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# Abc Of Safer Sex

There are three ways to prevent HIV/AIDS  
Rather be sorry afterwards, follow the ABC  
of safer sex!

## ABSTINENCE

This means not having sex, not having sex at  
all can be very difficult for many people.  
You could choose a different kind of sexual  
expression such as masturbation either on  
your own or with your partner.

## BE FAITHFUL

Only have sex with your own partner.  
If you break-up or find a new partner,  
you need to know that that person does  
not have an STI or HIV then you needs  
to trust each other for life.  
Be honest and tell your partner if you  
are unfaithful so that your partner can  
be protected by using a condom.

## CONDOMS

Use condoms,  
If you can not manage without having sex  
If you have more than one partner  
If you don't know whether your partner is faithful to you  
If you think your partner might have STIs or HIV

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# Africa Today

Where is Nationalism, Solidarity, Socialism?  
All I see are the Civil wars, we are fighting  
together for power, demoralizing our people.

I'm talking about Dictatorship, Autocracy,  
Despotism, Monocracy, Where is the Freedom,  
independence, Equality, Self Determination we  
fought for.

Could Nkwame Nkrumah, Jomo Kenyatta,  
Kamuzu Banda, Joshua Nkomo have imagined  
that Africa would be like this after they fought for it?  
What would they be thinking when they see Africa like  
this, deteriorating in our hands?

We are free but our minds are still in chains.  
Where is African Unity?  
We are allowing the lines of the borders to separate us.  
We are fighting together African against another  
African What for?

Where is generosity, kindness, charity?  
The poor is poor and rich is rich.  
What is this jealous and selfishness in Africa today.

Africa the land of minerals, wealth, multicultures  
now is the land of poverty, civil wars, political crisis.  
They call us the Dark Nation now we are proving  
them right, because of this barbaric behavior.

Africa my land 'let us bring the spirit of solidarity  
back to us just like Nelson Mandela when he says its  
all in our hands it depends to us.  
Let us hold our hands together and pray for our Nation,  
may God bless Africa...Amen.

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# Beloved Father

The big tree has fallen, leaving  
Million people crying for its well  
Known shade, that makes you  
Feel so relieved when you are under it.

In times of rain and storms it left plenty  
Of people with no place to hide.  
You can't take back the water  
That spilled down.  
What's done cannot be undone.  
What we need the most is to accept.  
Maybe it will be better than crying  
Everyday.

Crying is not gonna make him back.  
Let's pray and let him rest in peace.  
At least this tree did not leave nothing  
But it left its seeds, which are now growing.  
We will always miss you father until we meet  
Again to the next world.

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# Betrayal

There is no art to find  
The minds construction  
By mere looking on face.

You really can't judge  
A book by its cover.  
Love them all but don't trust anyone.  
I love those who love me and  
I hate those who pretend to love me.

You get friends who are  
Cursing to see you down.  
I just wish my enemies a  
Long life so that they could  
See my success.

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# Death Of A Gangster

The blood of a gangster  
Spilled down.  
Seems no one cares as if no one's  
Business.

No one cries instead everyone  
Is so jubilant.  
They appreciate it as if its what  
They were always Cursing for.

The man was shot dead by  
Several bullets and down on  
The floor it was a pool of blood,  
That could turn the sea all red.

We are still shocked we do not  
Know what is going on in this  
World we live in only God knows.

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# Dedicated To My Brother

You are my sunshine  
When clouds are dark.  
You are my shoulder to cry.  
You are my walking stick when  
I'm limping.

You hear my voice when I call.  
You never walks away, always  
By my side.  
When I lose hope you always  
Tell me I'm too old to cry  
And too young to give-up.

You always stands by my side  
Fight my battle for me.  
No words can express my  
Grateful for things you have  
Done for me so far but,  
Let me just say thank you  
Maybe it will be better  
Than sitting down and  
Shut my mouth.

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# Desire

If you desire an hour's  
Happiness take a nap.  
If you desire a day's  
Happiness go fishing.

If you desire a life's  
Happiness, get married.  
If you desire a month's  
Happiness, inherit a fortune.

If you desire a year's  
Happiness, help someone else  
To get what s/he want.  
Desire is the key to  
Motivation and courage.

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# Encouragement

To be what you want to be, be like a bee.  
If a bee wasted its time comparing its big  
body with its small light wings, it would not  
be flying today.

Use every obstacle you face as the stepping  
stone, to move closer to the life you desire.  
The more stones you have the closer you  
are to the life you desire

We are all faced with a series of opportunities  
brilliantly disguise as impossible situations.  
I believe in goals its never a bad thing to have  
goals and dreams, but let us be practical about them.  
When I think of vision I have in mind the ability to  
see above the majority.

You have a choice to choose anything you want  
in this world, Why not choose successful, but  
try not to be the person of success only but  
also to be the person of value.

Courage will come from wanting to do it well.  
Security comes from knowing you can do it.  
Confidence comes from having done it well.  
My Mother gave me greatest gifts 'courage and  
patience' which I believe anyone could give another person.

You are your most important source for making  
your life work, no matter how crowded the sky  
may be with stars I always find myself among them.  
Sky is not the limit for me I want to go beyond the sky.  
I do not give up in life.

I believe that endurance comes from energy inside  
and stops at nothing when striving want to achieve your goals.  
If you are going to achieve excellent you develop  
habit, in little matters.  
Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude.

People are where they are because that is where they really want to be, whether they will admit this or not. You can get everything you want in life, if you will just help others enough to get what they want.

Life can give you hundred reasons to cry but you can give life thousands reasons to smile.  
Self esteem and self love are the opposite of fear the more you like yourself the less fear anything.  
Let each become all that he was created capable of being.

Do what you can do, with what you have, where you are. Do not regret the past, do not fear the future, just enjoy the present.

The scars you acquire by exercising courage, will never make you feel inferior.  
Most of the people give up just when they are about to achieve success.  
They quit on the one-yard line, they give up at the last minute of the game, one foot from a winning touchdown.

I can accept failure, everyone fails at something but I cannot accept not trying.  
Be strong in body, clean in mind, lofty in ideals.  
We are sometimes feel what we are doing is just a dropp in the ocean, but the ocean would be less without that missing drop.

Our prayers are answered not when we are given what we ask, but when we are challenged to be what we can be.  
Let us close our eyes.....may god bless each and everyone who want to achieve something good in life.  
You may now open your eyes and you will see the light to success. Amen.

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# Escalation

The higher you go the colder  
It becomes.  
The good timber doesn't grow  
With ease.  
The stronger the wind, the stronger  
The trees.  
You will often find that things are not  
always go as you wish.  
Be strong and face every abstacle  
coming in your way.  
Don't give up in Life.

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# God Loves You

God does not love us  
Because we are special  
But, we are special because  
God loves us.

God so love the world that He gave  
His only Son, that whoever believes  
In Him shall not parish, but live  
Eternal life.

God sent His only Son  
Jesus Christ to die for our  
Sins.

Jesus is the Son of God.  
He lived a sinless life and then die  
On the cross to pay the penalty for our sins.  
God demonstrates His own love for us.

Jesus rose from the dead and now  
He lives with God His Father.  
He offers us the gift of eternal  
Life of living forever with Him-  
In heaven if we accept Him as  
Our Lord and Savior.

Jesus said 'I'm the way, the truth  
And life.  
No one comes to the Father except by Me.'

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# Make A Difference

I would rather be blind,  
than not to have visions

I would rather be deaf,  
than having ears and not listen

I would rather limp than,  
not follow my destiny

I would rather be alone,  
than being unhappy

I would rather forgive someone,  
than holding a grudge

Even you too, you can make a  
difference with what you have,  
where you are.

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# Man

A men was born free but,  
Now he is on chains.  
God made all things alright  
But, they became evil in the hands of men.  
Things are wrecked by men  
And have to be fixed by men  
Whether they will admit this or not.  
Men are tormented by their  
Own opinions of things,  
Not by the things themselves.

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# My Darling

You are my sweat chocolate.  
You are the queen of my heart.  
And I'm your King.  
You are the mother of my kids.

I have spread my dreams under your  
Feet's, so tread softly because  
You tread over my dreams.  
Life without you is so difficult.  
There is no one that compares  
To you.

You are the reason for me  
To live.  
I love you  
Today, tomorrow, and forever.

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# Please Forgive Me

I still could not believe that  
We are over.  
I wish I was blind so that I could not  
See you walk away.  
You can put the blame on me, for  
Not to being there and support you all the time.  
I should know that love is not static,  
Like a stone; it had to be made, like bread  
remade all the time, made new.

The cure for all ills and wrongs,  
The cares, the favours, and the crimes  
Of humanity, all lie in the two words  
Forgiveness and love.  
They are the divine vitality that everywhere  
Produces and restores.

Please forgive me, I promise to love you  
Until death do us apart.  
I could look forever but I could never  
Find anyone like you  
So lovingly and special.

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# Power Of Education

Education is the key to success.  
Education is the gold mine that-  
Will never runs out of Gold.  
Education is the most powerful  
Weapon which we can use to change  
The world.

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# Power Of Word

A Word is capable of anything  
It is capable of changing enemies  
into friends.

It is capable of penetrating  
the impenetrable.

It is capable of changing the impossibility  
into possibilities.

It is capable of uniting man and woman into  
husband and wife.

It is capable of changing the Atheist into  
Christian.

It is capable of changing illiterate into  
professional.

It is capable of changing political crisis into  
independence.

Beginning today let us not just utter words  
but live by them, let your words be sweet and  
caring to all those around you.

Because we never know how far reaching  
something we may think, say or do today  
will affect the lives of millions tomorrow.

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# Repect Time

The world say time is money,  
I say time is life.  
The way you live today is eventually  
The way you live your life.

Take life one at a day  
One step at a time.  
Do what you can, with what you have,  
Where you are.

Never postpone what you can do  
Today for tomorrow.  
Future depends on the present  
Not on the past.

Beginning today don't fear the future  
Do not regret the past because, you  
Cannot change it, just enjoy the present  
And make each and every second  
count to the best part of your life.

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# Rising Star

There is nothing special about me  
I am just a Scum guy.  
And that is part of the reason why  
Everyone is running away from me  
I'm trying to be civil but everyone  
Think I'm gonna ruin their reputation  
Because I am a scum guy.

It does not matter anymore.  
I can't hide who I am and  
I can't pretend to be someone.  
I don't know the key to success  
But the key to failure is to try to  
Please everyone.

Self esteem and self love are  
The opposites of self inferior.  
I'm gonna be myself.  
I like my self the way I am.

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# Role Model

A role model is someone  
Whom you always want to be.  
Someone who gives you hope  
When you are down.

Someone who makes  
You smile all the time.  
Let us take positive side  
Of our role models because,  
No one is perfect in this world.  
Everyone has a role model  
Believe it or not.

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# Sex

Sex is not something to be scared of.  
it's a normal, natural expression of love  
between two people.

And it is fun and it's great for stress  
management.

But problems start when we have sex with  
other people as we do with one we love.  
Things like Sexual Transmitted Infections  
(STIs) Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
(HIV) spread much more easily if a person  
have sex with more than one person.

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# Simple Life! ! ! ! !

Life is too short and you  
Will never know what coming  
To you tomorrow.

Live as if you were going  
To live forever.  
You will find out the more  
You come closer to something  
You want the more if goes too far.

The is no need to rush  
Take one life at a time  
And one step at a time.

Don't fear the future,  
Don't regret past,  
Just enjoy the present.

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# South Africa

This land of remembrance  
This land of no-more-history  
This land of the dead  
My land your land our land  
This land craves for water and is given blood  
This land with fire in itself

Eli lizwe lenkumbulo  
Eli lizwe elingasenamilando  
Eli lizwe labafi  
ILizwe lam, ilizwe lakho, ilizwe lethu  
Eli lizwe linxanelw' amanzi lize linikw' igazi  
Eli lizwe elinomlilio walo

Die land van herinnering  
Die land van green-geskiedenis-mear  
Die land van die dooies  
My land jou land ons land  
Die land vra water en kry bloed  
Die land wat die vuur inhomdra

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# The Choice Is Yours

I can show you everything in the world  
but I cannot decide which good for you.  
I can give you life but I cannot live it  
for you.

I can show you good people  
but I cannot force you to make  
friends with them.  
I can warn you about wrong characters  
and evil things but I'm not the one to take  
decisions.

You can take the horse to the river  
but you cannot force it to drink.  
He who slaughters his beast is  
not to be questioned.

We are all vehicles of life, either  
private or commercial but you choose  
which you want to be.  
The private carries the owner and few  
passengers, but the commercial conveys  
everyone to his destination.

You have your way, I have my way.  
As for the right way, the correct way,  
and the only way it does not exist.  
You have every choice to choose  
whatever you like in this world  
The ball is on your hands.

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# The Love Of My Heart

I have spread my dreams under  
your feet, tread softly because  
you tread on my dreams.  
I draw life from you just by mere  
looking beyond your image.  
I wish you were my mirror  
so that I could always look at you.

Do not mind about our quarrels,  
because they are the renewal of love.  
Love does not consist in gazing at each  
other, but looking together at the same  
position and direction.

Everything I do, I do it for love  
and nothing for reward, because  
I know that the most powerful  
force on earth is love, that can  
change anything.

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# To My Friends

A true friend is someone who knows  
the song in your heart and can sing  
it to you when you forgotten the words.

A friend is someone who you  
can tell your complaints to.

A good friend is someone you  
can tell your dreams to.

A best friend is someone who  
always wishes you the best.

A real friend will never walk away  
from you, will always by your side  
no matter what.

A right friend is someone you will  
always rely to.

Friendship with oneself is  
all important because, without  
it one cannot be friend with anyone  
in the world.

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# Togetherness

Alone I can't change the world  
Alone I can't find my way  
Alone I can't be remembered  
Alone I can't build an empire  
Alone I can't be admired  
Alone I can't end hunger  
Alone I can't fly like a bird and spread the word unity  
Alone I can't realise my dreams and make them come true  
Alone I can't be the best man I can be  
But together we can.

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# Wake Up! ! ! !

Footprints on the sand are not made  
by sitting down.

Let us all do things all by ourselves  
instead of wait for the government to  
spoon-feed, that time is over now.

All we faced is destitute, poverty, famine.  
Yet our children do not know anything they  
always expected good from us not  
to the government.

Let us lift our heads up and put the  
right foot forward and fight inflation.

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# Why? Why Me

People think I'm a Snob because I'm too shy.  
What must I do, go on top of the mountain  
and talk to everyone, oh! ! my voice is too  
down could you please borrow me a loud  
speaker so that everyone could hear me out.

I'm nothing to what they label me  
I love people, I live with people,  
I believe in the UBUNTU concept  
which reveals that human is a human  
for human by the humans, But I cannot  
change my character just to please  
everybody, Why not accept Me as I am.

I believe that no problem can be changed  
until it is faced but not every problem that is  
faced can be changed.

All I can say is my arms are open to  
embrace anyone because of a Big Heart.

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# Young Love

All our young lives we  
Search for someone  
To love.  
Someone to who makes  
You complete.

We loose partners, and  
Change partners.  
We dance to a song of  
Heartbreak and hope.

All while wondering if  
Somewhere, somehow  
There's some misfit who  
Might be searching for us.  
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