pain out,

am crying my handkerchief,
my eyes are bloodshot,
i've never felt like a thief,
with no consience with my gunshot.

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A Little Old Heart

Thy good o'l days of bliss,
Are what I stand to miss,
Thy eyes that could not see,
My heart that would not beat,

A little old heart in love

Ye! Peasants of good old days,
No longer strong for new things today,
Thy heart that stood heavy everyday,
Thy eyes that grew weary everyday,

Thy good old heart in love.....

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A Mile

I stood and looked up the hill,
and walked on with a new feel,
staring straight on with my mind on you,
walking the mile for my love for you,

I have never felt so blessed in my life,
that you would someday be my wife,
I am so filled with the memory of your smile,
and nothing can stop me from walking the mile,

I cant stop thinking of your love,
I cant stop wanting more of your love,
when I think of you all I see is rainbows,
and when I am away tears keep melting my window,

I love you so much my dear,
you mend my heart when I had a tear,
you fill my whole life with sweet sensations,
you complete my dreams with bright emotions.

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A Smile

ah so beautiful is you,
a finely sculpted face you have,
so magnificent are you,
what a sweet shape you have,

you turn me on with every single touch,
you ignite in me a special kind of spark,
you melt my heart everytime you blush,
you are the most beautiful that is black,

you caress my life with your words,
you complete my future with a kiss,
your beauty makes me say king of kings and lord of lords,
my life can never be complete when someday its you I miss,

you light up my world with a smile,
you make me smile like a fool,
with your love I could go more than a mile,
for you love me with a smile while I loved you like a fool.

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A Stutters Pain And Gain

It was cold in 1414,
Having nothing nothing,
Thinking of home sweet home,
My heart feeling alone alone,

Going to nowhere nowhere,
Running from Marvin Powell,
He was so scary scary,
Heart burning fire fire,

Running to 2013,
Hoping for dwelling dwelling,
But it turns to selling selling,
Of my own money,

Then GOD came and came,
Paving my way my way,
Happy to stay to stay,
Am glad I prayed and prayed.

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Ade

Oh what a boy he is,
Everything he couldn't miss,
A name of crown adorned,
But yet still unknown,

Waking up every morn,
Answering to natures call,
Bustling with everyone,
But yet still unknown,

I watched from near and far,
His gaze so cool yet far,
His mind revealing to everyone,
But yet still unknown,

Praying to keep him aloof,
Sitting like a wise fool,
Knowing that's its all on him,
But yet still unknown,

A tear I could not spare him,
For he was fates handling,
Pity I have the luxury,
But yet still unknown,

Staring at the world ahead,
Feeling unsure of what lies in it,
Staying truthful even when it kills,
But yet still unknown,

Enemies waiting at every corner,
For him to slip and falter,
To counter his moves and make him slower,
But yet still unknown,

And then the light dawned on me,
He is a boy everyone could see,
But with what he needs,
Cause he was always known.

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Alcida

Your name brought me soothing relief,
Your beauty I could not believe,
Your smooth strong muscle moving like poetry,
This poem I could not remove from memory,

My beautiful amazon princess,
For you I've built us a nice moloca,
I know its not the home for a princess,
But I wish you'd live with me forever,

I have no family my heart is lonely,
I need your love to keep me alive,
I don't own any property nor money,
All I want is for you to be my wife,

The air around us whispers your name,
As it flow and ruffles your mane,
All I did was reach out,
And you came and my heart nearly burst out.

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All Of You

What rings in my head are the sounds of your voice,
am in love with you and i have no choice,
the mere sight of you gives me shivers,
cant help but to think of us as lovers,

when i first saw you i almost died,
can your beauty be a complete lie,
someone with a sylph-like figure,
you are an angel indeed i figured,

your smile wakes me up from the inside,
your eyes gives me warmth from the inside,
you blight my world with your words,
you educate my heart with a newfound love,

thank you

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Am In Love With You

I want to be falling in love with you,
everyday of my life,
my thoughts are filled with you,
everyday of my life,

i want to be holding you,
everyday of my life,
i want my lover to be you,
everyday of my life,
i want you for all eternity,
everyday of my life,
i need you as my entity,
everyday of my life,

i need you as my elixir,
everyday of my life,

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Am Not Alone

i can see the stars following me,
the moon staring at me,
my shadow always with me,
my lover staring at me,
my daughter is holding my hands,
my son is ready with the grill,
my neighbors are hovering nearby,
my friends are sitting around,
my lover whispering me sweet encouragements,
this time is a once in a lifetime,
am powerless against so much happiness,
this much love that sorrounds me,
makes me open my heart,
and scream until my throat is raw,
that am not alone.

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Am Out To Get You

you tell all the boys no,
makes you feel good,
your ways is all they know,
but i know the real you,

my original mission is you,
am gonna get your loving,
i plan for the day i'll meet you,
and i'll be the one you will be missing,

i know your heart is stone cold,
but i'll come in like a wrecking ball,
i will never let you know,
untill i become your all in all,

am out to get you baby,
so you better be ready,
be ready to fall in love,
with me and i'll be your love,

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Am The Beast In You

To be the dirt on your shirt,
The one you never left,
The pillow on your bed,
Where you rest your head,

The part of you that never sleeps,
Like your heart that always beats,
The footprint you always left,
When you go into your nest,

To be your best love song,
To be your right and wrong,
To be your sweetest memory,
To fight your enemy,

To be the ghost in your dreams,
Your perfect nightmares,
The pain in your chest when you weep,
The loving boy in your nightmares,

To be what you never had before,
Your greatest desire in life,
The part in you that feels right,
And what you've always yearned for,

Your only best friend,
Am the beast in you,
Your love that never ends,
Am the beast in you,

The child you carried close to your bosom,
A part of you that is wholesome,
All this I want to be and even more.

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Ansar Ud Deen

school of knowledge
school of polish
school of poise
school of virtue
school of angels
school by GOD
school by ALLAH
school of memories
school located in badagry
school that breeds legends
school that breeds presidents
school that breeds elite leaders
school that trades knowledge, power, education, future leaders
school i will attend even in my postmortem
school of no criticism
school of the blacks
school of africa
my school
ansar ud deen
ansar ud deen
ansar ud deen
ansar ud deen

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Árámidé

sweet beautiful cute girl,
always happy for your parents,
the most innocent mare,
always treats us with fairness,

the most perfect child

fine chubby cheeks,
cute round eyes,
finely cut teeth,
perfect lovely ears,

beautiful child

an heaven sent,
always saying what she meant,
always smelling of peppermint,
knows what she meant,

an honest child

sweetest sound of laughter,
knows when nothing matters,
perfect matching clothes,
very luminous earrings.

Aramide

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Architect Of Trouble

I enjoy the blood spewing,
The gnashing of teeth,
Trouble that is brewing,
Every time I speak,

I sleep in blood,
Waiting for the next victim,
To fall unto the mud,
Or perhaps be eaten,

I construct the perfect plan,
To make the whole world bleed,
The disaster that I plan,
Strong enough to make the eyes bleed,

Am the architect of trouble,
Who never sleeps at night,
Making the whole world rumble,
When the time is right.

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Back To Being Strangers

I still can't comprehend when it ended,
Still don't want to know it can't be mended,
Without you here I would never be contended,
We are now strangers with love undaunted,

Why do we have to be strangers in love,
Why can't we love ourselves the more,
Why do you have to leave until dawn,
Why didn't you tell me you love someone more,

Now all I do is try to memorize your name,
Yearning to touch for the last time your mane,
Since we can no longer pass the same lane,
I would not cry for strangers can love again,

Back to being strangers we have,
But your heart will always be mine to love,
Even if we love someone else this much,
I know one day our story will be sung to us.

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Badagry

my favorite town to hangout
a place of memories
never a place to logout
everything to reminisce

a place where hawking is phenomenal
where nights are happier
where everything is normal
a town where love is mental

there is no town like badagry
where love is there to marry
a town never dreaming to tary
a home sweet home for laughing

a diabolical town
the origin of black witch clans
a town never lacking of charms
a town of spiritual rulers

a town of flashy cars
a place for lovely house
a place for angry mouse
an air of lice and mould

a place for crying
a place for laughing
a place filled with melancholy
a place and home of harmony

a town of feudalism
a home of hooliganism
a place of loving wives
a town of peace, my town my home my inheritance, my God giving empire.

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Beautiful You.

Tis now that i know whats called beauty,
a face blighted with smiles so lofty,
thy eyes so innocent like the virgin morning sun,
that molts my entire being and give me heart burn,

the way thy hair flies while the wind whistles is magical,
a sensuous smile escapes thy lips like a pianists lyricals,
no beauty is ever compared to thy smooth face,
for thou are the fairest of them all in a world that's farce,

but only thy beauty is real and i can't breath a word of doubt,
as thy beauty compels my whole being into a bow,
am gleefully happy to see your beauty now,
for in thy kingdom.....there lives only one damsel,
for thy beauty can make a man drunk like a ton of soaked bread.

You are beautiful.

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Beauty Killed The Beast

Trapped in a place of beauty,
Heart beating wildly,
Scrutinizing gaze of thy soul,
To know if someone is alone,

The whole street grows empty,
But two gazes stood locked,
And thy feet start feeling weary,
Until the beast came along,

Though strange yet mutual,
Though new yet sensual,
The two of them couldn't leave but stay,
And watch each other fade away,

Beauty killed the beast,
For she stands out in all,
He loves beauty and doesn't care the least,
For her beauty strikes them all,

Though it was not meant to be,
Bringing nothing but tears to me,
For her beauty actually killed the beast,
For their love was not meant to be.

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Believe

give me a sign,
show me something,
give me a believe,
renew my faith,
the world is confusing,
death is everywhere,
am helpless against temptation,
my beliefs are short lived,
I lived a failure,
nothing seems to impress me anymore,
am a living dead,
with no belief.

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Bold

i am so bold,
my heart is very big,
that i can fall deeply for her,
that i could love her even in hell,
and kiss all her troubles away,

i am so bold,
i can cry for mama,
embrace all her problems,
lift up her burdens,
hug her with love,

i am so brave,
i could cloak the world with love,
erase all trace of evil,
rain down harmony and love,
and paint a smile on everyone.

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Brave

i always wanted to do something,
a real man with no stress,
somebody that knows something,
a man with no mess,

i wanted to be brave,
not by muscle but by heart,
able to love her cause am brave,
to be the bravest among us rat,

mama always wanted me to be happy,
but i have to be brave enough to be,
i have to be brave to conquer an enemy,
cause thats how it should be.

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Candy

what a pleasant name giving to pleasure
its sweetness has never been measured
everybody knows its goodness to mention
nobody has never tried to make it a concoction
always available for every love potion
always giving room for a pleasant notion
very relaxing and refreshing for every mission
its aftermath always like a lotion
goes with everything calls education
sweet lovely candy, sweetest.....

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Child's Play

Once I saw an angry weather,
Sounding loud for all to bother,
Then I ran to tell my father,
But he says I have a mother,
So I ran to tell my mother,
that I saw an angry weather,
She just said I should not bother,
That its just a minor thunder,
So I went to call my sister,
With my legs all running faster,
I called and called but could not find her,
Maybe she too has seen the weather,
and had also ran for cover,
Now its just me and that weather,
Left alone for me to ponder,
I tried to think of something safer,
Then I think I heard my mother,
As I stood so I could see her,
She said its time now for some dinner,
As I raised the matter during prayer,
It turned out I was just a dreamer,

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Cold

this place is so cold,
even the instrumental is cold,
my heart is beating cold,
and my soul is frozen cold,
my hands are shivering cold,
my heart shudders cause of the cold,
your tears are giving chills so cold,
i promise to love you till am old and cold,
but thats a promise from a heart so cold,
that cupid is also feeling the cold,
i have every reason to blame my heart so cold,
cause karma has shown that it could be cold,
so cold that our destiny has a cold,
i dont know how to end this sad cold,
but i'll try to end my heart broken cold,
all because you are now cold.

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Cold Comfort

I woke up everyday singing your name,
longing once more to touch your mane,
to hold you close to my heart,
and tell you secrets from the heart,

you are always on my mind,
all I see is you maybe am blind,
I love you but I cant fathom the feeling,
and not having you is my worst feeling,

you are like a disease for which there was no cure,
You made my sudden fall from grace or,
am too feeble in mind to give you comfort,
and all I could offer is cold comfort,

am lying here with my heart on my sleeves,
alone like the most dangerous hill,
I lost you when we could have been together,
I loved the woman who is gone forever,

I could not put the blame on someone else but me,
the one who broke your heart is no one but me,
I could not blame our chosen destiny,
or the success of our enemy,

all I ever offered was cold comfort,
I killed your heart in the name of comfort,
but we could never live in bliss,
cause always tis you i'll miss.

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Confused

Who is that on the mirror,
With his face so green,
He seems to stay in the mirror,
And looks exactly like me,

Why are my fingers red,
Like my grandmother's dress,
When she fell dead,
Twas all a mess,

Why do I grow fast,
And matured suddenly,
Like a bomb blast,
That kills instantly,

My hair is turning grey,
I see with this mirror I hold,
Its time for others to pray,
Because am growing old.

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Contended

i've been insulted of being middle class
never really cared about education
never really cared about maths
all my guys are now in higher institution

i've tried really hard to know where i fit in
nobody knows how i'm ever gonna make it
but i know in my heart that nothing goes for nothing
there will always be sunshine after every thunder lightning

many men have come and gone with nothing to show for it
but i know i will make it even if it kills
when i try to show them i'm potent they always hiss
my heart has been struck by a venomous poison for which i cannot speak

but i am contended with what i have
even if my bread is cut into half
there will always be a reason for me to laugh
even if all grounds are not steady but rough.

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Crazy World

Scars on ur face like little shadows,
i can see your heart is full of sorrows,
so crazy is this world we live in,
that everyday you wish you are not breathing,

you may be hurt cheated and dissapointed,
but try to stand strong and stay openminded,
be strong my dear i beg of you,
dont let them explore you and get you,

this worldly life has an end,
so is every problems that have an end,
there is always a way out,
tis just when you try to find out,

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Daddy

Am already used to your absence,
so it doesnt makes sense,
when i cry at your presence,
with not essence,

you left when i was young,
i looked for you for so long,
sometimes i wonder if i was wrong,
to think you might someday come along,

my friends have thier father with them,
teaching them the ways of men,
i never had someone who says ahem,
and scold me whenever i cause mayhem,

where are you dad,
please come home dad,
dont let them say you are a bad dad,
cause you left me when i was a young lad dad.

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Dance In The Rain

baby this tempo is magical,
stealing away my heart,
the feel of your hands are spiritual,
leaving prints on my heart,

I can feel the warm touch of your smile,
as the rain washed away our worries,
the rain keep falling down the mile,
washing your face full of honey,

dance in the rain with me babe,
feel this magical tempo with me once more,
lets enjoy a little more bliss babe,
for I could love no one but you anymore,

lets dance in the rain one more time,
and love for all eternity,
lets hold our hands for a little while,
and love for all eternity.

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De Ja Vu

The heavens will not give,
and the earth will not take,
the men will not marry,
and the women will not give birth,
the children refused to play,
and the adults refused to scold them,
the cock refused to crow at dawn,
and the birds refused to fly,
everything seems to freeze again,
and i felt i could cry,
this feeling of imense de ja vu,
everytime i stray towards you,
felt like an enchanted miracle,
that acts on the wheels of karma,
my thoughts are just jumbled,
or maybe i did fumble,
i should not have let the cat out of the bag,
i should not have let my heart out for you.

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Dear Old Lady

This supreme silence,
whispering in your ears,
bathing you in suspense,
as you run from your fears,

you have lived a fearful life,
running to anywhere but nowhere,
trying your best to save your life,
seeking safety from everywhere and nowhere,

oh how I pity for you,
as you feel caged in,
no one in sight to help you,
or stop your tears from falling,

you are the old woman with teary eyes,
as I hear your howls of tears at night,
tearing at my conscience as I close my eyes,
it is agony for me to sleep at night,

old woman please let me be,
it is your fate and not mine,
dont let me cry for you and me,
as it is that your fate was never mine.

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Death

falling through an abyss,
and into fires that hiss,
holding a picture of someone I miss,
staring at her face so sweet,

it all started at the dead of night,
as I saw her face so bright,
we fell in love with the speed of light,
thinking nothing could ever feel so right,

but death never hesitated,
killing the love we created,
oh how I cried at her face with hatred,
as she sent me to my maker unprepared,

so death am talking to you from the underworld,
bring me her love into this world,
show her that we could love in this world,
tell her she sent me into this world,

death is so cool when I think of you,
my soul drifts back and forth calling for you,
and when again I finally see you,
I would not hesitate to show you that I love you.

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Desire

Someone born with inspiration,
someone that fills my imagination,
someone that shares my passion,
someone who supports my notion,

someone to be my desire,
someone that i admire,
someone who loves with fire,
someone stronger than power,

someone to light me a candle when am gone,
someone to smile at my shadow,
someone to read me a poem,
someone to cry when i finally left.

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Do You Remember Me?

Moment feels like centuries,
Staring at me with cool gaze,
Not even a spark of recognition,
Your face like a colored television,

Please do remember me,
Your old sweet boyfriend,
You always walk with me,
Your faithful best friend,

Remember our childhood days,
Our oaths to never become strays,
Those serious times,
As our bells chimes,

You said you will always write me,
I clung to your sweet words,
Hoping you will never leave me,
Now they were just empty words,

Looking through my rusty window,
Like a mourning widow,
Hoping to see your flowing mane,
But it turns out am going insane,

I never wish to say goodbye,
But to you bye bye,
Those words meant nothing to you,
But they killed me when I think of you,

Adieu my love,
Hope someday you will remember Me,
Cause I'll always remember you.

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Doomed

there is a thunderstorm coming,
tis heading straight at me,
i could hear its enormorse roaring,
staring straight at me,

i am so doomed,
i should have left you,
i wanted to be your groom,
now am hurting you,

tis funny how things change,
cause your tears are like thunderstorms,
tearing my heart like a bookpage,
like its my last day being struck by a storm.

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Dry Cry

People won't stop coming,
The tears will not stop falling,
My sister won't shedding,
The tears that's been welling,

The house grows silent,
The air becomes quiet,
The wail sounds like a sonnet,
Its all getting too quiet,

condolences were shared,
On the bed she shared,
with her children,
But now she is dead,

It all happened in slomo,
Her death was a promo,
For mourners to follow,
One after the other after tomorrow.

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Elizabeth

my friend
my litle sister
she knows it all
mrs independence
my petite lady
woman with a wonderful heart
pretty face
lovely eyes
sweet lyrical voice
an heaven sent
an angel
my best friend
Gods perfect masterpiece
Cute pout mouth
always laughing
seldom cries
always sways her hips
dance to every tune
a friend in need a friend indeed

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Eni Bi Okan Mi

iwo nikan ni mo feran,
kosi elomiran,
ife re nikan nimofe,
iwo nikan ni ololufe,

eni bi okan mi,
ife re wa ninu okan mi,
mo ma nife re gan,
mogbadun iwa re gan,

iwo ni kokoro ife,
iwo ni ayanmo ife,
iwo ni giri ife,
iwo ni ololufe,

ifere maa n dun ni okan mi,
ifere lo gbemi ro,
ifere ni ajinde mi,
ifere ni irinajo igbesi aiye mi.

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Everybody Knows Nnenna

who doesn't know her
who wouldn't remember her
who doesn't love her
she is my friend

nnenna the fair girl
nnenna the pretty girl
nnenna the school head girl
nnenna the glowing girl

nnenna the book worm
nnenna in the morning
nnenna in the afternoon
nnenna in the evening

who haven't seen her
who haven't touched her
who doesn't like her
who wouldn't love her

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Everyday

Everyday I wake up,
Welcoming the morning struggle,
Trying hard not to look up,
And pray for my hustle,

Everyday is new to me,
Another challenge,
That comes to me,
Though life is a challenge,

Everyday and every time,
Hits me with trepidation,
I've always wanted my time,
And a little dedication,

My everyday is sad,
Filled with beautiful sorrow,
That makes me go mad,
When I think of my tomorrow.

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Everyday With You

People always complain,
every time I mention your name,
Calling me a fool,
Every time I long for your mane,

Everyday without you,
Makes me sad and blue,
When are you are not here,
Makes me cry for you,

I wish to spend my everyday,
Standing in your way,
So you could be annoyed,
And never forget any day,

Everyday with you,
Is a dream come true,
And to seal it with a kiss,
You are my love that is true,

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Exile

Goodbye mother land,
Goodbye father land,
I'll miss you my kinsman,
Take care of my land,

Upon this rotten log,
I jumped like a frog,
When I was little,
Now filled with fog,

I walked past her door,
I could still hear her mourn,
As she headed my footsteps,
When she opened her door,

Please don't go she weep ed,
Am on exile I speak,
Must you go she sober ed,
I must and I will,

Goodbye then,
Come back alive or dead,
I'll never return,
Even if am dead,

Why does it end,
This happiness we shared,
Now faded and gone,
Like a tattered shirt,

I wish I could write you,
And receive also from you,
So letters will keep us close,
But i'll never see you,

Goodbye my love,
Know you're always my love,
Even on this exile,
I know I had a love.

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Fading

Its cold, its so cold,
Am the air that can't be held,
Its come to a time I grow old,
As my memories began to melt,

Death to me seems cool then,
But now I feel so unsure of it,
As I've come to realize that am leaving them,
So it seems am not so into it,

Time seems to freeze,
As my soul drifts from my body,
People around me began to sneeze,
As they saw the chill creeping into my body,

So long, my soul whispers,
As I was laid six levels down,
My final glance was in glitters,
Just as I realize that I've let her down.

umoh cyril

Fairest

thou art the fairest of all
thou art my beauty at the mall
thy picture always painted on the wall
thy beauty is always as i might recall

thy beauty shant fade away
all thy sad tears i've swiped away
all thy beauty are not for play
for every beauty is not for waste

thy beautifull smile so heavenly
always every beaty shops landlady
thou art qualified as milady
always fair always thy heart fairy

thou art my favourite episode
your black beauty describes my ode
always lovely when thou art in the mood
thy ancient beauty never growing old

thou art my fairest
thy smell of thy perfume the loveliest.

umoh cyril

Faith

i can Change anything,
make something from nothing,
faith can make it work,
and i can change the hands of the clock,

the power is flowing in me,
yes i can feel it moving in me,
my faith is stronger than life,
and his love is sharper than a knife,

faith in God is all you need,
and you shall never bleed,
his love is boundless,
just put your heart at rest,

your days will be fruitful,
and you shall be usefull,
the devil will never test you,
for the lord God has touched you,

amen.

umoh cyril

Fake

What trouble is this,
Please leave me please,
I know you are just a tease,

There is no love in your eyes,
But you said to be my wife,
You never took care of me,
Your eyes is fool of lies,

All you want is the pleasure,
Your lies I can measure,
I tried to love you very much,
But your lies are just too much.

umoh cyril

For A Small Eternity

lets try forgetting the past,
things that dont last,
lets move fast,
for a small eternity

lets walk the globe,
leave footsteps in the mould,
love each other till we grow old,
for a small eternity,

lets take from love little by little,
lets give more but take little,
lets hope for something little,
for a small eternity,

lets be called lovers,
instead of haters
let us have haters,
for a small eternity,

lets live a world of green,
that the world has never seen,
lets not be mean,
for a small eternity.

umoh cyril

Forgive Me Oh Lord

I come before your presence,
To renounce my absence,
From your everlasting mercy,
To tell a tale about my sin,

The sweet sin in my memory,
The stench of it that I loved,
That good evil of my enemy,
Its what I've seen and loved,

Those dark days,
That took my heart away,
That dark uneven way,
That I took and walked away,

I've sinned from birth,
And every morn I woke up to,
Maybe I'll sin to death,
But I saw the light you pulled me to,

Your forgiveness I can never replace.

umoh cyril

Giri Ife

ife re gbemisoke osi tun somi lule,
ife re tun mumi lojiji,
ife re na lotun gbemi sole,
ife re mumi bii giri,

ife re nikan lo gbemiro,
otun dawipe iwo ni ayanma mi,
timoba subu lule ife re naa lo gbemi duro,
emi ni tie iwo ni temi,

ti moba fe jeun oju re ni mo ma ri,
ila oju re dabi aworan ami ife,
ti o ba tun fowo kan mi se lo man ri bii giri,
tori ife re mole ja ni igboro ma tun jese

olorun nikan lo mo ife ti mo ni fun e,
lojoojumo ni ife re ma n mumi bii giri,
se lo da wipe kin wo inu e,
ki o ba le mo pe ife re giri ni o le pa mi,

ifere mumi bii giri,
emi ni tie iwo ni temi,
tori ifere mole ja ni igboro ma tun jese,
ki o ba le mo pe ife re giri ni ole pa mi.

umoh cyril

Gone

I cried for you,
it hurts so bad,
I searched for you,
among those crowd,

I miss you so,
I truly love you,
you make me whole,
everytime I see you,

why I love you,
dumbfounds me,
did everything for you,
just so you should love me,

they say I was fooled,
by your supreme beauty,
drowned inside your pool,
for no particular reason,

I love you so much,
your smiles make me blush,
I love your eyes so much,
with your red lips so lush,

tis now I see your absence,
maybe my love is not enough,
searching for your presence,
for this love is not to bluff.

umoh cyril

Goodmorning

The wind is starting to change,
there is a stir in the air,
the breeze has felt a change,
the silence has left the air,

the crickets have brought up the monotone,
the dew is spreading around,
this little noise is rousing everyone,
the weather is turning around,

there is a glimmer on the horizon,
the cock is flapping its wings,
i can see a glint on the horizon,
the cock crows and spreads its wings,

i can see someone running down,
its fast yet so very slow,
i guess tis mr dawn,
coming up so slow,

the clouds are bright now,
the insects are flying around,
the dew is going now,
beauty is all around,

goodmorning

umoh cyril

Greedy Love

How could I have been so greedy,
and like a child I was so needy,
of your love as I am feeling,
needing your love like a healing,

I never wish to be apart from you,
not even for a second,
all I want is to be with you,
for every second,

no one has ever touched me,
like the way your kiss does,
oh even the way you look at me,
makes me feel dizzy like a drug overdose,

but only you are the drug,
that I am addicted to,
like a dog on the rug,
waiting for its masters hug,

umoh cyril

Groundnut Seller

I walked the streets tired,
A tray on my head,
My head burning like its fire,
With loads of groundnut on my head,

Shouting from door to door,
Singing to entice patrons,
To make them buy more,
Am friends with patrons,

Buy groundnut,

I have to sell till dusk,
Or mama will be sad,
Sing till my voice is husk,
Thinking its not that bad,

My neck is getting sore,
With this weight on my head,
Singing and shouting like a horn,
Until my spirit bled,

Buy groundnut,

Am the famous groundnut seller,
Who walk the streets everyday,
Walking and singing with fellow hawker's,
To make extra pay,

I hawk and sell groundnut,
What I do to survive,
Am the one that hawk groundnut,
On the streets to survive,

Buy groundnut.

umoh cyril

Hand In Hand

we are bound together,
by the secrets we share,
we will be together forever,
this secret is all we share,

the society will see us hand in hand,
but we know what we share,
they'll think you are part of my band,
but this secret is all we share,

i know it may not hide forever,
this secret that we share,
we are bound to say it whenever,
this secret that we share.

They may try to know the secret we share,
but we know that its love we share,
this everlasting feeling that we share,
this secret that we share,

umoh cyril

Happy Birthday Emi

The air is very dry,
i feel i should cry,
for an angel is born,
and am on the run,

am running to say hi,
to a dear friend of mine,
who came to life a day like this,
the world around her is full of bliss,

am running to her house,
am thinking to buy her a blouse,
i cherish her a lot,
with her smile so hot,

ah i can hear them now,
their voices are like wow,
am almost there,
i could hear them say cheers,

they sang happy birthday,
this should be a bright day,
for someone worth loving,
and this poem a gift i am giving,

happy birthday emi.

umoh cyril

Hardworking Jack

Jack could never run away,
Working felt too good for him,
But tax drove him away,
The work is too much for him,

Hardworking jack is good,
Cause it brought him the food,
Enjoying all his sweat,
Of the gain he hath met,

Jack swept the house,
Jack killed the storbon mouse,
Jack walked the ass,
Jack sharpens the cutlass,

He does all the chores,
He is hardworking jack,
He does all his works,
And he doesn't lack.

umoh cyril

Heartbreak

Dear love or what else should i call you,
you made me cry all day thinking of you,
you turned my feelings to red instead of blue,
now when i say hi! You'll always respond who?

You've turned my heart into nothing but flimsy,
i just wonder when you will start missing me,
you turned your eyes black i can no longer see
now you've made it crystal clear you are not for me,

my heart that sometimes beat is now shatered,
you made my immortal mind a mere mortal,
my heart weeps and cries for your hatred,
the hatred you showed me even in hell,

imagine what it would feel like after my death,
that i'm still lovesick even in hell,
that you didn't love me after all i did,
that you will someday break my heart.

umoh cyril

Heartless

I have me no heart,
I lived by conscience alone,
never slept around a bat,
killed all and lived on my own,

am that who dissapoints his kindred,
knew nothing of such called love,
I would not blink when I kill a hundred,
for I left my dead heart by the alcove,

I have me no heart I know already,
but how could I want to be with you everytime,
something clicks whenever I see you teary,
I feel like I have falling for a greater force everytime,

but nothing good could ever come out of this bliss,
I was a man who never learned to love you,
a man who has never provided bliss,
I was never meant to love you.

umoh cyril

Her

i knew her when she was just a little kid
i knew her when she was still in daipers
i knew her when she was still in the garden
i've seen and watched her grow up

i've seen her cry
i've seen her laugh
i've seen her dance
i've seen her fall

i know when she is hungry
i know when she is angry
i know when she is happy
i know when she is enjoying

i remember her pretty face
i remember her pretty mouth
i remember her lyrical laugh
i remember her pretty smile

she is but a fine masterpiece
she is my precious gem
she is my all in all
but in truth
she is my daughter.

umoh cyril

Her Ways

She was swift to pass by,
Like a cloud in the sky,
The audience were in her eyes,
And I could not say bye bye,

Lo! Look at the way she moves,
Making everything in her way snooze,
I tried chasing after her blues,
But I know that my actions are not true.

She is pretty and knows how to look it,
She has hips and knows how to move it,
hypnotising fingers as she waves them,
I know deep down that I might kiss them.

Lo! She is pretty!

umoh cyril

I Know Myself

i know myself
i know i'm black
i know i'm short
i know i'm intelligent
i know i'm in love
i know what i want
i know i'm a legend
i know i was gonna make it
i know i'm an african
i know i love her
i know when i'm sad
i still remember how to dance salsa
i know when i'm hungry
i know when i'm wanting
i know when they are waving
i remember she is my sister
i know she is my mother
i still remember she is my best friend
i remember i love to eat
but how do i know my name when i'm batling with amnesia, but as they say love
conquers all.

umoh cyril

I Still Miss You

The days have gone gray,
I have nowhere to stay,
And because of your face,
I'll find us a place,

The nights are becoming too lonely,
My days are filled with sad melody,
But you weren't here with me,
That my world can be free,

I still miss you my friend,
My eyes have become red,
I could not have been the one,
But I left as am the one,

I still miss you,
As you are my inspiration,
I still want you,
Needing no separation,

Everyday I ache,
Longing for your care,
Lonely nights with headache,
Wishing you were here,

How do I miss you,
I do like a mother does her children,
How do I love you,
I love you like nothing ever created.

umoh cyril

I Wish

i wish i was neve borne
for then i would not know how to mourn
i wish i was never baptized
for then i would not be circumsised

if all ladies i have me are just heartless
then i wish love would be meaningless
just like a master have a lass*
i just wish life would just be a farce

i wish christmas would neglet the use of mistletoe
for everytime i smell it i get a tingle in my toe
i wish i were never a gray cat
because there would not be rainbows on my mat

i just wish it never rains
for everytime it i always cry and wail

i wish i once had a filly
just to give me that sweet heavenly feeling
whenever i see a broken heart
i wish my love life will never come to pass

but then i wish i had a lasting relationship with
because no matter how she push me to the wall, i will always love her.

umoh cyril

If

if i were a girl,
if i was a woman,
if i were a mare,
if i'm a normad,
if i was in love,
if she was mine,
if she loves me,
if i were a preacher
if i can see visions,
if i have no visitors,
if only i'm a muderer,
if only i can admire,
if i can advise,
if i can chastise,
if he was my boy,
if i was in troy,
if i looked like my mother,
if i act like my father,
if i was never born,
if i was never baptised,
if nothing was important,
if i have no gut,
if i have nothing to love,
if i've got nothing to lose,
if i've got something to lose,
if my existence was shaken,
but now i thank my stars that i'm cyril.

umoh cyril

If They Ever Tell Our Story

Let them say we are too much in love,
That nothing has dared come between us,
That our battles have been fought with love,
And no other love is stronger than us,

Let them say how pretty you are,
How I couldn't paint your beauty,
How good the other artist are,
But your beauty eludes their paintings,

Let them say how we kissed under the moon,
To feel the cool breeze of twilight,
How we've slept in each others cocoon,
As our love has been our only light,

Let them say how we walked around town,
Holding each others hand with balloons,
How we smiled when we found,
That our heart is lighter than balloons,
Let them just say that we are too much in love.

umoh cyril

Ife

What rings in my head are the sounds of your voice,
am in love with you and i have no choice,
the mere sight of you gives me shivers,
cant help but to think of us as lovers,

when i first saw you i almost died,
can your beauty be a complete lie,
someone with a sylphlike figure,
you are an angel indeed i figured,

you smile wakes me up from the inside,
your eyes gives me warmth from the inside,
you blight my world with your words,
you educate my heart with a newfound love,

thank you ife.

umoh cyril

I'LI Breath Again

you've taken from me my source of life,
when you said you will not be my wife,
now sadness to me has become rife,
your denial cuts like a butchers knife,

i'll breath again i'm sure i would,
now without you i'm getting old,
my features is now destroyed with would,
just to save my life i'll pray to the lord,

the air around us is now tense,
i just wondered how i got into this mess,
my heart is now troubled due to lack of rest,
i? ve searched north, east, south an west,
just to find where our love nests,

i've sometimes dreamt of being whole,
this pain i know i'll someday outgrow,
now i'm the king of the western coasts,
adorned with jewelries and fine coats,
breathing in fresh air like a newborn colt.

umoh cyril

I'LI Wait For You

i've known that dissapointment's freaks you out,
i also know that you are like a bird in a cage struggling to fly away,
i've felt them the first time that i've kissed your sensous mouth,
i know all this thats why i've always kept out of your way,

i would never dream of stoping your dream to comme through,
nor would i let anyone try to make u feel uncomfortable,
but for once try to show that your love for me has always been true,
just try hard to find a place in your heart to make it entertainable,

it doesn't mater if you run away from me
just as you left me here, thats where i'll wait,
just hoping that one day you will run back to me,
and i just hope to God that you are not late,

even when the dessert give up all hope,
or when there is no more air to my lungs,
i'll be right here waiting for you just so you should know,
and i'll tell you from the bottom of my heart that you are not wrong,

so.....my dear shalewa,
i'll be your man,
maybe even your lad,
untill there is no life left on this land.

umoh cyril

I'M An African

i am a full breed african stuff
a continent never lacking
the holy place for natural resources
the home of the blacks
never bringing solitude
a righteous continent
the definition of home
filled with many earth children
a place where love is bountifull
my home sweet home
africa!

umoh cyril

I'M Your Man

If you want a lover,
Take my hand i'll comply,
If you want a doctor,
I'll examine every inch of you,
I'm your man,

If you want a good wrestler,
I'll step into the ring for you,
If you want a partner,
I'll walk the streets with you,
I'm your man,

If you want a soul pianist,
I'll waltz the floor with you,
If you want a caring mother,
I'll sing you a good lullaby,
I'm your man,

If you want a driver,
Climb in fast,
Or if you need a singer,
Listen to my song,
I'm your man,

If you need a teacher,
Come to class early,
Or if you need a hero,
I'll disappear for you,
I'm your man,

If you want a good preacher,
Or if you are looking for a lover,
If you need a good wrestler,
Or if you want a good driver,
I'm your man.

umoh cyril

Imoremi

How could you do this,
what power have you,
To make me fall like this,
How come I always think of you,

You filled my world with colours,
Turned my life with colours of love,
You are my favourite colour,
You are my colour of love,

You kissed my heart out,
Am dyeing to kiss you again,
And be blown about,
Whenever I kiss you again,

You are my world in bloom,
Bringing out my sweetest smile,
While you swept me like a broom,
From the road down the isle,

Imoremi my one and only,
The sunshine of my life,
That never makes me lonely,
Finally when you are my wife,

If there is a force,
That's motivates the soul,
That has no cost,
You motivate my soul,

None could be prettier,
My dazzling angel,
None could be more finer,
My cupid's angel,

I will love you with everything,
And leave nothing out,
As you have done to me great things,
When we never fall out,

This love you give to me,
I will forever exaggerate,
Whenever you say you love me,
Is a word i'll always appreciate,

Am a lovestruck idiot,
But who could be more wiser,
With you am the happiest idiot,
As my heart swell bigger,

Are you from the tribe called love,
Or an angel of aphrodite,
Coming to make me fall in love,
As your love is so mighty,

I will always love you imoremi,
You levitate my heart,
I will always cherish you imoremi,
You Are the owner of my heart.

umoh cyril

Its Not Easy

i tried really i tried my best,
but you never saw the good in me,
what else do i have to show,
for you to know am hardworking,
you once told me its not easy,
that everything in life is earned through sweat,

umoh cyril

Lamentations

Phew! ,
This pay is few! ,

Been tolling all day! ,
For this small pay! ,

This measly penny! ,
Makes my heart weary! ,

The whole of my sweat! ,
Weighed by a fishers net! ,

I've to do something about it! ,
Hmm but wait there is nothing to do about it! ,

This is just a lamentation,
Of a poor mans limitations,

I've to make it,
Or perhaps I break it! .

umoh cyril

Let Her Go

I was waiting for the zing we share,
But then he told me to let her go,
For the love we share is not so clear,
My heart froze because I can't let you go,

And the old man said to let her go,
You only know your lover when you let her go,
And then you are going to let her know,
That its her love that you've always hold,

What will happen when I let you go,
Will you tell me all that I never know,
Are you going to just sit and let me go,
Or will you let this eternal love Grow,

So now I think I will just let you go,
For you to know how I've watched you grow,
And maybe someday you will come to know,
That our love was only meant to grow.

umoh cyril

Letter To Money

dear money,
i've been searching for you,
to give me some honey,
that's why i need you,

i miss the feel of you in my pockets,
the proudness you make me feel,
the swelling sensation in my pockets,
makes me know that life is very real,

i swear i wasn't sleeping,
tis just a momentary lapse,
i know i'll get you with something,
even when the world see me and laugh,

fame and fortune are hiding,
and am tired of trying,
so money please come out of hiding,
and make my trying worth the making.

umoh cyril

Like A Rose Trampeled On The Ground

When love turns to hatred, what's there to see? ,
Or when Friendship turns to love what's there to feel,
And like a rose trampled on this holy ground,
I'll sink into this earth till I'm no more found,

My self esteem means nothing to anyone,
I know I was jilted but couldn't tell how,
My soul has been crushed alongside my heart,
And my life means nothing to even death himself,

Like a rose trampled on the ground,
Like a love bud deprived to blossom,
Like the petals of life being torn,
Like a lovers wish being turned down,

A young rose plucked from the garden,
I was not given the chance to blossom,
A young lad being deprived of parenthood,
A fidelity being mocked at.

umoh cyril

'Limerick' Wine

always available in every colour,
seen in the hands of even minors,
a traditional remedy,
flows with every melody
that sweet sour taste for every one,

it blinks, chimes and swirls,
and molests the youngest of girls
sometimes it is loathed
and times it's dotted
but always the king of the shelves,

a very notorious throat burner
and dangerous to every gas burner
its lethal and yet sweet,
not something to eat,
a lyrical liquid to make you go higher.

umoh cyril

Listen To Me

Gong, gong, gong,
All those inside,
Come listen to this song,
It will cheer your insides,

Listen to my words,
And be wiser than before,
Lend your ears to my words,
And never regret anymore,

All those children hawking,
Praying for patrons,
Just to make their daily bread,
Hawking for eons,

Be happy I beseech you,
Your faith is not yet sealed,
Concentrate on this words I tell you,
And your sorrows may heal,

My fellow adults,
No one is more wiser,
Responsibility falls on adults,
Let's work hard and be less wiser,

The world is falling apart,
I pray you listen to me,
Everything is growing apart,
I pray you listen to me,

Gong, gong, gong,
I call to you again,
Keep in mind this song,
And not be slain,

I pray we all succeed,
In a way we are proud of,
And grow rich indeed,
Be something I am proud of,

I thank you.

umoh cyril

Lonely

This place feels cold,
and am growing old,
when did i get here,
this Godforsaking lair,

tis been long i felt you,
now my bed is missing you,
my silent heart that keeps beating,
has been my only melody,

it reminds me am still alive,
but tis only a solitude filled life,
so lonely but longing,
cause its you am loving.

umoh cyril

Lonely But Letting Go

I crumble at the slightest memory,
Even the sight of the space you once filled makes me cry,
I want to run to you,
For you to hear my cries,

The pain you suffered is too great,
So I don't just have the nerve to come,
So now I'll just have to let you go,
Though I know I may lose everything,

I have to forget you even if I have to,
I'm just a man and a little foolhardy,
I'll not look for your shadow any longer,
For the more I look the more I hunger,
And wish for your presence,
Goodbye.

umoh cyril

Lost Love

when was the last time i kissed your lips
when last did you call my name
it's been long since i saw sway your hips
a long time ago since i touched your mane

i loved you but you did not love me
i thought i had you but you were lost to me
now my love is lost and my heart bleeds
now without you by my side i cant eat

the thought of you might be the death of me
the love i thought you cherished with me is not seen
completing my life is what you are to me
but here we are now looking at each other with hatred and greed.

umoh cyril

Love

She the most sweetest valkarie,
and I a lustful commoner,
her curved body makes me want to ride her,
lustful to be with her for ever,

Her kisses are like spirit,
for she make me feel so hot,
but then I thought naught,
for she could crush like a nut,

the weight of her whole being,
makes me feel blessed when she's on top,
entering her till we reached the peak on top,
shuddering with delight as we fell from the top,

ah am so in love with her ways,
the way she makes me jealous when she flirts,
and still having the warmth to melt my heart,
oh how much I love the ways of her heart,

am the most lustful soul wandering the earth,
everytime she always fills my life,
her perfume bringing me to life,
her words filling my heart.

umoh cyril

Love Them

The crying child,
At my backyard,
The mourning mother,
On the streets,

Give alms to them,
Love and cherish them,
Cry with them,
And sing for them,

The beggars on the streets,
Are your brothers,
They always think of you,
And your good health,

They need your love,
Please give them more,
Help them grow,
Give alms to the poor,

That weeping mother,
Knocking on your heart,
Those crying children,
Aiming for your heart,

Their song for needs,
Put holes in my heart,
I feel for them,
Lying on the cold ground,

But I promise you a change,
That you all will no longer weep for alms,
For then alms will be yours to give.

umoh cyril

Lunacy

Break those jars of heart,
And let love reign in my heart,
Climb down the ladder into my soul,
And let internal love dwell in my soul,

Clean the windows and draw hearts on it,
Wipe your tears and grab a bite to eat,
Hold your hands and sing in togetherness,
Jump from the cliff to show your worthiness,

If you break my heart I'll break yours,
And I'll love another heart more than yours,
This life has thought me enough already,
And am here feeling deranged so early.

umoh cyril

Memories

memories

I dont know why I still remember,
under that purple unbrella,
kissing under the moon,
slurping ice cream with no spoon,

the first time we met,
felt like a cometh,
of crashing emotions,
like twin emoticons,

I still have your imprints in my heart,
and your shadows on my bed,
your smiling picture in my wallet,
you are a creature I could never forget.

umoh cyril

Mine

The chill I have could not turn off,
My love for you would not go off,
I only wish for us to move on,
And tell the world that we are still on,

No idea would ever sound so stupid,
As your body would stop being rigid,
I held your hand to know where we are,
But then I realize that you've gone too far,

You no longer smile,
Even as we walk the mile,
No joke could ever sound so stupid,
For me to make you mad,

Am still that lad you chose to love,
The boy that you always say my love,
Just let his shadows pass over you,
For mine has taken his duty over you,
Cause my love will never stop being blue.

umoh cyril

Miss You Ma

Another morning without her face,
Another day without her trace,
A silent good morning ma,
I dey miss you sha,

Missing her lunch meal,
Running to her on a thread mill,
A hot good afternoon ma,
I dey miss you sha,

am looking at the morning sun without mummy,
The dusk has falling like her loving,
good evening ma,
I dey miss you sha,

Mummy you have really missed,
The children you always kiss,
Goodday ma,
I dey miss you sha,

You left without enjoying,
You left the world bleeding and crying,
Gone so soon ma,
I dey miss you sha,

The world works behind you,
My world stops after you,
Goodbye ma,
I miss you ma.

umoh cyril

Monster

I feel a lot much colder,
as i have had many days of hunger,
i've lived with danger,
been smitten by hot fire,

disaster was my brother,
chaos was my beloved mother,
i've been branded a murderer,
a runaway killer,

i've been called terrible names,
like the master of cold flames,
soldier of the dames,
a monster with no banes,

with all i feel no indiferece,
as am branded by these rightful conference,
a human with no concience,
a monster with no patience,

umoh cyril

Mr. Sucrumbi Stones

I am s,
A shooting star,
Always alone,
A lonely star,

Seeing the world with glee,
Sucrumbi the good boy,
That's what they call me,
How I wish I was that boy,

Always ready for a handshake,
In love with my milkshake,
It taste so nourishing,
My heart refreshing,

I smoked like a chimney,
Caring at all for health,
Always wants to be winning,
Seeking nothing but wealth,

I am what they made me,
Yielding to what they teach me,
I answer only to myself,
And to no one else,

I am Sucrumbi stones,
Seeing the world with glee,
Always read for a handshake,
I smoked like a chimney,
I am what they made me,

I am Mr. Sucrumbi stones.

umoh cyril

Mummy

My legs bucked,
As her time clocked,

Her chin was tight,
Her face grows white,

The weather becomes gloomy,
For there is much mourning,

Memories sometimes fades,
In some miserable days,

Death is very wicked,
Wicked still on her bed,

She said that its fine,
But I know its just a lie,

Her time has come,
The end is finally come,

My sweet baby she said,
Time has come she said,

The cherubims are waiting,
I've to get going,

Goodbye my sweet mother,
See you in the life after.

umoh cyril

My Child

i love you
i cherish you
i will always take care of you
you make me right
when i'm knotty
i love you still
even when you are dirty
i love you my child
i've protected you
i'll be loving you
you are my child, my world, my everything.

umoh cyril

My Dear Cloud

Oh dear little cloud,
Will you love this bird? ,
Your smile that makes me proud,
Will you stop taking my breath? ,

I always like floating to you,
To take you where everything is blue,
You make flying easy when am with you,
For my love will always remain with you,

When a bird is so tired,
It seeks comfort on a tree,
But when I'm done and tired,
I will seek comfort with you,

A cloud that always stays,
Is what I want you to be,
Someone that never fades,
Is what I wish you would be.

umoh cyril

My Diary

dear diary,
i've been thinking why is it that people do the things they do,
what drives them,
what is mans ultimate purpose,
why is it that my life is at the peak of demise,
what do people see that gives them the feeling of elationg,
my girlfriend even thinks i'm biased,
my mother thinks that i'm a fool for love,
i wonder why cant everything go unceremoniously,
why do people have to party,
why does the world have to tary,
there are much and many things that i haven't seen,
And my prayer now is that i never die a dumb for now

umoh cyril

My Inlaws

The mother of my mother,
The father of my father,
Those that did not bother,
To accept my only lover,

To my mother inlaw,
I love her too much,
don't say never no more,
I need her even More,

The mother of my lover,
The father of my lover,
Those that did not bother,
To accept my only lover,

Your blessings are needed,
That's why I pleaded,
To accept who I needed,
For my life to be completed,

The mother of my mother,
The father of my father,
The mother of my lover,
The father of my lover,

Those that did not bother,
To accept my only lover,
I swear I do love her,
And in my life I do need her,

Your blessings are really needed,
That's how I pleaded,
To accept who I needed,
For my life to be completed.

umoh cyril

My National Anthem

My only anthem,
The glorious emblem,
Of my country,
Calling all to carry,

I stand proud,
And I sing loud,
To the glory of Nigeria,
My only memorial,

To stand with my forefathers,
To enjoy their good weather,
The earth that soaked their blood,
The blood of victories won,

The ghost from their battles,
Whispers through my ears,
I'm proud of those battles,
Whenever I hear them,

So then I'll sing,
To the country that owns my heart,
The perfect love song,
To the country that owns my heart.

umoh cyril

My Story

It all started in June,
A month of mood,
I went to buy food,
And saw her hood,

A shiny white hood,
Nearly made me a fool,
I really don't know who,
And alone are we two,

Hi, she turned and said,
Hello, I nearly fell,
I hope you ate well,
And I told her 'too well',

What's your name,
She said its Gwen,
Is that a boys name,
No its a girls name,

Wow I exclaimed,
My name I proclaimed,
We took each others name,
But could not go our way,

The Zing startled us,
So beautiful this much,
No it is not lust,
I don't love this much,

We started at once,
And ended at once,
Falling in love was not her work,
So I went home with her fork,

She called me back,
But the rain was too loud,
She hugged my back,
In awe of the crowd,

Yes I guess,
That's what she said,
She was so blessed,
Of what I said,

Meet me in the kitchen,
That I may see you,
Ok hing,
But I don't know you,

Minutes passed,
Then I heard a bang,
I turned and saw her pass,
Through the clutters with a bang,

The kitchen steamed up,
As I raised her up,
And down on my thrust,
Am the man she can trust,

Hmmn! She moaned,
I purred like I was a year old,
Her cherries so soft on my face,
As she rained kisses on my face,

It was a glorious time in life,
As we came together,
She had a thought of being my wife,
As we stood in time forever.»»»»

umoh cyril

Never

you never held my hand,
never told me you care,
never told me you love me,
never told me i was your best friend,
never told me you love rain,
never told me you like my name,
never told me i was you lover,
never told me i meant something to you,
never once showed me your heart,
never asked my opinions about you,
never asked if i was in love with you,
never told me we cant be together,
never told me you dont like my type,
never told me am too romantic for you,
never asked if i cried when you married him,
never asked if i was there on your wedding,
never looked at the crowd,
never asked if i enjoyed a dance with you,
never told me the strange friendship is over,
never told me you are gone.

umoh cyril

Nigeria

a great woman of all time,
surviving troubles that rhym,
thriving through ages,
victorious in all pages,

a beautiful woman called Nigeria,
that i'll remember even if its amnesia,
blossom in my heart with pride,
loving you since i was a child,

the most strongest of them all,
the most bravest of them all,
stretching her loving hands towards her borders,
a woman with many nations as brothers,

i pray God be with you ma,
that you keep thriving on ma,
pray your strenght never wane,
for nothing can be your bane.

umoh cyril

Nightmares

The loudest silence,
those silent tears,
the empty audience,
embracing your fears,

how scared you must feel,
running through bad dreams,
feeling tired and overly ill,
exhausted even though you win,

these foolish nightmares of ours,
telling us that our love is wrong,
telling us that we can never be ours,
showing that bliss is very wrong,

what nightmares have afflicted our love,
making it feel like its lust,
why cant we call this feeling love,
feeling as though we are lost.

umoh cyril

Not Mine

Nothing felt like a zing,
No more love to bring,
Flying without wings,
For we are not meant to be,

Breaking your heart I did,
You were never mine to keep,
Turning away is what I did,
For I could not forgive me,

Swallowed up in lust,
Your body so lush,
I thought I was lost,
Cause you don't love this much,

Eternity was buried,
Never thinking of getting married,
Leaving you feels so horrid,
But then our heart will stop crying,

Cause you were never mine to keep.

umoh cyril

Numbers

numbers that do lie,
are number 6 and 9,
i have never asked why,
these numbers are sly,

i always want to be 1,
but i needed more,
mecs numbering 21,
like am the only one,

1 to 2 making it 3,
maybe then i'll be free,
from numbers on the tree,
everytime i sleep,

am scared of 100,
always gives nightmares,
but with 6 and 9 here,
i'll conquer a 100.

umoh cyril

Old Emotions

Ahem

the evening breeze is giving me visions,
slowing down my emotions,
making my heart shiver,
like a fierce winter,

hmmn

twas like this a while ago,
when i had nowhere to go,
i was just a stranger to her,
but it feels like i already know her,

achooo

this cold will be the death of me,
as am finally forgetting me,
her eyes are full of memories,
of the two of us in glee

tsk

am getting old for this love thing,
but she still make my heart keep beating,
twas like this everytime i think of you,
am just so sick in love with you.

umoh cyril

Oliver Twist

You can say am mad,
you can say am bad,
you can say am sad,
you can say am a lad,

call me a wicked boy,
say i caused the fall of troy,
say am a dishonest warrior,
who killed his own lord,

call me a little child,
say am too mild,
that am just blind,
to week to fight,

call me all you want to,
but i know what i turned to,
an olive twist with no info,
who learned from the memo.

umoh cyril

On My Bed

here i lie every night,
thinking about your eyes,
the way they sparkle at night,
like the stars in the skies,

oh how i wish you were here now,
making my imaginations to come true,
its you i think of everytime and now,
my dreams have only one angel and its you,

here i lie every morning,
wishing to hold your hands,
and taste your lips as sweet as honey,
and lay my life on your palms,

on my bed thats where i imagined you,
and in my heart thats where i want you to be,
i imagined my soulmate to be you,
cause in my life thats where i want you to be.

umoh cyril

One Minute Love

Something in your voice,
Left me no choice,
But to sing a song,
About your love,

I walked in rain,
Steps of my father,
Leading the way,
Praying I don't falter,

And I'll walk in the rain,
With you all over again,
To feel your touch again,
To hear your voice again,

Holding you for a minute,
Doing nothing but kissing,
Alone for just a minute,
Standing together and not walking,

Am a fool for love,
A happy one indeed,
Even though you don't love,
A minute with you is paradise for me,

A short love story,
Feeling like eternity,
My perfect story,
Ended too shortly,

I'll cry for you,
As you go for him,
But glad I loved you,
I wish the best for you and him.

umoh cyril

Oni

They say tears are salty,
But mine is bitter,
They say people stop crying,
But mine is not better,

They say sorrow don't last,
But this one does,
They say life never blast,
But mine already does,

They say the dead stay with you,
But I feel alone already,
They say there will be no wails,
But its deafening me already,

They offered thier condolence,
I stood watching,
At thier insolence,
Then I started crying.

umoh cyril

Osinachi

My poems keep coming,
you are my unending inspiration,
i marvel in your loving,
you are part of my aspirations,

your love is like solid rocks,
filling my heart in volumes,
your love eludes my mothers clock,
it soars higher than the balloons,

the stars knows their limits,
when it comes to your loving,
your passion has no limits,
when its me you are loving,

your love is everlasting,
your love is king,
you are the one am always loving,
for love surpasses everything,

i love you

umoh cyril

Poem For Mama

God bless you ma,
you are my one and only ma,
this life you gave to me ma,
none compares to you ma,

always my guidian angel ma,
chasing my demons away ma,
dreaming my nightmares ma,
helping me to grow up ma,

i see love in you everyday ma,
your smile comforts me ma,
your embrace soothes me ma,
your love is king ma,

who is a mother ma,
you answer that question ma,
fed off your bosom ma,
grew up on your lap ma,

you took my first step ma,
you cleaned my first set of teeth ma,
you encouraged my life ma,
your love blight me ma,

you said am funny ma,
but i know you are the real joke ma,
your tickles are awesome ma,
your storys are wonderful ma,
i love you ma

umoh cyril

Praise To My Lover

Without you there is no meaning of me,
God has created you especially for me,
i am so in love with you,
i want to do everything i can for you,

i can hear my heart beating like drums for you,
i wish you listened and heard it too,
for the way am feeling for you is true,
there is no one as beautiful as you,

i woke up everyday thinking about your love,
my existence is filled to the brim with your love,
i am so drunk in love with you,
i want my future to be designed with you,

i love you

umoh cyril

Precious

Blossom under the sky,
Right under my eyes,
Still innocent to this life,
A fresh mind that can't lie,

Crying and wanting for more,
Innocent yet a little stingy,
Oblivious to what life holds,
Still smiling at anything new,

Crawling under the sky you did,
Crouching and looking yet still blind,
Blind to factors that breaks innocence,
Sighing when you thought you had won,

Looking at you now with a lump in my throat,
You are now a lady and a mother indeed,
No longer innocent to what life holds,

A matured epitome of my long lived home.

umoh cyril

Promises

I'll put a bead on your bed,
For your love I've always bled,
I'll never touch you on my bed,
Until the day we are finally wed,

To feel the comfort of matrimony,
To enjoy with you everlasting harmony,
To be with you for all eternity,
That you will always be in my memory,

I love you, I love you, i love you,
This words are what I marvel in,
For they bring comfort when i'm not with you,
To show that my feelings will never cave in.

umoh cyril

Quit Playing Games With My Heart

don't twist my heart like a knot
don't tell me there is nothing called love
don't give any excuse of lust
don't tell me you don't love me anymore

please don't play with my heart

i've always been in love with you
all my feelings are attached to you
your chestnut hair gives me the blues
your voice always gives me the chills

please love me

What did i do to deserve your scorn
when you said you don't love me my heart burns
my love for you surpasses lust
i will always love you even if you push me to the wall

please don't go

i've loved you beyond reason
my heart to you has always been a prism
how to amend your feelings has made me pragmatic
just looking back to our old life has made me nostalgic

love me like i do you

so right now i would plead
don't make my heart bleed
quit playing games with my heart.

umoh cyril

Rags To Raja

I aspire for my desire,
am going from rags to raja,
some say am a mad rasta,
but I pay no mind to jesters,

my hardwork will pay someday,
and i'll be rich and famous oneday,
i'll be in my office every monday,
working to make more pay,

I plan to cheat poverty,
laugh at my enemy,
pull down the curtain of money,
and from raja to your majesty.

umoh cyril

Sad Life

Scars on ur face like little shadows,
i can see your heart is full of sorrows,
so crazy is this world we live in,
that everyday you wish you are not breathing,

you may be hurt cheated and dissapointed,
but try to stand strong and stay openminded,
be strong my dear i beg of you,
dont let them explore you and get you,

this worldly life has an end,
so is every problems that have an end,
there is always a way out,
tis just when you find out,

umoh cyril

Seems Like Yesterday

seems like yesterday we used to climb the rope
i broke a leg
and you just rock the roll

yesterday she used to be my girl
i bought a horse
and she got me a mare

yesterday i used to shake and buble
we drank some wine
we used to storm and rumble

seems like yesterday i used to sing a song
but now i'm gray
and my nose is long

seems like yesterday we used to swim the shore
we caught the fish
like we know the law

seems like yesterday was our i was just a kid
seems like the best age
seems like the best era when we used to belch

umoh cyril

Shadows Under The Moon

Wait for me she whispered,
I'll always be with you he said,
Your words are always a flatter,
Leave words and listen to heart that bled,

Do your heart bleed for me,
You know it always will,
Will you always be with me,
Am with you now and I will,

Could u hold me forever,
As long as its you,
Then you will love me forever,
Am always in love with you,

Please kiss me my love,
That has been my desire,
Its a seal to our love,
You are all I desire,

Your lips are fresh honey he said,
Your words melt my heart she smiled,
You are the star atop the sled,

My words always bring Joy,
You are my only happiness,
I'll be happy to be your joy,
And you'll never bring me sadness,

Shh someone is coming,
I'll not let the world have you,
Remember my words in the morning,
You know i'll always love you,

Adieu now my love,
Adieu my charming prince,
This kiss a reminder of my love,
You own my heart my prince.

umoh cyril

Shalewa

my dear beautiful shalewa,
everybody knows you are finer,
but i know you are lovelier,
my love for you is mightier,
than that of my mother,

my love for you is at first sight,
because you alone shine's bryt,
and that brightnes has might,
more than the rays of light,
even when you smile at night,

i love you i know i always do,
my heart always beats for you,
everything i do i do it for you,
and you know how much i do,
that i'll leap senselessly for you,

even when time comes to end,
or when age can't be mend,
even when your heart blend,
with mine to know no end,
i'll love you, and it will not end,

your love made me speechless,
your love made me spineless,
your love made me senseless,
you will always be my empress,
and that saved my loneliness,

we took the vow of our love,
you promised to love me more,
and that i will never lack love,
even when i need loves horn,
you said you'd show me more,

so my dear shalewa xala,
just trust me and know that,
i will always love you not her,
i'll bleed for you not her,
and die for you before her.

umoh cyril

Silent Love

I watched you from afar,
while you left your door ajar,
a stranger found his way in,
and made your world cave in,

the stranger toyed with your strings,
while he watched you sing,
he loves everything about you,
and he showed no clue,

tis was his worst mistake,
for keeping his love letter silent,
now tis mor than his heart could take,
for her feelings too are silent,

i am in love with you,
i know that now,
my world is tied to you,
am bold to tell you now,

i am the stranger in your heart,
that boy you always see around,
that lad that filled your heart,
with his love when his mouth is bound.

umoh cyril

Sold

am a slave to myself,
i sold myself in myself,
i killed myself by myself,
i destroyed my life with myself,

my whole world is sold,
my spirit is grey and sold,
my heart is useless and sold,
to you who i am sold,

though not payed with gold,
but the price is sweeter than gold,
for my life is valuable than gold,
and my soul shines brighter than gold,

this here is my sold melody,
tis my only sad melody,
for her name was melody,
and she killed my only melody.

umoh cyril

Someone I Knew

How did I ever forget us being in love,
How could our memories be in the past,
When did our feelings turned from love to lust,
How could you be someone I used to know last,

I wish I had listened to my instinct,
That nothing but tears will come out of it,
Now we are nowhere but distant,
And there is nothing we can do about it,

I will love you even if I forget,
Our days together is nothing to regret,
Even if I come across you, I'll never reflect,
All those lost days that were meant to recollect,

Its only our residual faces in the sky,
I would not give you my last look at night,
You are just someone I used to know oh! that's right,
In the past, that's where your memories lie.

umoh cyril

Sorry

Everytime i hear voices at my window,
how i wished it was you,
i acted like a bingo,
everytime i think of you,

you were my first lover,
and i sent you packing,
i thought i was smarter,
but here i am crying,

your absence still stings,
i wish you were never gone,
i chopped off your wings,
baby we are so far gone,

maybe if i see you now,
i know you will call me monster,
though i deserve all that now,
but remember i was once your lover,

i pray i see you soon baby,
i wish i just see you soon,
cause i may go crazy,
if i dont see you soon.

umoh cyril

Story Of Betrayal

My head keep playing scenes,
of long forgotten sins,
am falling into an abyss,
that has no bliss,

the world has betrayed me,
they laugh when they see me,
how could i have been so stupid,
feeling like i was a cupid,

everything i did was for love,
my actions are all for love,
now am just a lost cause,
but i did my best of course,

this is my story of betrayal,
of a boy trying to be loyal,
the world just keeps getting scarier,
while am just getting sadder.

umoh cyril

That Face

What would i give to see you again,
to feel the soft touch of your mane,
the excitement in my life has begun to wane,
for your face is no longer there to stay,

that face that is always glowing,
your soft skin that will not stop shining,
your hands that i cant stop holding,
or your body that i cant stop admiring,

i fall at the sound of your sweet laughter,
knowing that you will not be mine forever,
but the time i held your hands i'll remember,
so long ago has my heart felt this fever,

the face that smiles now smiles for another,
freezing my heart like that of a murderer,
i have nothing to compare your face with another,
now that i know that your smile can only keep warmer,

i'm going to miss,
those memories that i wish,
will last until the end of time,
when i thought you were mine.

umoh cyril

That Lad

That rude lad in the streets,
The one with dirt all over his feet,
That boy that couldn't greet,
All his elders that he meets,

That short round boy,
Who doesn't care what the world say,
That black sad boy, couldn't know what to say,

Am that short round black sad boy,
Who sneaks when your not looking,
The one who steals your children's toys,
And said it wasn't him that took it,

The lad that always disturbs peace,
For he too had not felt peace,
His parent are the only people he missed,
So he finds peace when he destroys peace,
For justice has not been done to those he missed.

umoh cyril

The Rich The Poor

They wear designers,
We wear local tailors,
They wear gated trousers,
We put on crumpled shorts,

They go to the mall,
We know the market well,
They order from the mall,
The market people know us well,

They live in luxury,
We dine with mice,
We can spell poverty,
They live so nice,

We don't discriminate them,
They are wise to keep their spoon,
We sold our silver spoon to them,
They are they wise we are the fool,

We do not complain,
They always lament,
Their money was not enough,
We just lived with contempt,

They are the beautiful ones,
We are like statues,
Black like scones,
They sail in exquisite chateau,

What they can't do,
We can't do better,
We are just fools,
Who live in gutters,

They are very popular,
Only our neighbor knows us,
Their tastes are very circular,
We thank God for what he gave us,

They got what they wish,
We don't know what to wish for,
They are the rich,
We are the poor.

umoh cyril

To Be Happy

You could stand in the rain stretching your hands to touch them,
hoping to feel the magic you felt once more,
you could smile like a fool everyday of your life,
just to make you young once more,
you may try on some of daddy's cologne,
to feel the pride of being a real man,
try screaming untill your throath is raw,
to let it all out like emptying a basket,
you may try all the craziest thing you think of,
and see how much more the world has to offer,
but dont try to walk in my shoes,
for you will be too happy for the world to comprehend.

umoh cyril

Trouble

Dont try to deny it,
for i too can smell it,
the world is choking you,
death is smiling at you,

she cracked your ribs,
with a pair of beads,
you wheezed in pain,
as your tears starts to rain,

your eyes are turning red,
trouble has made you fled,
with fire at your heels,
as your vision spins,

we all tried to warn you,
but you are so green and blue,
you said its love at first sight,
now see the way it blights,

mother said: stay away from trouble,
cause she is out to get you,
you never did listened,
now she hit your fore with a spleen.

umoh cyril

We Go

We disappear like shadows under the sun,
We wither like leaves that stop growing,
We go so there will be reason to mourn,
And now mummy is gone and I am mourning,

We say death comes suddenly,
But this has been anticipated,
The tears will fall already,
For mankind death is fated,

They say we are borne to die,
We will someday dine with our fore fathers,
Eyes are meant to cry,
The soul will fly like feathers,

But for those who believe,
That the soul lies in the heart,
Then death has been relieved,
And wiped away from our heart.

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What I Will Miss

your beautiful smiles,
your soft lips,
those oval eyes,
your swaying hips,

your comforting embrace,
your immaculate aura,
your loving grace,
that feminine laughter,

i will miss those days,
when we walk together,
and pass the same ways,
and kiss forever,

i will miss your skin,
that tender flesh,
miss kissing your skin,
you are the perfect menchs,

i will miss the whole you,
when we use to sing the blues,
i will miss my love for you,
cause its you i lose.

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What If

What if i was right,
and you were wrong,
that together we are bright,
as the moon shines on,

what if i had kissed you,
and you held my hands,
when i needed you,
and had kissed your hands,

what if we never separted,
that we stayed a while,
to see our love being educated,
and tried a little while,

what if you loved jazz,
then i would be with you,
everytime you call me bass,
and i'll run to you,

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When You Are Gone

When you are gone I'll not be able to move on,
When your smiles are now faded I will always mourn,
My heart will stop beating I know it will stop,
When your heart leaves me in the winters clutch,

I know I've loved you as much as I could,
So if you go I would only feel bereft and cold,
Our future then was in our hand to mould,
Now you are gone and am here sitting all alone,

All new things will have to become destroyed,
When you are gone I became easily annoyed,
When you are gone I don't think I would ever love,
Because your absence Will always make me small,

So...go I will never try to stop you,
Just so you should know, I still love you,
Even if my heart still yearns badly for you,
I'll tell it you are nowhere to be found,

Your heart I could no longer find,
When you are gone.

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Where Is My Love

Dear love,
where are you?
when will you come to me?
when will i ever see your pretty face once more?
The pot is still as clean as you left it,
the bed sheet is still ruffled as you slept in it,
outside on the balcony i will wait,
and i pray to God that you are not late,
i miss you.

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Who Owns Us

Who said we cannot say our mind,
who said we cannot act our heart,
who said we are supposed to be blind,
who said we have to sleep on the mat,

who owns us

who said we have to be slaves of men,
who said we cant feed our own,
wo said we cant walk like men,
who said we cant sleep in our home

who owns us

who said we not are expandable,
who said we are useless people,
who said we are just weeds on the mantle,
who said we are stupid people,

who owns us.

umoh cyril

Why?

A love that held promises,
Now turned dusky through memories,
A love bound to fight enemies,
Now stood in the sky as I reminisce,

Your shadows I can never chase,
As I stood on this forsaking place,
Reminding myself of good o'll days,
As I cry hallelujah in our praise,

Men have gone but not you,
How could you give me the blue,
I searched but couldn't find a clue,
Asking everyone if they had seen you,

Why do we have to separate,
From the love we've educate,
Our hearts are now bound to deviate,
From the love we've once create,

Why us? ,
Can't we? ,
Move the world? ,
And make it better for we? .

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With You

Men has to seek for hapiness,
i'd rather die if am unhappy,
i have severall hundreds of golds,
and fish for you,
a spoon by your feet,
lady on this dying mat,
i will love you even more,
am just a hopeless farmer,
but i know you love me too,
though you never showed it,
i pray your feelings are true,
for am so in love with you,
this world has taught me things,
but not about loving you,
you danced to the sonata of my world,
and the sweet rythm of my heart,
i wanna live my life around you,
and maybe my life will be worth the living,
I love you.

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With You I'M Born Again

just as we can't do without air,
that's how i long to touch your hair,
your hair that is so smooth like that of an apaloosa mare,
you alone give me the courage to enter a lion's lair,

dear shalewa, just know with you i'm born again,
and nothing will ever come between us before and again,
and because of you, i'll turn bad and i'll slain again,
and shalewa, my love for you will never be in shame,

even if your heart to me is just a modicum,
i'll never take your fragile heart into confusion,
because you alone can save me from oblivion,
and save my heart from wrong and stale communication,

with you i'm born again shalewa
with you i'm immortal shalewa,
with you i'm a man shalewa,
you alone holds the key to my heart.

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Work Work Work

I woke to the sound of wailing hawkers,
is it monday already,
time to be a worker,
cause money waits for nobody,

the stress you have to go through,
sweating throughout your day,
fights and dangers i passed through,
just to make some more pay,

this makes me come alive,
being in the midst of life and death,
sometimes wondering if you are alive,
when you start facing death,

everyday is work work work,
hoping for a brighter day to come,
monday to monday is just all work,
praying for a good day to come.

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