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### "finalist"... What Next?

This is the time we've all waited for Now it's here, standing before us all What have you got to offer it? How much have you acquired? How much have you got to deliver? The expectation is high; and your audience You can't disappoint, they're all you've got.

We all celebrate
It's the time we've all waited for
Four years has come and gone
Sacrificing a lot to make it a reality.
But, it's not all about now...
What about the future?

What next?

What will you do with all you have gained?
That wealth of knowledge should not be wasted
Come on, don't be a part of the wasteful generation...
Now a GRADUATE, what next?
Life does not end at being a graduate.

You have a great task ahead of you to accomplish
The younger generation are looking up to you, please don't disappoint.
May we all meet at the top and have good stories to tell
May the dreams of our hearts see the light of day...

I wish you all the best as you move on from here Always remember that things might not come easy But you have to keep pressing- persist See you at the TOP

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Wishing you all the BEST as you move on...

# "for How Long Can We Be Friends?"

I once asked a friend
"For how long can we be friends?"
Then came the reply;
"For as long as we want?"

Then a thought was strengthened in my heart: The end of this friendship is not in sight Yet, that's not a guarantee it will last till eternity We've to fight for it.

No one knows
How long any friendship will last
Even the parties involved may not have an answer
Yet they're the parties concerned, the major stakeholders.

Parties involved must be willing to make it last Self must continually be submerged Pride must not be a welcome guest And above all, maturity should be given the lord.

Friendship is for both parties

And not a one man business

You both have to be willing to pay the sacrifice

Your sacrifices determine the life span of the friendship

# A True Model

The atmosphere registered his presence The trees dance to his tunes All ears rented by his voice The dream of all women.

A force in his field
A captain on the field
The ladder of many to the top
The pillar of structures.

All hail the king
All sing his praise
He's won our hearts
The stones advertise his name.

All want to be like him All follow his path All sing his name All see is him.

# A Dark Sunday

The daily produces unpleasant products
The ear is becoming more displeased
The heart is hurt as each minute and second tick
... We grief, we mourn-'cos our heart is hurt.

The loss of precious yet again
Lives that would have made the difference
This is one but too many, divinity come console us again.

A dark and very black weekend, and a stained Sunday
Our nation has been badly hit, heaven please help
It's so devastating to the ears and the pillars of our heart have been taken apart.

We can't handle this, divinity come to our rescue Could this be the consequence of our inhuman acts? Have our iniquity come to pay us a visit?

Heaven please, we need a hug- a warm embrace we ask for We plead for divine consolation Let mercy come and dwell amongst us-take your green card and have it.

May their souls rest in peace And their loved ones be consoled from above We pray, not for this Lord please! See More

## A Distant Friend

Far away by some distance How nature made it so Myself no solution can give Oh nature! Come undo this charm.

Let the face be real Let the limitation be sentenced And all barriers be taken away And free the white community.

To hold the invisible hand
And shame the power of nature
To make all unending dream a reality
That all would throw out the hidden joy and smile.

# A Note To My Mum

In the absence of the pillar You upheld me The absence was overshadowed Thank you.

You gave me reason to believe against all odds Your words of life gave me encouragement And I faced the future with a new zeal. Those words of invaluable measure

They have made me strong in the midst of pressure I have made these words of treasure a mirror Beholding myself each day and moment.

What can do to show my appreciation?
Living a life that you will be proud of
Putting smile on your face every moment
Living behind a precious legacy for the generation.

No doubt you have made the difference My life has a meaning all because of you Thank God I met you at that junction And we struck a deal thereafter.

You are my spinal cord You have been my pillar You loved me indeed I LOVE YOU.

## A Soul- Mate

Someone to be there for me
To be by my side all the time
Always around me and dependable
Someone to rely on.

All I want to be is your very friend Always by your side Never letting you down I always want to be there for you.

I want to be that special one
Always around you
Sharing my time with you is what I always long for.
I wanna be the one to encourage you whenever you're down
To be by your side when all is gone
To comfort you in your discomfort.

Let me be the one
To into your eyes
And say, "You can..."
"You can be all you've always wanted to be."
Let me be...

# A Special For You...

To a special Being On this special day A rare day this is.

It is your day of celebration I celebrate you this day It is your day of Joy I rejoice with you.

# A Tribute To

Our hearts are heavy Our soul is grief

A rare gem is gone
A precious being has been taken to Glory.
The reason, we can't comprehend
And we'll continually ask...why...how...

Why do you have to leave so soon? Why did you leave without a notice?

How did it happen?
And the how never stops...

But we refuse to be like them...

Those without hope will " the two" above.

Though our heart is grieved and tears flow like river Jordan Yet, we'll rejoice, for the legacy left behind And we know that you've gone to a better place.

She's been taken away to be spared from evil For she's entered into her peace. May heaven console us all And the bereaved receive strength from same.

You'll always live in our heart You'll always live on the stones of our heart Till we meet again, to part no more Aunty-B...rest in peace...

# **Against All Odds**

No one gave him a chance; he was not well rated and was never among the favorite. His preparation was nothing to write about, the resources were not made available.

Nevertheless, those working with him believed in him: in his leadership. The y made things work for him; they were determined just as he was. They made their strength his strength and his strength theirs. They worked with him and were always ready to die for his Cause.

They saw him as their mentor and role model they were always ready and prepared for him to give them their next duty. They worked with him as a team and paid the prize to achieve the same goal.

Humility and honesty became their watchword and they stood by it. Unity became their food and drink; daily they eat and drink. They were always ready to learn from him yet he remained humble and focused. And they became more encouraged and believed more in him.

Against all odds, the rejected stone has now become the most vital. The most sort after and most celebrated. The one who was once written off now has his name written on every wall. He has become the source of inspiration to many; everyone wants to be associated with him. With steadfastness, dedication, dedication, persistence, prayer, continuity, perseverance etc, you will scale the huddles before you, the mountains will become plain.

Focus on your potential and believe in yourself. Disregard the obstacles before you and be determined to achieve what you have set before you to achieve. Always have it at the back of your mind that, those that have made it today, are those who have failed to live by the conclusion of people and have worked with determination, focus, dedication...

## All For Me

You left your heavenly Glory
And came to this unholy territory
To give me a future of Glory
And a beautiful testimony

You did it all for me
To have hope in a hopeless territory
All for me
Yes, you did it all for me.

Nothing could stop you.
With a bold heart
You approached the cross and voluntarily laid your life
You did it all for me.

The cross became your destination
There you were destined
Destined to complete the work
The work: the salvation of the world.

With humility
You approached the cross
My place of salvation, hope and fulfillment
All for me

At Calvary you reformed the deformed destiny
And gave hope to the hopeless one
Now I can look to the future with great enthusiasm
Because you did it all for me.

# All For My Gain.

Even in pain
You focused on my gain
And ignored the rain
You ignored the raining pain.

It rained on you like never again All for my gain You board the train All for my gain

In a train loaded with pain All for my gain And took my place of pain All for my gain.

I will forever praise you again
For you endured the pain for my gain
Now I am in a train loaded with all kinds of gain
And they are all for my gain.

In the midst of my gain
I will always remember again and again
That your pain
Is all for my gain.

### All I Want...

All I want to do is Write my name on the forehead of everyone Stamp my trademark on everybody's palm

Let the birds sing my name loud
Sing it to the hearing of the people.
Inscribe my name on the stones of the earth.
All I want to be.

To be remembered for impacting lives; for being an encourager A leader and a Pacesetter.

I want to be a limit breaker and a difference maker In this generation, and the ones to come.

I want to be a involved in everyone's success.

I want to be an INFLUENCE

A man known for showing many the ways forward

Let me be LORD!

Let me be, this is all I want to be.

# **Almighty**

I have a mighty one
He's the almighty
Who rules and reigns
He's the almighty
From the beginning He reigns
He's the almighty
And even to the end of age.

He's the almighty
The unquestionable authority
He's the almighty
The beginning of all that exists
He's the almighty.
He is the all knowing one
He's the almighty.

He's full of mercy Freely giving to all He's almighty Unique in being He's the almighty Far beyond reach He's the almighty.

## An Ode To An Unknown Damsel

To her all other maidens bow

Carried away by her control of beauty.

Oh what an exceptional being, made from the purest of all.

Her entrance sends the white balls on a compulsory mission.

This must have cost the creator a fortune
What a perfect shape she's got.
The purest of all, she stands out in the midst of all.
What an heaven sent...

You must have been fashioned on a weekend What a patiently carved image of the Most High Definitely made after his likeness, and for me! All give it up for the Damsel...

Pleasing is the fragrance of your perfumes, A precious flower in the midst of thorns. No wonder the maidens love you Take me away princess of beauty.

Like a lily among thorns is my unknown Damsel among maidens Like an apple tree among the trees of the forest Oh, what a being she is. An exceptional being.

Has another angel sneaked out of heaven? Where does this Damsel come from? This must have cost the creator a fortune Kudos to the perfect carver...

A beauty to behold

A three square meal for the eyes

What a product of the creator

A perfectly carved image, woo!

Spotless! Spotless! ! Spotless! !!

The sun dares not disrespect her

Her fragrance, enough to quench my hunger

What a damsel, the maidens give her a bow.

This must be made for me Sure, the porter had me in mind What a packaged honor My Jewel..When will I behold my Damsel?

## **Another Phase**

Life is in phases
And each phase filled with its challenges
Yet we have to face it
Overcoming those challenges with all we've got.
Because we know we've got a better tomorrow.

This venue is strange
I have to approach it with the heart of heart
This is the only chance I've got
Surely there is no second chance
All we have to do is focus o this chance
It is indeed a task worth giving our all...

# **Anticipating**

The clock ticking
The tires rolling
The wheel delivering
Our heart yearning.

Eagerly awaiting the reunification Our arms stretch apart in anticipation. Readily prepared for the jubilation All in the name of celebration.

# **Appreciation**

To a father and a mentor

To a role-model and a guardian

And like a Sheppard

Leading me through the challenging path.

Like a lamp in the dark
Like a the sun does to the day
You have brighten my path
And all I see is light.

Just as the mirror
You have shown me to myself
And just like the make-up artiste
You have beautified my life.

And now like an Eagle
I can make the sky my territory
Now like the king of the jungle
I can rule my world.

Now I'll make the history
For I no more ordinary
You have linked me with the super-ordinary
And all I produce is extra-ordinary.

# **Avoid Excuses**

When you'll come Nobody can tell All we can do is live well.

To avoid all And focus on the important Holding on to what is vital.

That your arrival does not catch us unaware Hence we prepare daily Avoiding all excuses.

## **Awesome**

So glorious a being His glory, beyond description So beautiful a being His beauty has no rival

His faithfulness so factual His mightiness beyond comparison You are awesome The mighty one, who has no rival.

## **Because Of You**

Just when destruction Seem the best option All hope was lost And nowhere to go. Then you came in.

In the midst of my confusion
Then you emphasize your presence
To the amazement of all around
Lips where left apart
And teeth unprotected.

All to the coming of your presence
The once hopeless
Is now hopeful
With a reason to live
All to the presence of the light.

What an experience
One to savor forever
Thanks to the great presence
Now the smile can dwell forever
All because of you.

# Camp

A time to love
A time to share
A time to meet
A time to reunite

All for one purpose Under the same umbrella What a privilege Can't wait.

# Charmed

Lost in your thought Captured by your beauty Chained by your smile Enraptured by your love.

# Come Closer

We need not be far from them
They are our reason for being here
Come closer
We need one another

# **Dammy**

Short is the beauty Cheated b nature Oh what a pretty being Blessed by complexion.

All the way from Ondo Comes a precious jewel Her presence makes a jingle Capturing all attention....

My very own ore Omo pupa rodorodo Ti o molewa bii rodo A mujo mole bi okoto.

# Discipline

I'm the belt that holds your waist
The lamp that lights your path
And the eyes that keeps your sight on the cup
I'm the one that provides that inner strength.

The one that gives you balance
I provide the inner strength
I'm the one who propels you
I'm the one that mold into shape.

Providing you wit self control to keep you on track Taking your eyes off the crowd And keeping them glued to the crown Bringing first the pain and delaying gratification.

Come on hold on to me
I'll get you there
Make me your companion
And I'll take you to your promised land.

## Don't Blame Me

Don't Blame Me Don't blame me You aren't going through What I'm going through

It's easier said than done Don't blame me Stop it, Stop it Don't me

It is just for a while
Wait and you'll be amazed
Don't conclude on me
Just wait and you'll be surprised
At what your eyes will see

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# **Drop That Weapon**

We've not come this far to seize our lives
We've not come this far to be against one another
Our heroes never laid this example
Let's withdraw from this unholy path we've embraced.

Let's Drop this weapon and embrace peace Let's come together as one, in unity And embrace one another with a pat on the back And live together just the way our four fathers did.

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We should uphold the strength in our diversity In the name of the one who created us Let's Drop this weapon And uphold our unity.

We are one regardless of our diversity Let's respect one another regardless of our affinity Let's together sing that song of unity just like we did in the past We can make it happen my brothers and sisters.

This is our home, our father land
One nation bound in freedom
Let's not become refugees in our fatherland
I plead in the name of the one you serve, DROP THAT WEAPON.

# **Ecstasy**

All shout

All hail

All celebrate

All merry

All sing

All dance

All rejoice

The atmosphere is charged Our feet ready to exercise And the white company ready to come out This is our time they chorus.

We can wait no more
This is our heaven
Here we'll make our abode
Here our cannan.

# **Experience**

On an adventure of language
Probing into the reservoir of communication
The trademark and identity of the almighty's creature
Digging into nature of man.

Like an unending journey
An experience that only eternity can terminate
Filled with stress and challenges
Yet unwilling to throw in the towel.

Always rising to each occasion Proving to be a worthy soldier On my territory, battle field What an experience.

It will only last for a while Time, come play your role Let this cup pass me over And make me laugh last.

## **Farewell**

Why you had to leave so soon
No one can tell
All we can do is miss you
And say to ourselves, 'weep no more'.

Where we shall meet to part no more

And together rejoice again, continuing our good old days

Realizing that this is where we've always lived for back in those days

And we shall live together happily again.

The sun is grieved

Even the moon mourns

The sky weeps all because of your expected departure

And all hold their peace.

### Fear

How great is your effect Worse than what your rival Would have given To it's victims.

I would rather be a victim
Of a sure rival
Than become lost in the midst of uncertainty
Where I know will bring me fulfillment.

And a safe arrival at my Heaven
Oh rival
Take me there
I can wait no more.

#### **Focus**

#### Focus

The difference between success and failure Focus
What determines where we will be
And what we will be come

#### Focus

It determines who becomes who tomorrow Determined who is who today And who was who yesterday

Let's not lose our focus
So that, we don't regret tomorrow
A broken focus is the reason
The reason men fail

## Friendship And Departure

We've known ourselves
For a long time
Yet, it's like we met yesterday.
The memory is so clear
And looks recent.

It started long ago and lasted For months.

I don't want

To believe this,

We have to part now.

It's so soon my "Dear"

I don't want to believe
This is happening.
But, I have to come back to my senses;
We can't be together forever.

I only wish
I could draw back the hands of time.
The funs we shared together,
The hard times we went through
All these make me cry.

My friends!
Why leave me now?
How do I live without you?
How do I live without you?
Can I do without you?

You mean so much to me,
That I can hardly think without you
You are my blood and flesh
Please don't leave
Let's be together forever.

These are all wishes
That can never come to pass
But someday, somehow, somewhere

Destiny will play its role And we will recall those wonderful Memories we shared together.

#### Go For It.

Unfix your gaze on the worries Ignore the uncertainties
Never mind the darkness
And refuse discouragement.

Hold the towel with your heart of heart This is not the time to throw it in You have a tape to breast All hope is not lost.

You've got the most important You've got what the grave doesn't A living dog is better than a dead lion There is light at the end of the tunnel.

You have to breast the tape
The spectators believe in you
You can't disappoint you fans
You've got to go all out and claim the jackpot.

#### Gone Too Soon- A Tribute To Yakowa

Another hero departs without a goodbye A tragedy too hard on our hearts
Too sudden to believe What a loss,
an Icon of transformation is gone.

Your territory birthed 'Reflections'
I owe your memory the blood of the pen.

We couldn't take away the bucket No thanks to our insensitivity.

What a confirmation to our mortality.

May your seeds be protected by the Almighty
Divinity, come heal the wounds of the family
Rain fortitude from Your abode
Console the bereaved

Rest in peace Governor Yakowa...

# Happy Birthaday Love

To My BEloved Sweetheart
The Father of My First-fruit
Whose Company I seek daily
The Love of My Life...

On your SPECIAL DAY
It gladdens my HEART, My SWEETNESS
To behold and Look into your calling eyes
And saying from the DEEPEST part of my HEART...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MY DEAREST LOVE!!!

#### He Kicked The Bucket

All thought the wind was in his favor Even the birds of the sky sang his name He was the hero of many A courage in time of discouragement.

If he could make it
We can do the same
So they sang with their inner voices
He drove them all the way.

He was down within
Yet never in the view of many
Cos they have been carried away
Carried away by the without.

Suddenly the unpleasant rented the air He answered the call of the rope To the surprise of all He kicked the bucket.

#### **Heaven Sent**

Just when I needed one You Showed up In the midst of my loneliness You showed up

All friends became flame And disappear into the skies You showed up And came to my rescue.

Swallowed by loneliness,
Cheated by care
And traded for loss in the market of companionship
You've compensated me

Awakened my believe in friendship My Heart leaps for Joy My darkness is gone 'cos of your appearance

## Her Royal Majesty

Eyi ni iwe ifiranse si enyan Pataki
Areewa omoluabi ti kose fi we...what a Damsel
Her royal Majesty ...yet seek abode in the midst of the humble
An heaven sent friend, an angel in disguise
Eniyan bi angeli...ododo laarin egun (thorns)
Always wanting more of your companion
Yet to set my white balls on you
Can't wait to make it real...just for a second.

Can't wait, can't wait... a moment I'll cherish for long May this request see the light of day...

And as you answer to nature's call tonight I'm gonna miss you...you've always made my day areewa, olori ariike Wishing you a blissful night rest and see you in ma dreams...lolzz

#### **His Factor**

He was absent HE saw me through It wasn't easy HE saw me through.

But for HIS presence What would have been My story HE was present.

During the tick and tough HE was there When all was absent HE was with me.

Now my heart is filled with joy All because of HIS presence Now I've got JOY unlimited All to HIS presence.

I have all reason to smile Yes, laugh even from end to end HE did it for me HIS factor made the difference.

## **His Personality**

He's the hope of the hopeless The help of the helpless He's the source of all.

Companion of victims of loneliness The pillar of the fatherless And mother of the motherless

He's the source of life Through whom we all live The multipurpose being.

Unto you we lift up our eyes Accompanied by our hearts Unto You we look for our help.

In You lives our hope You are illumination in darkness The lifter up of our heads.

The hope of the world When we fall, we shall rise You are our TRUST.

# His Splendor

His royal highness
With his ever glittering crown
Just as the sun by day
And like the moon and stars by night.

The sound of his voice Keeps his tenants busy Far above all The wave dean.

Always in the company of affluence Not lacking in influence His name, favorite on the birds' lips And rented the air with his presence.

## Hold My Hand

I'm a man in the dark, can't find my way Hold my hand Lost in the midst of the crowd Hold my hand.

My guide can take me no further Hold my hand I need your superior guide Hold my hand.

The road is rough, can't walk it on my own Hold my hand
Without you my stumble is inevitable
Hold my hand.

I thirst for the prize to be won Hold my hand With you I claim the prize at stake Hold my hand.

I'm filled with joy
For I've gotten to my heaven
And not by my strength
But because your hand was present.

### Hold On

Hold on When it's like There is no strength to move on And all hope seem to be lost Hold on

When you think
You cannot go further
And your strength fails you
Just hold on.

You have tried Even your best is not good enough And you feel like quitting Hold on

Friends are gone Loved ones are nowhere to be found Hold on Hold on

# I See The Light

Down and lost in confusion All hope suddenly disappears And indecision became my greatest companion.

The once convincingly obvious dream and Vision: Gradually faded away And I ask myself, where are these beings?

I have fallen Yet, I will rise I can see clearly.

I see the end of the tunnel Here comes my light Oh! God, "I see the LIGHT'

#### I Will Get There

I have not come this far Just for the fun of it I have not come this far Just to quit.

I've got a target
I'm going all out
I'm giving it my best shot
My strength will get me there.

I head towards my heaven My place of rest The place my heart so desire I will get there.

I refuse to be distracted I refuse to faint I refuse to give up I will get there.

Nothing can stop me I will get there I'm not gonna give up Surely I'll get there.

Courage and determination Come be my companion Endurance and enthusiasm Take me there.

## I Won't Give Up

I won't give up
Though my dream is yet to see the light
And my hope is being challenged
I won't give up.

Even when all the light Seem to be on strike Just like the work force I won't give up.

This is not just for me
But for those who believe in me
And for the future I see
I won't give up.

Though my way be rough
And the battle become more unfriendly
My gaze is yet on the crown
I won't give up.

And I'll say to myself, lift up your head Look up to the sky And fix your white balls on the crown Shout to the heavens, I won't give up.

### I'm A Brave Soldier

I'm a Brave Soldier
From the onset it was made clear
This is not a battle for the fainthearted
Yet I was head bent.

All said it was time
A time to move and search
Searching for a new river to fish
Yet the fisherman is head bent.

Like shadow, the light is fading away And the begins to go weary All for the hope deferred Yet I'll wait.

I've not come this far
Just to throw in the towel
I'm a brave soldier
I've got a battle to win.

### If It Were Not God

If it were not God What would have been my testimony? When the enemies came bragging If it were not God Perhaps we would have been devoured

If it were not God
How would we have escaped?
From the snare of the wicked
When they came ranting
It was God who came to our rescue
If it were not God.

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### In His Presence

Where I've always dreaded to be Beholding the beauty of His Glory An experience worthwhile So much relieve to possess.

Filled with joy unlimited Words cannot describe All because of his presence I am relived.

### In The Bed

With my back glued To the bed My eyes focused On the ceiling.

The mind answering
The call of nature
Lost in the midst
Of a quest.

That which must be fulfilled Took me a journey Oh, what an adventure What an experience.

Come make this adventure A reality What a lovely to be An experience to behold.

Wake up
Make it a reality
You've got what it takes
Just do it.

#### It Hurts

Don't Blame Me
Don't blame me
You aren't going through
What I'm going through

It's easier said than done Don't blame me Stop it, Stop it Don't me

It is just for a while
Wait and you'll be amazed
Don't conclude on me
Just wait and you'll be surprised
At what your eyes will see

It hurts
When you cry
And no one hear you cry
It hurts

It hurts
When you try
And no one supports you
It hurts

You fall and look around For someone to pick you up It hurts It really hurts

When those you trust betray you
It hurts
When those you thought would be there for you
Suddenly disappear...

It hurts

It hurts

It hurts

It hurts

It really hurts...

# It Is My Concern

It is my concern Is his deliberate Is it intentional? Why do this.

You are hurting my emotions You are killing me softly You are unsettling me My inner being is troubled.

I hate moments like this My entire world is unhappy Why are you doing this to me?

Stop hurting me Stop killing me Bring an end to this Please let this unending moment end.

#### It's Another Year

Just like an unending dream
All waiting to see the end
And allow reality to unfold its relevance
It's another year.

It's a new beginning
Let's give praise to the HIM
To YOU all the glory be
While we are lost in celebration

While we are lost in celebration

May we not belittle the reason for our jubilation

It's the dream of many

But not all lived to see.

Take a moment away from the crowd And to HIM give all the adoration And for all that HE's done Show HIM some appreciation.

#### It's Emotional

I refused to see the end As obvious as it was from the start Hiding from the obvious Now reality has taken its place.

Out of all you stood out tall As the head above the shoulder It was never preplanned by me Yet all went well.

Although we had our differences Yet well managed by both parties With sacrifice and pains With determination and endurance.

Now we can both look back with joy All because of the pains we gave way Standing tall and setting the pace for others All to the sacrifice and pains.

We worked We laughed We smiled We disagreed.

Yet emotionally attached Can't hide from this
The law of nature
It had the victory.

## I'Ve Got Joy

Deeper than the deepest of Oceans Higher than the heavens from the Earth Wider than the widest of all Yet not out of reach, available to all.

Available to pick me up when I fall
To wipe my tears away
And shower my heart with Peace and joy
Overwhelming my inner-man with calmness.

Like a river joy in my heart flows

Not bowing to the season of the barren.

You've become my closest companion

All for the for the sacrifice made on the Cross.

Now I can afford to sing;
'I've got Joy like a river in my soul'
'I've got Joy that no man can give'.
Inexhaustible Joy flows within me all 'cos of YOU.

### **Just Believe**

It makes the difference Just believe It takes you there.

No matter what happens
Just believe
Stay hooked to your dream
And believe.

Even when there seems to be no way Keep on moving And still believe You will get to the top.

# Just Say, I Can

When all hope is gone
And no one around
To provide encouragement
Just say, I can

When you think
You cannot go further
And all your energy is nowhere to be found
Say to yourself, I can

Yes, you can You have what it takes You've got the resources inside of you All you need to do is, tap

## **Knowledge Calls**

Behold them, they've come again
Are they here for us again?
Once beaten twice shy, can't they see?
We are no more children, we've grown with time.

Probably they think we wouldn't grow No wonder they took us for a ride Indeed, "ignorance is a disease" The only way out is to gain knowledge.

Giving it all it takes and going out of our comfort zone To gain knowledge we have to be willing Yes, we have to be ready Hmm, ready to pay the prize required.

With knowledge we have freedom Yes, with knowledge comes freedom With you we are no longer ignorant We are no longer slaves of ignorance.

Now we know we are free Now we can fight back We can dictate the pace of the game Now we can decide, no longer decided for.

Like the blind that just regained his sight We refuse to follow the path of old Cos we can now see Our sight is restored, we know what we want.

Knowledge is just like the eyes.

Knowledge beckons, can't you her the call?

A man of knowledge is respected by all

He knows what to do and the how.

You can become that person wanted by all But it takes more that wish and desire.

Are you willing to pay the prize?

Can you wear that crown you've so wanted?

Come out of that cage
Ignorance is a cage
Knowledge gives you freedom
It's time, go out and search for knowledge waits.

## Language

This is our identity
Yes our pride and our trademark
We dare not trade our heritage
Jealously, preserving our birthright.

Our national treasure
We dare not trade you for anything
Not wanting to let go regardless the gain
Eternity will surely be grateful to us for our hospitability.

It's ours
We'll guide it jealously.
This is our heritage
Only the end of age can separate us.

#### Let Me Be

Am I not old enough?
I can decide for myself
What is right to do
Let me be.

All I need is your advice Not to be compelled I'm man enough Let me be.

As they say;
A fool at forty
A fool forever
Don't want to be another.

Enough of complains
I need to work on myself
I need to become a better person
The envy of all.

I'm not here to please you I'm here for a purpose A task has to be fulfilled Just let me be.

I don't mean to be rude
I've always respected you
'cos I owe you so much
But please I beg of you, let me be...

## Life Hope And Freedom

Each day paints before us an image called, Hope. We open our eyes each dawn of the day to lay claim of our portion of HOPE. As we open our eyes each day, the once distant image (Hope) draws near- closer than yesterday presented it. Life hands over to us, the key to the world we've all hoped for. A world where we can be all we've always wanted to be, do all we've always wanted to do, and achieve all we've always had in our dreams. Where the once far-away is made real and dreams come alive.

Our place of promise... hmm... call it the dream-land or the promised-land, the land of our dream. It's our land of expression, where we give life to our expressions, expression to our dreams and the once timid Hope is overwhelmed by boldness. Finally, we can say, " our hope has got life, our expressions have got wings, and the timid image has got face no more. " Our FREEDOM has come, we'll hold it dearly...wow... we've got the freedom to impact our world!

### Lift The Glass

Now I can lift my glass
That has for long being an out cast
All cos I pass
I stand out in the class.

All thanks to the one who saw me through the class During the time I was an out cast When my abode was outside the class But now I can take a glass.

Let the class have a kiss
All because the odd time a member of the past
Let the air claim my glass
For the outcast now has a class.

## Love

Holding without discrimination Caring without hesitation that is love love

#### Love 'n Green

Arise O Compatriot
It's a call to serve humanity
A call to make the world a better place for all
A call to show some love to fellow countrymen
A call to put smiles on the faces of the less privileged.

How long will it take you to heed the call of your fatherland?
The labor of our heroes past shall not be in vein
The seed of love they sowed must grow to maximum
Providing a helping hand for the helpless and revitalizing the hope of the hopeless.

A nation built on the foundation of love Where ethnic sentiments and cultural affinity were not given invitation With unity of heart was the foundation laid and bricks of love her walls One nation bond in love.

Let's reach out to the fellow citizen in need
Putting smiles on one another's face
Making the union stronger
Let's jettison our differences, there's unity in diversity.

## **Matrimonial Journey**

Today marks the beginning of a journey A journey into the unknown world A journey of no return A path that is better called an adventure.

An adventure into the unknown territory A territory filled with mixed-experiences A territory filled with mixed-seasons A world where reality unfolds.

The true character is made manifest

And the real man can no more hide

It is a season of clarity

And only the determined dare to stand to the end.

The challenges are more in this school friend
The certificate of which you receive at the beginning
Only the mature-minded are fit for the race
It's not about your pace.

It takes the matured to navigate
And not all about maturity in age
Cos maturity has a lot to do more than age
So grow in character, which is maturity.

Regardless of the storm and unfriendly climate
You have to be willing to navigate your passage
And I say to you, "be determined to make it work"
Cos some people have made it, you can increase the number.

As you begin this journey I wish you all the best Go and become a positive point of reference Show the inexperience how it should be done I believe you'll succeed, go and succeed.

## **Merry Christmas**

Another time
Another Season
Another Year
For all to celebrate

Hail the King of the world Freely given by the Almighty All for the World

Gifts to all freely given by the father of all. Merry Christmas to all Merry Christmas...

#### Mother

In his absence You emphasized your presence Thank you.

The role of two You shouldered alone You are my hero.

You encouraged me in when I lacked it You words have made me bold Kudos to you.

For what I am today I thank you mum You made me.

When I needed the soft You gave The hard ones were not scares either.

All to you mother You are my treasure And I'll hold you dare

## My Anticipated Celebration

Lost in the midst of unending thought
In the dark
Longing to see the end of the tunnel
Oh, how wonderful the experience to behold.

Anticipating the experience Filled with mountainous expectation Let my hope see me through And take away the dark...

Come in, illumination
Your identity unfold
And bring to end
This unwanted longing experience.

That the white community be unfolded From end to end Let the white have their day And the atmosphere filled with elation.

## My Goals

These are what make me
They are what I live for
These are my motivation
They are what make me glow.

Against all odds
I keep moving
Against all distraction
My focus remains intact.

To breast the tape
Just like the champion
And win the jackpot
Just like the record breaker.

With you in view
No attention can mark its presence
Then I keep getting better
All for my goals.

## My Heart Grows Weak

You've been unfair to me You've treated me unjustly You've made me suffer You've made me a scorn.

This is unbearable
It is unfair
Why have I been treated unfairly
Why have I been made to suffer.

I've put in so much
I deserve something in return
My dedication and sincerity
Have been unquestionable.

I deserve more than I'm getting I've never settled for less It has never been an option. And that won't happen now.

But I have to say this
It's been there for a while
Yet I hide from the obvious
But all along I have hidden from the obvious.

I have to let the cat be It's not my fault My engine is faulty My heart is weak.

## My Hero

The one on whom I've always set my gaze You are my Hero
You get me going
My Hero.

You've been my inspiration You are my hero Whenever I'm down I look up to you My hero.

You covered my weakness
And made me strong before my foes
Now they tremble at the sound of my voice.
All to my hero.

In the dark you were my illumination And when I was down You raised me and set me in motion And now the focused.

## My Jewel

Where does this being originate from Have Angels have sneaked out of heaven This must be haven sent From the world above all for my sake.

A three square meal for the eyes
She must have been created on a weekend.
To have taken the porter's weekend
Definitely the porter was not in haste.

The spots could not pay her bills

Too expensive for the regulars

Even the sun dares not disrespect

The moon and the stars to her give a bow.

The porter had me in mind
To him I owe my gratitude
What a packaged honor
Now I've become a reference.

# My Light

In the midst of my darkness You came around Your presence made the difference Thank God you came around

Overwhelmed by uncertainty You restored my serenity Now I can go all the way All because you came my way.

## My Role

Sometimes I want to throw in the towel Sometimes I feel like taking my leave And sometimes I want to step aside Yet I have to hold the towel.

I have fight to win
I have to keep working
I have stay on course
And enthrone focus.

I have to focus
I have to be bold
I have to remain determined
And make courage my shadow.

They look up to me
They believe in me
They want motivation from me
I can't give up, no I can't.

## My Testimony

He gave it all to me
All by HIMSELF
He did it for me
Even when I was not qualified.

The journey was a tough experience Yet I excelled HE made it happen And through the tunnel he guided me.

In the absence of illumination When there was no Hope And all friends gone HE was there for me.

We have an undertaken
He will honor HIS part
Even when men fail
He's got HIS integrity to protect.

HE did it all for me
And to Him be all the glory
To him I give all the glory
For He is my Testimony.

## My Thoughts

Don't take us for a fool
Stop the infringement of our right
Be an advocate of the just
The present is a seed.
The present will grow
The present is the fruit
The fruit of the future
Our eyes are not blind to the seeds sown.

Even if we don't

Nature will fight it for itself

May we not be victims of the present

And of our past not catch up with us.

#### **Nature**

#### Nature

The uncheatable cheat
How long will you continue to cheat?
Many have become your victim,
Many have become your prey.

How long this drama last?
When will you repent and turn a new leave?
It is high-time you repent,
Repent! Repent!!
Oh nature repent
Repent now; repent before it's too late.

You favor some
Others you fail to
Some have resources in abundance
While, others have lack in abundance.

# Nature! I call on you See to these defects In this unending movie.

#### **Not All About Now**

Life is more about the future It's more than today's pleasure. You're not today's creature You are the kingdom's mixture.

It's not all about the pleasure You have to sacrifice the leisure Just to attain that precious treasure You've to ignore the pressure.

You need to endure Can't you see the picture? Even in the midst of your pleasure Still focus on your awaited treasure.

#### Not As Far As It Seems

The future is not as far as it seems
Yet so far to some
As an unending journey
All the energy once present is now on leave.

Challenges claim to be the giant
And you just like David, behold your victory
Stand with your lucky five stones
Praying heaven will give you a reason to smile

Though it tarries
Yet you've to wait
Cos that's an attribute of a champion
Victory is as sure as the day.

Surely your day will come to the light
A day the white community will own the day
And all will know that you've gotten to the once far destination
Then the once unending journey will be over.

#### Ode To The Mascot

All bow to the of a Gem
In the class of the Elite
Yet seek refuge with the humble
Even when all echo, the Gem!

All white balls dance to her tune And the white community separate The ball is lost in a mission All to the entrance of the Gem.

Just like the sun rents the day
And the moon rents the night
So the Mascot
Rents all black dotted white balls.

And like the shade All run under for cover And now like an eagle Renting the sky.

All hail the entrance
All hail the presence
All hail the difference
And to the mascot all make reference.

#### **Olupese**

There is no voice too faint
Not even the mighty distance
Can hinder your mighty providence
You are the olupese

Even egged word you hear Eagerly awaiting my requests Always wanting to respond to each You are called olupese.

Never lacking in resources You have all in abundance Giving to all as you please Ignore not my request, olupese.

Unto you I turn in time of need Despise not my action Flesh has nothing to offer Hence my gaze is fixed on you.

Surely you are faithful Unlike the unreliable flesh You are reliable and faithful I wait on you...olupese.

#### **Our All**

His ways are unsearchable Actions unquestionable His thoughts are incomprehensible Decisions unchallengeable.

The epitome of all
The perfect example of the four lettered
Gave us His all
While in the unknown territory
He expended His all for us.

Out of Babylon He called us Where from us a strange song was required He restored our heritage Then our story changed.

To Him we owe our all
To Him we give our all
To Him we surrender our all
He is the source all.

#### **Pacesetters**

We are in a race for the future
We are in the race not for adventure
We disregard the mixture
And keep our gaze on the big picture.

We live in today
We see the future
We ignore the challenges
In the territory of mixture.

Breaking the records
Long written by our forerunners
The generations unborn we owe this debt
And our integrity uphold.
We show the way forward
We are leaders of the future
We are the future of tomorrow
We are solutions to our generation.

The future is at stake
We go all out to take
We are the solutions
Solutions to the problems of the world.

We are here on a mission

Together we will reach our destination

And lost in celebration

Lifting our hands together in jubilation.

We impact
We influence
We set the pace
We are the pacesetters'.

## Potter's Masterpiece

Beauty has no end
You're another Expression of beauty
A custom-made, creation of the Almighty
You must have taken the porter's weekend
Beauty can only get better.

Exception is your beauty
Damsels bow to your entrance
Paying their homage without hesitation.

My eyes can't help but, bow to the pressure of her presence My two white balls surrender to her beauty A special craft of the Almighty Specially made to showcase the porter's creativity.

Surely, the porter never made you for this planet You must have sneaked out of the garden of Angels Thanks to the 'gatekeepers' who granted your entry I owe this damsel more blood As this marks the beginning of the payment of my debt.

## Reasons Why I Don't Want To Fail.

I was created to be a failure

I would have wasted too much of resources

I don't want my loved ones to be disappointed

A lot of people will fail if I fail

I don't want to increase the number of failures

I don't want my parents to be disappointed in me

I don't want to disappoint those looking up to me

I will not forgive myself

I don't want to disappoint this generation.

I don't want God to be unhappy with me.

#### **Rest In Peace**

The flag is half-flown Trees stand still The sky sheds tears The moon mourns

The Elephant has fallen
The community stands still
Heads bowed and tears drop
Our hearts grieved.

The federation mourns
We can't hold our tears.
All we can say is;
May your soul rest in peace....

#### Restoration

From my eyes
Flown uncontrollable tears
Both within and without
My tears
Flowing like a river.

Back to the land of my ignored pains You've taken me You've drawn waters From my helpless eyes God please come to my rescue.

It hurts to remember
The unexplainable loss
God please give me answer
The help of the helpless
And the one who sticks closer than a brother.

The healed wound has been reopened God I can't handle this Please I need your strength My strength is exhausted Please come be my strength.

In the absence of your strength My collapse is inevitable My inner strength Can take me no further Please come be my strength.

My tears
Have become my words
My eyes
Have become my lips
Can take it no more.

The white balls Have become red The strong man Have become the opposite His courage can't take him further.

God, give me an answer
Make the weak man strong again
Strengthen the weak heart
Make the heart strong again
In multiple of the initial.

Wipe off the unending tears
Heal the reopened wound again
Strengthen the weak heart again
Restore the loss again
Fill the heart with joy again.

## **Retracing Our Steps**

My fingers won't stop dancing on the keyboard until we get things right We've come this far to waste all we've labored for May the labor of our heroes past never be in vain How wasteful we've been with the resources our heroes labored for How heartless we've been, for how are we going to continue on this path?

We've done nothing but to increase the pain and ache of our heroes' heart Creating an atmosphere of inconvenience in the so called place of rest Let's repent from our inhuman ways and embrace sanity It's time to show humanity some respect, which she truly deserves.

Standing on the shoulders of our heroes past
Making them proud of us and wiping away their tears
Wiping away the long rolling tears
Replacing their hurts with elation
While making their labor a happy occupant of their memories.

#### Self Esteem

The greatest undoing of many Many are your victims Suffering without knowing Many stars are missing.

Like smoke in the air Many have faded away.

Come uncover your identity And make the peak a reality for all And the hidden image be unfolded Now for all to see...

## She Guessed Wrong

She followed the left side Yet she was right handed The right beckoned Yet she glued to the initial. How sure she was.

The right echoed
She turned her left ear
The right called for her attention
She refused to be distracted from her initial
How sure she was.

Never wanted to go out of the box Yet the right was outside the box She relied on the wrong Yet believing all was well How sure she was.

Finally the left disowned her Left her to herself Reality had His day shortsightedness appeared then she knew she guessed wrong.

#### She Lifted Me

Overwhelmed with joy
She lifted me
Lost in celebration
Of a successful completion
She lifted me.

To my utmost surprise
And all around us
In her arms
She took me off the ground
And into the air I went.

Like a baby
In the hands of a caring mother
She carried me
With a triumphant smile
Boldly written on her face.

And the white community
Having their day
I was in the air
Also, exposing the white freely
Oh! What a day to remember.

With my left hand lifted in celebration
With my right, held her back across the shoulder
With her left across my back
And her right behind my kneels
We were lost in celebration.

I'll always look back to this moment
I'll always remember this day
I'll always keep in the museum of memory.
What a wonderful day,
The day she lifted me.

## **She Smiled**

I set my eyes on her She smiled Knew from the moment She's the one for me She smiled.

#### Sow Your Seed

Live to give
Don't live to get
Get to give
Even if it means giving all you've got
And more is sure to come.

Hoard not because live is short Let your seeds speak for you That they will always do 'cos they've got their mouth And you'll be glad you sowed.

#### Stand.

Haven't done all stand
Stand
Have put in all effort and no result to show
Stand.

When the encouragement is not forthcoming Stand
You feel like giving up
Stand.

Out of strength and tired Just stand And always remember You have to stand.

Hold firm and keep holding on There's always light after every tunnel Hold on and behold the shining light. For the crown set ahead please, stand.

And like goliath it boast Like David, confront Against all odds Stand.

## Take Away The Bar

This is just for a moment

Never gonna give up

Even when the bars claim to be lord

I won't give up 'cos I'm made for the top

Though it emphasizes its presence Yet I'll belong to the camp of pretense 'cos I've betrothed my gaze To nothing but the prize.

Not for the tempting pleasure Not even for the momentary break I've got to keep the dream alive Just for a better day.

This is a stranger Come take it away I'm not a party to this Let eviction have its day.

I've to breast the tape
I've got a prize to claim
I've got to lord the jackpot
Take away the bar.

#### Thank You

You made my Dinner a memorable one Thank you
I will forever appreciate it
Thank you.

You kept my company Thanks You drove loneliness far from me Thank you.

What would happened if your presence Had been absent?
What would have been my story?
If your absence had being present?

I must confess Your company made my outing a memorable one It was your presence That made my outing a colorful one.

Your arrival brought the color
Out of my night
And made the event a colorful occasion
Thank you.

Surely, this memory will last long No Robber can deny me this treasure I will forever cherish this night Thank you.

## **Thanks**

To all who have been part of my success Thanks
For your love and sacrifice
Thanks.

# The Call All Must Obey

Some are scared of you
Others are not.
Some hearts go on leave
At the mention of your name.

The most certain you are When it comes to you There is no choice You choose your victim.

You may go for the rich
Or even for the poor.
You could go for the wretched
Even the wealthiest is not safe from your strike.

All we can do is be on the right path Hence we be caught unawares Cos all have to face the clarion call All must obey.

May we not be caught
Outside the court
This, my prayer for all
As we move towards the mark.

# The Couple Of Our Time

Often seen together
In company of each other
Doing things together
Making things work together.

The artificial Siamese twins Here they come again Doing their thing In their own way with style.

The atmosphere is filled with envy and jealousy Yet they ignore the obvious Holding tight to their doctrine Believing it will see them through.

The inseparable Couple of our time. You are meant for each other? I wish you the best.

# The Creative Imperfection

All kinds of insults seek abode in his territory
And reproach became his tenants
Wanting to be the lord
They rented the air like the rain in its season.

Just when he was on the way to the top
The top of the ladder, to become the toast of all eyes
He could not avoid the plague
Yet he refused to be overwhelmed by his fate.

The building of donkey years, about to be demolished He's been drowned in his sorrow
Yet he has to keep his head up
Yes, keep your head up and stand to your feet.

He couldn't believe his ears when the news came His eyes never supported the truth either His mistake has shot him to the top He's now the toast of all again.

He's back to the top
What a miracle! He's made it again
This is a landmark achievement
Something awesome came out of his error and made him a hero

# The Cry Of The Motherless

Can someone hear that sound of pain?
Can't anyone hear the voice of a crying child?
I perceive, the child needs some help
Hmm... that's the cry of helplessness.

I perceive some sign of desperadoes
It calls for urgent attention
But, where has the voice traveled from
Spirit of the wind, take me there
I've got to do something to help.

Like a blind man, I've got to trace this
Relaying on my instinct
'Spirit of the blind', where are thou?
I've. Got to trace this helpless crying child
Yes, I have to offer my care.

I'm getting closer, sure I am Yeah! Come see What a lovely child... where is the mother? Don't tell me that...

The fallen hold of unity
The robbers called leaders, converting public into private luxury
These are bunch of robbers, they are not for us
They are concerned about their bottomless pockets
They'll never be satisfied, see them coming again.

This is one thing that binds us together
Making us to forget our ethnic and religious differences
Regardless, we come together and forget our diversities
These bunch of robbers have messed it up
They make us groan in pain unexplainable

### The Difference Is Clear

You either attract the positive Or you attract the negative You cannot be neutral It is not allowed in the game

This is the real world
It is all about reality dawning
Nature takes its place
Neutrality is not allowed in this game

Both come to us depending on what we have chosen Whatever is in us is the magnet It pulls one of them
One is attracted by whatever is inside of us.

Negative thoughts attract fear
Faith is the bride of positive thoughts
Whichever overwhelms dominates your inside...
The difference is clear.

# The Fallen Corps

Together we answered the clarion call Hungry and eager to serve our fatherland The one our heroes past bought for us But along the way, they fell.

With patriotism and zeal wanting to serve Carrying on the legacy of our heroes past But suddenly they've been taken away Tears rent my eyes and chicks.

My white round dotted balls
Suddenly have decamped to the red community
Heaven please wipe my tears away
Can't hold back these sorrowful tears.

My heart is weak
All for the untimely fallen corps
Heaven please accept their souls and grant them peaceful rest.
May their souls rest in peace.

# The Fallen Elephant

Oh! What a pity A wonderful Hero He is gone Without a notice

Out of all
You stood out.
In your chosen field
You cannot be shoved aside

The Elephant has fallen Will He rise again?
The Elephant has fallen All stand still

The Elephant has fallen
What happens next?
The Elephant has fallen
Let's wait and see what happens next.

It is real
Yet hard to belief
The Elephant
He has fallen.

Let's all rejoice
He left a mark, a legacy
Let's wipe our tears
He has set a pace.

Let's keep His memory alive The fallen Elephant What an adorable legacy You left for all.

# The Hidden Angel

Embarked on a quest In search of a precious jewel Praying that heaven will smile on me And my search quest be a happy one.

Then you showed up from nowhere
Like a prisoner your appearance held me captive
Angel still exists!
Sure my sight is intact...

The white icons uncover their identity Showing their importance From end to end Can't hold this back.

From whence come this being.
This is my time
Sure 'I can sense
I've got the guts to go for it.

### The Lady I Never Married

I did all I could
To convince her
Just to let her know
That my intentions are real.
My intentions are real Girl
Went out of my comfort zone
Just to put a lasting smile
A lasting smile on her face.

All thought we were in good terms;
Thinking the contract had been signed and sealed
Deep within me
I see the clear picture.
I gave my time
I sacrificed my comfort
I denied myself
All to no benefit.

Persistence became my watch word
Consistency my companion
Yet she was not forthcoming
No dividends paid.
The best we can be is friends
Words that proceeds from her angelic lips.
Yet my love for her was on the increase
Not wanting to quit.

Can't let you go Dear

My intentions are pure

Just like the purest of water

Yet she says, NO.

Weariness began to overwhelm my loving heart

Becoming a victim of wicked love

Uncontrollable tears finding expression down my chicks

Heaven smile on me I pray.

Let this be my lucky moment Come into my world, Angel Come wipe away my tears Illuminate my world.
Bring calmness to my troubled world
And let the white community be unleashed
From end to end
A trail a pray thee.

I never meant to give up Yet my strength is gone Can wait no more This is how far I can go

# The Love Song

I want to be the one
To uncover the veil
I want to be the one
Looking into your white balls from my heart.

From the deepest part of me And say to your heaven made ears I love you with all my heart. I truly want to be the one.

To old you in the dark
To cover up weakness
I want to be the one
To sing your favorite love song.

Together we can make it happen
Together we can set the pace
Together we can become the love hero
I want to be the one.

# The Mystery Of Strange Places

Far away
Yet as close as the shadow
I've not seen you before
Yet I claim to know you.

My chat mate
And preferred companion
My confidant
Please disregard the law of nature.

You ceased my boredomness And became my shadows And now I can smiles all the way 'cos I've got a sweet companion.

#### The Narrow Path

A path governed by rule Free styling is not an option Else you are disqualified It is a narrow path.

You have to pass the test It is earned by merit You have to be qualified On the narrow path.

A demanding path The narrow path You can't afford To miss out.

I need the extra strength To keep me on track Else I give up On the narrow path.

### The Opposite Beauty

All stand still whenever she passes by
The attention she draws is overwhelming
The breath cease
And the wind sings of her beauty.
Oh what an Angelic being she is.

She was the favorite of all guys
She was just the standard
And all were like her protege
Mentoring all that were in her party
Oh what an Angelic being she is.

Surely a part of all men's daily request to the maker What a damsel
Spotless
Blameless her appearance speaks
Her steps echoes serenity...

If appearance were the true revelation
The revelation of character.
How deceitful ones appearance could be
The voice of deceit appearance is
Let's not leave by it.

She was just the opposite of beauty
In her interaction she was
Her character was never in her presence
The inner beauty was missing
No man should be her victim.

A beauty to behold
Yet a devil to abstain from
A calamity to associate with
Oh! The opposite of beauty
Though she was an Angel to behold
Yet a Devil to experience...

### The Pacesetters

We are the future
The future of Today
We are the future of tomorrow
The solutions to our generation.

We Impact
We influence
We set the pace
We are the pacesetters.

#### The Pain Of Death

Oh! What a pain!
The first fruit of a fruitful branch
Suddenly taken away
By the heartless one: when it was about harvest time.

All hope was one the first fruit To kill the ageless hunger But, suddenly The first fruit disappears.

Who knows where the first fruit is?
Was anyone notified before the sudden disappearance?
Oh! First fruit
Come Satisfy my hunger.

I shouted in the dark; first fruit! I screamed in the light; first fruit! Satisfy my hunger And quench my thirst.

My heart is grieved
I can't find the first fruit
The first of a fruitful branch
My heart is grieved.

Oh! Heartless one Why have you done this evil? You have taken the Hope of a fruitful branch

My heart is hurt
My Emotion is battered
My soul is troubled
The first fruit is gone.

#### The Place Of Grace

In the midst of difficulty
When I could no longer rely on ability
'cos I'm in the midst of those endowed by ability
The best my ability would produce is futility.

The best it could produce was inability
Then I became the victim of humility
And I realized in the midst of my university
I've to sort the face of the Almighty.

In total humility
I've come to the abode of reality
With the best of pace
I've come to the home of grace.

I've come with confidence
To the place of grace
Please look from your throne
Cos I can't do it all alone.

# The Ragging Storm

I will scale through this raging storm
I will never give up because it's already late for me to do so
I am destined for the top
Though my ways are rough and the journey a difficult one
I will overcome this raging storm.

Obstacles are the breakfast of champions.

I am an over comer, I will overcome this
I am a fighter, I will fight it through.

Though, it questions my courage and dares my determination Yet, I will remain FOCUSED.

I have what it takes, yes I do
I am a victor, my victory is certain
I will not give up- it's already late

This storm is for a moment
I will laugh last
Better, surely better is the end.
In no time this ragging storm will be silenced
I will come out unhurt
And will shout, IT'S ALL OVER

### The Season

The season is here again let us make it a memorable gain The season is here again let's be happy again

The Birth of A KING the most precious gift ever given. The wonderful season for all again.

Let the blessings of the season rain again so that all pain become vain

the season oh, the season what a precious time once again..

# The Slain Corps

Uncontrollable tears flow from the eyes of all
The heart is weak and sorrow has claimed the lord
The hope of an aged widow has been seized by the wicked
All in the name of unreasonable ideologies.

Why have you thrown the helpless widow into darkness? Why have you chosen to suffer the innocent The hope of the aged one This is cruel act and a senseless.

When the fruit of her long lasting labor was almost over You've gone too far, two pillars in the same building. The heart of the helpless is against you And the soul of the aged is against you.

### The Time

A time to look back
A time to think
A time to be sober
To think back and forth.

Let's think, yes we have to How well the journey started. Let's think, yes, about our initial intentions Are we still on course?

# The Ungrateful Dog

Took you out of the land of the outcast And out of the hand of starvation Brought shelter in the midst rain And the sun rented the atmosphere.

Brought back the stolen treasure Took away nakedness And made you the model of all And all white balls became your slave.

All lift my name high above And the air rented my name And the birds sing my name To the ears of all.

Then you came barking
And I became your favorite bone
You've made me your overnight enemy
You ungrateful dog.

# Then My Turn Came

She did it first
All to my surprise
She lifted me
In the spirit of celebration.

No one gave her the chance Yet she did What a man would do I guess, with ease.

All I could do
Was to wait for my turn
To carry her like a baby
Then my turn came.

# This Is My Day

I woke with my expectation full to the bream When my maker is not asleep
I will rise to the top
I will make it

I have a father who is crazy about me He is an investor He has invested much in me I will yield

This is my day
I have no doubt
The top is made for me
I am not gonna give it up

Though I feel weak inside
His strength is always on my side
My strength can no longer move me on
I will rely on the source for strength.

My victory will be heard all over I believe today is my day At last, I will shout hurray For it's my day.

### Time Will Tell

It was never meant to last forever Regardless of how long we've been together Now we have to part ways And be apart forever.

Although it appeared it was meant for eternity Now I know better. Not all that starts well end well This is reality.

What will be the last memory? Who will tell the story? Who can tell the story? Come uncover this misery

# To Him Be The Glory

I'm breaking new grounds
Going beyond the limit
Erasing the records of the ancestors
All by His grace.

From here to there
From the desert to the Promised Land
This is my desired heaven
The raging storm silenced.

The hewn stones here developed wings I look up to the heaven And say to the sky It's not by power.

I ascribe all glory
To the Almighty
I fail to boast
For I know nothing about the victory.

He did it all
I know not how
All I can say is
To him be all the glory.

#### Trails 'n' Pains

Trails and pains
They accompany each other
Difficult to experience;
They are both meant to make us better and not bitter.

Trials bring pains
Pains accompany Trials.
You don't have to feel bad
Come on.

Come on, show what you've got You are more than those Trials Show the stuff you are made off And you'll overcome that situation.

You've got what it takes
The world awaits
Your Song of Victory
Your time to manifest is here!

You don't have to let that situation limit your potentials Show your generation the way forward This is meant to be a stepping stone To the next level.

You are almost there
Don't give up
You are almost there
Why quit here,
The trial is only for a while.

# **Tribute To My Mother**

In his absence You emphasized your presence Thank you.

The role of two You shouldered alone You are my hero.

You encouraged me in when I lacked it You words have made me bold Kudos to you.

For what I am today I thank you mum You made me.

When I needed the soft You gave The hard ones were not scares either.

All to you mother You are my treasure And I'll hold you dare

#### Tribute To Sis-B.2

Another GEM is gone
It hurts to know
A precious Gem has left us
A bitter pill to swallow

Our favorite, why leave us so soon
You served us no notice
Our heart is shattered
And we've become emotionally unorganized.

All eyes have been captured by tears

And the white balls a show of themselves.

Heaven come wipe our tears

Please come console us all and heal our wounds.

We know you better LORD!
We dare not question YOU
It's just too hard to bear
Your grace is sufficient in our weakness.

May heaven accept her soul May those left behind be consoled.

It's a call to better living.
A debt we'll must pay
May we not be caught unawares
Rest in peace our beloved sister...

# Try More!!

You have tried
Does not mean you cannot try any more
Don't call it quit yet
Try more

You can do better Try more It doesn't matter Try more

Try harder Work harder Try more Friend, try

It is not over
Try more
You should move on
Try more

The more you try
The more you know
And the better
You become

Try more
When the going gets tough
Try more
When you cannot move on
Try, try and try more.

### Unbelievable

Oh how wonderful
To behold your beauty
Always a fulfilled desire
Beholding this specimen.

God, you made this! This must have cost you so much time This is perfection Beauty without blemish.

Where have you been? Where have you been hidden? Who withheld you?

#### **Unbowed Soldier**

Lost in the midst of personal ambition Unable to see in the midst of personal darkness Lost in my quest for greatness Yet moving ahead with determination.

Unwilling to give up
This is an unbowed soldier
Though in the dark
My determination shall see me through.

Ignoring the negatives as though they absent Even in the territory of uncertainty And Overwhelmed by uncertainty I still remain unbowed.

I 'm not going to give up Am made for the top And heading for the top And surely will get there.

Not quitting
Victory is certain
Even in the dark
I'll await the arrival of my hope.

# **Unto My God**

The unquestionable authority
The unchangeable changer
My final court of appeal
The Supreme Court indeed.

The all hearing
And the citadel of unsearchable treasure.
The incomprehensible being
Of whom there is no measure.

The determiner of my destiny
Who knows all about me
Safely leading me to my heaven
Help me so I do not crumble.

Making me better each moment So glad that I have YOU Enriching me as the day passes by The reservoir of all I have.

Constantly working on us
Ever leading me to my promised land
Subduing all obstacles
I'm glad I have you.

# **Voices Of Appreciation**

I'll dance like the famous king did All will confuse the way I express my joy And those have their memory intact They'll not be overwhelmed by insanity.

Bearing the consequence of sample in mind They'll join the camp of celebration Forsaking the camp of ingratitude Embracing the community of the same.

And together we sent our voices on a mission May our voices not be misled
That more may go the same way
And the benefits not forsaking us.

In anticipation we lift our voices
And we refuse to be in the camp of insanity
May our voices find the right path
That more may come our ways.

Accept our token
Keep not your ears away from our voices
Hence our effort amount to futility
As we raise our voices in appreciation.

#### We Bow

And now we all bow, yes we're bowing out We've come a long way...
Let the compulsory uniform take its leave And the head-dress removed finally.

Thanks all the same, what an experience it's been. What a privilege to answer the clarion call A call by the giant of Africa What an honor...thanks to the giant for this honor.

Now the clarion call's expired And the jungle boot will be retired The crested vest takes cover What happens next?

We've come all the way Forsaking our mother-land just for the call of our fatherland. Thanks to our heroes examples...

### We Can'T Wait

We have waited this long all because we believe in what you've got now give us your best short.

let disappointment be far from us we beg hence our waiting be in vain so give us all you've got in your Arsenal...

#### We Celebrate

A special piece Just for you A special Princess My Heart rejoices For my Heart.

Yes she's a Victor
She made it
Oh Great God
You did it for us
You proved yourself again.

My Queen
I'm so elated
It's all because of you
I'm so proud of you
I can't stop rejoicing.

I don't know when:
When will I recover?
From this August visit
What a perfect start
Is there any better way?

Come rejoice with us HE has made us glad Now we can smile Opening the white From end to end...

### We Have To Move On...

Just like Kelly
I wish I could turn
The hand of time.

Time has no hand What a pity, painful truth.

This is unbearable Cowardice Overwhelm my world.

When will nature
Bring us to the same path
Hence the pain last long.

Can't take it no more Come be my help nature Let's enjoy the joy of togetherness.

Let's recall the erstwhile time While enjoying the joy Of the moment. The battle is unfinished We've got ground to cover We have to move on...

# What A Damsel

The Pen wanna roll and the ink wanna spill All 'cos of a precious Jewel...My princess

Can't just stop spilling the Pen's blood for my Damsel Oh, what a being you are

You must have been carved on the resting day When the porter was least busy.

What a Figure to behold, wonder-full Figure Hmm...a perfect shape she's got!

An ICON of BEAUTY What a Damsel...

## What A Tree

Each branch with its uniqueness Distinctiveness and creativity With the touch of gracefulness What a scene.

They identified They polished They developed They watered.

While others never identified They never polished They never developed They never watered.

Each with its territorial command Yet making wave They had what it takes They were determined.

# What Is Love?

What is Love?
Is it all about being around always?
Or being around when it matters
What is Love?

What is Love?
I deserve to know
What is Love?
I say, what Love is all about

If you know what love is Let me know I need to know about Love What is Love?

Where is the place of Love?
Where is Love?
How is love?
What is Love?

## What Is The Definition Of Your Tears?

Tears having its day
All white balls submit to the ruler of the day
Freely expressing its supremacy
What a day nature could not be cheated

It's an unfriendly day
Only tears could express
Oh! Everyone is carried away by the unfriendly atmosphere
Just by the armless tears.

Tears flowing just like river Jordan
Pouring as it would on the day claimed by rain
Oh what a day souls hate to remember
This day cannot be easily forgiven.

In the middle of the unfriendly river The unholy thought arose Not willing to be submerged. What defines your tears?

Gaining its supremacy
All effort to victimize proved abortive
Then it proclaimed aloud
What is the definition of your tears?

#### What's Your Definition Of Love?

Is it not all about sex?

Is it all about the good times

Is it all about the presence of money?

Is it all about the holding of hand?

Is it all about sleeping together in the same bed?

Is it all about putting on the same outfit?

Is it all about eating in the same plate?

Is it all about sitting together?

Is it all about hanging out together?

Is it all about smiling at each other?

Is it all about having fun?

Is it all about giving?

What is love without mutual intimacy?

What is love without sacrifice?

What is love without relational investment?

What is love without holding of hands in bad times?

What is love when you sleep with pillow in between?

What is love without unity of heart?

What is love without eating with the same mind?

What is love without TOTAL comfort at eachother's presence?

What is love without hanging in together?

What is love when the smiles are on strike?

What is love in hard times?

What is love when the hands are not stretched forth?

What is love when the hampers and gifts are not forth coming?

# Wise Words Of Encouragement To A Dear Friend

This live was never designed for the coward

From the moment I set my eyes on you

I knew for sure you're a champion

Though down but not out, get up and complete the task.

You've a race to win You've a tape to breast And a jackpot to claim So don't give up.

The darkness is just an indication that you've not put on your light Put on your light and chase away this darkness You've what it takes;
All you need to do is stand.

Say to yourself, with confidence and zeal "I was designed to succeed and nothing can stop me The trial is just for a while, I'm gonna come out better After every trial comes the trophy.

I've got my eyes on the trophy My hands will claim the lord And all will stand in awe Cos I've defeated my fears"

And all will stand to their feet
With their hands lost in appreciation
And the lips left wide apart
Cos against all odds, I've breast the tape.

# Wonderful

oh, how wonderful No word can qualify Actions unquestionably the best The pacesetter

You gave the best You gave your all It costs you your begotten You gave your priceless jewel.

Even in our ingratitude Your generosity waxed strong Continually overwhelming us with your best Sufficient for eternity.

Words are not qualified Expressions cannot measure up to standard Yet our best we'll try to show our gratitude For you are wonderful.

# **Words Like These**

Words like these They are destructive Words like these They are disturbing.

Why do you have to?
Why not step on the brake
Caution, please caution
Take it easy.

Never allow your Emotions overrule your senses Else you bite your fingers Words like these...

#### You Are A Friend

You came into my world
You turned my world around
You are a special friend
And your place in my heart is; the same

I said to me when I was down in my spirit, Whatever it is, tell it to God.
These words brought calmness to my spirit Your friendship is indeed in deed
Thank you for being there for me

You continued saying,
Start worshipping God
And I believe you'll start feeling better
He is the only one you turn to at time like this.
It is well

Thank you special friend sent from above
Those words really helped
Thank you special friend
Thanks for always being there when needed

# You Love Me

You love me Yes I know You love me You have proven it.

You love me Yes that's true You love me All around me know that you do.

You do not sleep Yes, you do not slumber Yes you love me That is sure.

I can never stop Spreading the news I can't stop All for the love you've shown me.

You love me Yes that's true You love me All around me know that you do.

### You Need To Tell Me

Everyone was lost in celebration Taken apart by jubilation Stolen by joy What a day to remember.

All were lifted Lost in joy The unending journey Finally has come to an end.

Suddenly the white continent Turns red What brought about the change You need to tell me.

The best of all opposite
The closest of all in her club
She was the preferred in her team
The closest to my heart in her room.

Can't find a reason
Why are you in a strange land?
Emotion is having its day
Please don't make yourself a prey.

I want to know
I need to know
Enough of guess work
What is the matter?

# Your Legacy

What do you want to be remembered for? What have you done so far? How long can you stand? What is the level of your endurance?

What are your values?
What is your attitude?
What about your altitude?
What is the degree of your toughness?

Is your life what emulating?
Is your character worth it?
Is your integrity questionable?
Is your life worth it?

What is your life worth?
What is your life preaching?
Are you on the right path?
What is your legacy?

### **Your Potential**

The hidden treasure
The untapped resources
What distinguishes between
the fulfilled From the Unfulfilled.

What you have deep in you that will get you there the untapped resources in you capable of taking you to the peak.

You need to task the resources you've got Come on,
Give those abilities some responsibilities
Then you'll become better for it.

Never underestimate your capacity You can do more than you've done Demand extra responsibilities To exploit your potentials.