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A Poets Pain

The poets pain is all the same
Minds racing with various thoughts
Hands itching to write
His imaginations
With great imagery he puts down
His emotions
One after the other
And so is the Life of Him called a poet

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Hearing You

Each time we talk
My heart doth craves
For more of it
To grace my whole

The strains of sounds
Wont dare suppress
The joy it brings
To hear your voice
All over again.

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Mine To Choose

Up and down
Yes it flows
Life and breathe
Lie'in my hands
Standing still
F'me to choose
Side by side
Heart to heart
But no matter what
What I'll be
In life and time
Now or then
At the end'f the day
In mind and deed
Is mine to chose.

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To A Great Man

Liv'in in a world as this
Where the future looks with bleak
Yet with Passion you refuse
T'be caught in the clutch of it's fist

Moving as fast as you could
Never t'be an object to be booed
Years and years still you stood
Giv'in all you could, not t'be moved

As you celebrate this day
Remember the Sacrific'es you've made
And how our lives your Impact's changed
And here we stand, our mouths with Praise

Now you are an example of one we could say
As earned to himself as of today

Grace in it's place
Strength that doesn't fail
And Character that's this Great.

Happy Birthday to you big brother.
Owonikoko Olusola Charis.
You are Great.

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To The Love Of My Life

Only do I wish I already known you
Only I could tell you how much you mean to me
A place in me always there for you to feel
If only you could touch mine and fill it

Beautifully made
An object that explains the sophisticated
And unfathomable wisdom involved in creation
Bright you that helps prove the presence of an intelligent designer

I only do Love you
You who has been made just for me
There is that part of me
That seems not right

Only waiting for you to put it right
I will wait patiently for you to come
My life come fill within me
And I promise to Love and Dear you

Till you find the right place you ought to be
I will wait only patiently
I will love only dearly
I will care only perfectly
And I will prepare myself for you.

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What You Are

When the eye is beginning to see what only its ears have ever heard of
Or what its mind has only ever conceived
Or what its precious heart has always longed after
Then the words "am beginning to see clearly...."
Wouldn't be that of a 'blurred vision',
But that of a right sight,
Quite as that of a knight,
Which only has succeeded in beholding;
Even in such plight,
As of a fright that comes with the darkest of nights,
A bright light
Which others in their entire might,
Had to climb height, fight,
But yet, have never been able to hold so tight.

In all it shows like a kite
High above the sky
Never to be brought down
Never to be seen below

Come close to her
and you will find
The words of my mouth
Just as true
Just as though it were her
Cause it is not as though
But that she is
Without exaggeration
As awesome as she is

Look beyond yourself
Take your gaze off your back
With keen sight look ahead
Cos therein lies who you are

I know you
And am glad I do
Years to come
The words won't fade

But as Gold and silver
Shines more with time
Your Beauty, Strength
Character, Value
Wisdom and Awe
Would be just as it is
In His mind
Who formed and fashioned
Your Heart

It's in you
Don't let any thing
On earth or under
Good or Bad
Don't just let anything
Take it away from you
Your life, Gift and identity.
Cos it's yours

With love from Your friend

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Who Says...?

Who says the child won't grow
Who says he'll never become a man
Who says he'll forever remain a toddler
Not knowing his left from his right

Who says this is all there is to him
Who says his best days are now
Who says he is not more than meets the eye
That the prevailing is his last

Who says he won't learn
Who says his ignorance would survive
Who says he'll always be daft
Living in ways eccentric

Who says he's an aberration
Who says he'll never rhyme with time
Who says he's life his done
Never seeing the light of dawn

Who says the boy won't find love
Who says he'll never get a crush
Who says he'll always be a loner
Not having one to share his heart

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You Live On

We weren't too much of pals, nor were we as close as been called Acquaintance.
Our parts had only crossed but a few times.
Had only know him as member of Parables; the drama unit of the Rhema Chapel
Campus Fellowship, UniIlorin.

Looking at him from afar, He Had not looked as much as one with much
But my first impression was quickly erased as soon as he came close
As soon as his mouth let them out; his words and wisdom
As soon as I opened up my ears to absorb the awe of his mouth.
A new impression was formed within me

His creativity and entire sense of humor had been of extraordinary excellence
and spontaneity
Which had always been exhibited when the fruits of his imagination had only
saved a difficult time, and had often meant the success of another profound
presentation.
But in his Obedience and Passion to be of use to his beloved root
The Murderers of Subsistence had brought so soon an end to His Existence

Bright, Smart, Good Looking, Loving
His Wide and Sincere Smile....
His Ingenuity, Resourcefulness.....
A Christian of Noble Birth.

Had they known His Dreams and Aspirations
The solutions his future holds to the tragedy of this nation
They would simply had passed by and found somewhere else to vent their so
called anger to the polls that had been the most successful
But they didn't
And he had only gone to be with His Lord in a much better place
And now, the realization of a New Nigeria is one soldier short of its initiators.
Leaving us yet with much more work to do

And now their children will only have more to suffer and endure
Because their fathers have put to death
The ones they should have adored and treated with utmost care and reverence.
The ones that would have been instrumental in ending the misery they have
found themselves
And brought light to their plight

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You are gone, but forever you live in our Hearts.

And I ask that the God of Heaven will keep and guide our Corpers

And cause peace to reign in our dear nation.

Dedicated to all corpers who lost their lives in this recent crisis in Nigeria.

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