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Hmm let's see... what do i have to say about myself? OKAY! let me start by saying that i am From KEBBI state Nigeria, currently studying Agriculture science in USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO. I'm at my 5th year of study and hope to graduate by 2011. Let me also say that i am Adorable, Bold, Caring, Dashing, Exquisite, Fabulous, Godfearing, Handsome, Inquisitive, Jovial, kindhearted, Loving, mesmerizing, Naughty, Outstanding, Passionate, Quixotic, Romantic, Supportive, Troublesome, Unforgettable, Vital, Warmhearted, Xquisite, Yummy & Zealous... so what am i forgetting, YEA! Those who don't know me think am quite while those who do wish i was...HUA-HU

"if I Was"

If I was light
I will illuminate the path of the blind
If I was destiny
I will close the pages of the greedy
If I was love
I will purify the hearts of men
If I was wind
I will be free from the menace of crisis
If I was soil
I will absorb the pain of this world
If I was an angel
I will drop at the doorstep of my parents
If I was to rule
I will prefer my beloved country
If I was to be reborn
Nigeria will be my point of call
If I was dumb
I will be at the brain of animals in human skin
If I was wisdom
I will reside with farmers and their mentors...

Rabo Sanusi

"the Soldiers Call"

With courage we triumph
Both vying for the course of victory
But how do you feel
Knowing your life is at the mercy of the enemy...
The battle field is thy playground
As each breath conceived seems the last
The bloodbath cleanses the field
Bullets now the toys of kids
It's either you kill or get killed
But yet! It's the call of duty
A parade of pride for many
You'll forever remain in the pages of history
Respect! To the fallen heroes of our land
As I use the ink of my glorious pen
To paint a flag of tribute
My heart will forever remain indebted
To the eagles of this great land...

Rabo Sanusi

"the Struggle"

As I whiz through the darkest of forest
My thoughts clouded with bravado
Yet, bewildered by the struggle beforehand
My heart quiver
And sown with fear...
As the path becomes darker with each step
I can feel my bones complaining
But then, after the excruciable pain and torture
Cometh the honey of life...
As sweat of desperation relinquish down to my cheek
Determined I remain to fulfill my quest
With the vigilance of a wounded tiger
I crushed the odds of failure
As I tiptoed further into the dark forest
Behold a sharp shiny light of success ahead
My legs became lubricated
By the fruition that awaits my arrival
The path to success is indeed fearful
Yet! The bounties of merriment
Awaits at the brighter end of the petrifying path...

Rabo Sanusi

"vision Of Accolades"

Wish I could tune the clock of future
Would have emerged on my page of stardom
When the whole world applaud my poetic genuity
When my face is remembered like the currency
When my picture will be an antique at the museum
When my story told to generations unborn
When my name is marked on the pages of history
When my lineage is renowned for creativity
When my works are taught in poetry classes
When I dominate the pages of every magazine
When I become a guest on Oprah's show
When the queen of England honor my abode
When I become a mentor in the hearts of many
When my smile brings positive impact
When my autograph is decorated at the villa
When my lyrics is used by the greatest musicians
When I'm the most celebrated and influential Nigerian
But presently! Working aloft the ladder of accomplishment
Welcome to the reverie of "Rabo Sanusi"

Rabo Sanusi

A Brother Like Mine...

Yes truly...

A brother like mine

Who dries my tears when everyone deserts me

The one whom remembers me like the air he breathes

His stance gives me confidence over the wicked world

The one who can give his life for my welfarism

Yes truly...

A brother like mine

Even at the peak of temptation,

The thought of his brotherly advice

Makes me humble

And desist I shall from that act

Yes truly...

A brother like mine

A twin brother

Born on a different day, month and year

But with a single heartbeat

United our siblings will remain for the whole world

Will make an artifact out of our brotherhood...

Yes truly...

A brother like mine

Rabo Sanusi

A Deceitful Lover

Why toil with the heart of man
When you protect and guide yours with shield
I was fooled in the darkness of love
Flaunt you as my most treasured asset amongst pals
While you ridiculed me with your friends
Stood by you through all odds
But today, your thought disgust me
Hope you feel satisfied with your games
But determined I remain in my quest for true love
If not in your warmth
May my hunt lead me to a soul alike
And I wish you fall for maradona
So he dazzles with your heart like a ball
Until you realize the simple fact
That peoples heart are meant to be pampered not tattered
And deserves to be nurtured like a plucked flower
□

Rabo Sanusi

A Thousand...

A thousand stars cannot compare with the sparkle in your eyes...
A thousand poets cannot write the romantic words in my heart
A thousand damsel cannot match your beaut
A thousand words are not enough to describe my feelings for you
A thousand hurdles cannot erupt this love story
A thousand lips cannot replace the unique allure of your kiss
A thousand smiles cannot analogize with the gem of your oval cheek
A thousand vocalists cannot match the sonorous oration of your voice...
A thousand jasmine cannot compete with your unique fragrance...
A thousand roads cannot mislead my heart adventurous search for you
A thousand oceans cannot match the purity of your tears
A thousand rainbows cannot outshine a glimpse of your skin...

Rabo Sanusi

Am Sorry

As I lay watching the dark clouds
Wondering where to put my head
Yet, can't seem to rest my eyes
But aloud she sleeps
Without a thought of how I fare
I don't deserve such punishment
Especially from one dear to my heart
Although, I hate to say this
But for your smile it is worth the strain
If apologize I may
Then, am sorry I'll gladly say
For my intentions remain pure
My mistake was only a joke
Which you took to heart
Since angry you are
Reward me with a blade
And cut off my tongue
For if it can't make you smile
Then, useless are they to me
This gift of darkness you've sent me
The words I can't summon to explain
But tormenting it remains
As I kneel for your mercy
Am sorry I'll continue to say
For your touch of healing
Is all my lonely soul wants
I crave for your sympathy
As I kneel in confession
With one melody on my lips
AM SORRY...

Rabo Sanusi

Classmates

The hall soars in silence
Even the wall stares at me
My colleagues looking all excited
As they expect to hear a poem from me
But frankly my head is clouded
I am trying to talk
But yet remain mute
As the light position on me
Suddenly, a vibrant me voiced out
And here is what I have for you
My dear classmates...
We've been through thick and thin
Crossed a lot of hurdles
Many gave up on the struggle
Some left in the battlefield
But high we held our courage
In the fight for knowledge
It's been a long race
This began with a slow pace
Used to be just me on my page
Suddenly, a bunch of group eloped
And they are called CLASSMATES...□
Together we verge for victory
From the hands of destiny
Though we had tight schedules
Still created time for each other
Stared a lot of challenges together
With our bond getting stronger after each lecture
Now I can't imagine a future without them
Wonder why we meet to depart someday...
Atimes, I wish it will continue without GRADUATION
Now beginning to understand the reason
Behind the lustrous jubilation
When classmates cross path
Your memories will remain nurtured
In the most sacred part of my aching heart
As I wish you all
A life full of MERRIMENT...□

End Tale Of Love...

With tears in my eyes
Fire in my heart
Chaos in my brain...
Coz of the thought of my beloved in another's warmth
Should I run back to the room?
And cry myself to death
But with that act
I'm the looser in this battle for true love...
Or should I close my eyes and pretend it never happened
But then, the dark memories
Will drain the life out of my heart...
Each look at her eyes
Makes my entire body ache
With this, I have decided
To join the league of Don Juan
As they'll usually say
Suck the orange and throw the peel
Don't judge me wrongly
For my flimsy heart
Can no longer accommodate the wrath of women
After all, it is better to be in victory than to be the victim...
So, I bid love farewell
As I step my foot into the shoes of maneuver...

Rabo Sanusi

Gamble And Love...

After a lot of gamble
My fragile heart decides to settle
As love is said to be a candle
And it kindles the heart
But how can i mingle
With so much heartbreak rumble
I am beginning to tremble
Just by the sound of love's hurdle
But have no choice than to humble
Since everyman needs a sprinkle of love
From a desirable angel
Who gives in chance for a giggle
With this I'm unshakeable
For my lonely arms are embraceable
My eloquently lined lips are also kissable
I can begin to feel the sparkle
Now wish me luck
As in enter the world of lover maniac
Am taking my first step of the journey
With a loudable song
Titled the gamble of love...

Rabo Sanusi

'Graduation'

Have never faced challenge so gross
Once was a thing to rejoice
But after experiencing the hardship
Presented to me by the outside world...
Can't seem to figure where my faith lies
It all started after graduation
Everyone sending their warmth kudos
Then, I felt like the greatest achiever
But years past still roaming the streets
In search for a better tomorrow
My name now a household example
Of the numerous jobless graduates
Just another figure added
To the long list of unemployed youths
With my jeans getting worn out
So also is my creativity in the labour market
The only exotic memory I have left
Is the hope of meeting my glorious colleagues...
On my way to the promise land
My acclaimed journey might be rough
But people are only interested in the brighter picture
Never knew this is what graduation is all about
Smiling faces as they all welcome you
After successful completion of studies...
Frowning faces after several months
Of scavenging for menial jobs
Quite had a lot of smile on my face before graduation
But now, the sole of my shoe explains it all
Discovered my talent on the rough edge of life
With this weapon called genius
I will triumph over failure
Wish to turn their gossip about my wretchedness
To that of the most accomplished graduate
Those who understand my cry
Should march along with me into stardom...

Rabo Sanusi

Grievance Of Love...

Just at the verge of loosing it
She appeared unto me
And dragged away my burden of sorrows
Just as the sun brightens the earth
She touched my heart with so much warmth
With her by my side
I can triumph over a pride of hungry lions...
Have never experienced love so real, pure and true
As the stars purify the clouds
So her smile gladdens my heart
Her figure an embodiment of genetic perfection
Her hands serve as my pillar of strength
Now riding majestically in the entourage of death...
Every hook and cranny of the house reminds me of her
The beautiful flowers in the house
Now withers and dry off as the day goes by
Who'll save me from this quake?
As death refuses me into it's abode
Never will her love be erased from my heart
How can i begin to patch my broken heart?
Even it's beat resonate her name
Finally, am going to seat on our bed
Holding her pictures and
Wait happily for the gentle touch of death
To put an end to my misery...

Rabo Sanusi

How I Wish...

Everyday i seat in the blossom of my meditation
occupied with many romantic lyric to tell you
even when i'm sick
the thought of you makes my heart healthy...
and my eyes longing to see you
as i'm sitted in my room for hours
with my pen caressing my note
i wrote all the poetic words
Shakespeare could ever think of for his Juliet...
But yet, with the sight of you
my memory becomes blunt
my body shivering
and my heartbeat increasing...
my lips trembling but yet remain silent
as my eyes remain fixed into hers
hey! What's wrong with me
am i going to die without confessing my love story to her...
without expressing my heartfelt embrace for her...
and just then i wondered
how i wish my eyes could speak out the words in my heart...

Rabo Sanusi

Is Love Truly Insane?

I'm becoming mentally disarrayed
could this truly be happening...
how could such thought creep into my head?
as flames devour the innermost part of my happiness
how can my best friend and my only love
be toiling with my heart...
the world is such a cruel-some place
my heart is ponderous
and the resultant pour out of tears
my mind destabilised...
my thought perplex with agonising pain
how can my true love divulge my trust
can these heart ever love again?
As this is a perpetual tale my heart will not blank out...
Oh! My beloved alter ego
whom we dined together during grievance
how could you betray my loyal trust
doesn't friendship resonate any clench to these world
to worsen the ailing quake
she now kisses him even at my presence
to me love has scratched a deep scar in my life
this experience i'm trying to recover from
but i see that demonic act in every woman
can i overcome the stress behind these cogitation
and move along with the universe
is love truly insane...

Rabo Sanusi

Life...

Life is a mystery
which only time and patience can unravel
No wonder it is said the future depends
on what we do in the present...

Life blows the wind of bliss
and sorrows along with it
which only the prayerful ones
are able to triumph over it's hurdles
and become the men of value
who have the key to success

Life is a tragedy for those who feel
And a comedy for those who think

Life is therefore a compilation of time
It is now our utmost duty to either use it
but not to disrespect it

Life is volatile
and should not be mishandled
as it may evaporate...

Rabo Sanusi

My 15seconds Of Love

Why don't you take me seriously
Out of a million guys
How many will write a poetry for you...
My first 15 seconds with you
Was all it took to wash my head
Away from the thoughts of other damsels
Know I can't afford your needs
But with my paper and ink
I can paint a rainbow of you
Though you never see the treasure in me
But all I need is a moment with you
Which I'll live with forever
Wish you get to read this poem
And I hope you get to realise just one thing
That I'll spend my last 15 seconds of life
Painting a love song for you...
It doesn't matter how you feel about me
As long as you get to read this page again and again
While I wallow in misery...

Rabo Sanusi

My Birthday Song For You...

Today is your birthday
Today marks you a year closer to wrinkle age
So you better enjoy life's present page
This moment deserves we celebrate
With lots of chocolate
May your life continue to glow
Brighter than the radiant sun
Can't think of a better gift
Than my poem wrapped with love
If ever am to fall in love again
I'll choose you without any disdain
Together our love is invincible
For if we ever share path
My life will be miserable
Well wishes from the one that loves you & you love
Wish you special blessing from God in heaven above
As I crest this birthday song for you...

Rabo Sanusi

My Deepest Fears...

My world used to be full of roses
Joy was my guiding angel
My friends whom are my strongest defence
The once whose friendship
triggers me out of failure
Their company am never willing to give up
Remember how we mocked each other
And laugh over nothing
but the joy of togetherness
Just thought of the birthday gift we gave a friend
by burning his lap with a pressing iron
so he can have a stamp of what we shared
And how we bath a friend's girl in front of a female hostel
And sang a happy birthday song
Or how we stood for each other
during our hard and trial moments...
Can't forget how we always tease a friend
calling her man and freaking her out...
Ha-ha! It's really funny
Can keep on ranting
But that won't change the reality
My heart is heavy
As everyday i sleep with tears in my eyes
hoping not to say those words
Guess life is jealous of me
and decides to take away my dearest asset
See how time escalates
Seems like yesterday when we all crossed path
And started the struggle for a brighter tomorrow
Now it's time to say goodbye
Am not afraid of them leaving me
But am sure scared of them leaving the memories
we shared behind...
Wish i could playback the moment we shared
Your sweet memories will everly remain fresh in my thoughts
With this, i salute you brave soldiers
Saying thank you for letting me the privilege
of sharing your friendship...
Have to stand up to my deepest fears

And wave you my glorious friends "GOODBYE"...

Rabo Sanusi

'My Pen And I'

Sometimes we just need the buzz
From a caring folk
To enable us discover our inspiration
Buried underneath our imagination
Passably I'm caught wondering
Do poems come from our daily experience
Or from hallucinatory activities in our heads
Just maybe it's concealed somewhere within
And we need that someone
To pop the trigger
Out of it's hiding arsenal
Well most of my artistry
Is usually fueled by certain actions
Have you thought of your inspiration? ?

Rabo Sanusi

Nigeria...

Great Nigeria my motherland,
with unpatriotic and undedicated citizens...
where corruption is the order of the day
oh! My wonderful nation
full of malnourished orphans...
the youths are frustrated and provoked
by the deterred economy...
where the elders refuse to create opportunity
for the upcoming generation...
where the less privilege are trampled upon
a nation blessed with natural resources
but accompanied by evil minded leaders
youths of great purpose
but yet, suppressed by the economy...
Where lye the panacea of my motherland?

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Tears For Love...

Love is a succulent and juicy apple
for those who don't fall into it from the in-depth of their heart...
but i can't love without pouring out all my emotions
and now my heart is full of sorrows and pains,
why do i have to pay such a price for my sincerity...
i don't know how much more i can absorb
but i know deep inside
i feel like a fruit that has lost all its flavour
I am lusted in thoughts,
is love truly the most dangerous game known to mankind?
But if the spaces in our fingers were created
so as to be occupied by another's during our period of agony...
then, am i on the wrong path of discovering my true love?

Rabo Sanusi

That's Me!

That's me!

Ever smiling, ever courageous...

as i graced the entrance of the bar
I noticed the gaze of the ladies all over me...
they couldn't resist my tremendous figure
As they kept their lens focused on my swag
and the tension increasing as i gave a daring smile...

That's me!

Ever smiling, ever courageous...

As i entered the lecture hall
the smiles became awoken
the girls overwhelmed at my gesture
and their eyes astonished by the angelic posture
my eyes sparkling with gigantic beaut...

That's me!

Ever smiling, ever courageous...

My friends begin to ask
what is the magnetic feud between me and the audience
the irresistible curvature
the sonorous oration of my voice
the gallantry approach at which i tackle problems...
even when i retreat
they remain glued to me as my skin

That's me!

Ever smiling, ever courageous...

Rabo Sanusi

The Dreamer...

Each time I close my eyes
That astonishing sculpture appear
Made me addicted to my bed
Just so I could see her in my dreams
Who'll save me from this scrutiny...
How could I be in love with someone in my dreams
Who only visits me in imaginary world
But her pix remain fixed in my eyes
With the skill of a sniper
I molded her replica in my art room
She's the perfect angel for me
But my friends all think am possessed
With all sincerity, I succumb
As all corners of my house
Is decorated by her unique glamour
Which I've sketched in different allure
To them, I am sick in the brain
But to me, am been driven by an angel in disguise
Patiently I'll watch my dream burst into a blissful reality
And then, they'll realise
My dream was only a myth
Demanding my faith to transform it
Into my awaited reality...

Rabo Sanusi

The Perfect Love...

See how my view has been changed
Never been so sunk into the ocean of love
My fear has been extirpated
Cos I view love as a torture
But her appearance concealed all that
Her magical touch I have never experienced
Truly it's something I never wish to end
The fear of heartbreak disappeared
With her smile which awakens a new me
My heart will ever remain your slave
With this favour of love you've shown me
For you I can sacrifice my eyes
And live with the memory of every moment shared
You are just everything I desire as my true love
When am next to you
I feel the world as my subject
Used to think love only existed in fairy
But you gave me a whole new definition

Rabo Sanusi

The Pursuit...

As fierce as it may be
the scary scene that arouse my sight
A demonic scarecrow to behold
My friend and i are chased by a machete man...
As i gasp for breathe and turned to watch my behind,
I saw the machete man butcher my friend's throat
As i wondered!
Doesn't this man have any remorse of pity in him
And then my eyes met with his
and i battled for my life as i raced towards safety...
My eyes begin to fade away
As the sound of my heartbeat increased
like the gong of the village town crier...
My body becoming too hefty for my legs
And as alarming thoughts fill my memories
Is today going to be the last of me?
As sudden as it has happened
I stumbled and fell to the ground...
As i saw the machete man enclosing the gap between us
I struggled to stand-up
But the veins of my legs were too scared to respond
And then i felt a strong dark shadow befall me
As i raised my head
and saw him holding the machete as high as his hands could go...
but then my eyes began to wink
My fingers trembling with fear
As i opened my eyes the scenario changed
The colourful ceiling was above my head
My bed sheath soaked with sweat of terror
And as interesting as it may
I was engrossed in an ail dream
Just then i felt a sign of relief in my veins
as i laughed aloud...
So it was just a DREAM...

Rabo Sanusi

The Thoughts Of A Poet...

What am i going to write about?
as i seat on my craggy chair
with my pen firmly placed around my hands
my scanty table filled with papers
my trash can filled with scrap
as the candle light begin to fade away
i can only wonder...
what can i write to capture my readers
Should i write about the ladies?
Nah! That's something we come across everyday...
How about romance?
Hmm! Getting tired of reading that...
Let's talk about love
Pheew! Too much heartbreak
then where do i start from?
Guess i'll write about...
the one that strengthens my heart
the glow that sparkle my smile
during my journey of trial
just the thought of her
Awakens a new hope in me...
the one that superceeds all African woman
one whom i lack words to describe
Yes! Finally i got it
and i'm going to call it
My Unique and Ever-loving mum...

Rabo Sanusi

To What Lye This Tragedy...

To what lye this tragedy
a life full of heartbreaks and chaos
the temptation clings unto my soul
as frustration becomes my innermost friend
the world is a playground for the wise
but a nightmare for the lazy and wicked...
my house full of bees that awakens my torment
to what do i owe this malicious visit?
my kindness being used as a weapon of treachery against me
but i can't fight back...
even when i try to strike
my heart becomes clouded with tears
Every dawn i pray to God for the panacea
But yet! Another tragedy befalls
i'm sitted in tears and ask myself
to what lye this tragedy?
my enemies trying to savour pain into my life
but God extinguish the pain for a jubilant smile...
yet! I am me
the envious cannot outshine my progress
the stardom of human nature
God bless my smile
which invoke happiness in the faces of the righteous...

Rabo Sanusi

True, Venom, Love...

I can't get anything done
Have been looking at your pix
Al through the sparkling night
Thinking of the right words to compose
So swift and sudden
Her venom pierced my heart
And now she controls my world
Making me a prisoner of her love
She wants to own me
But frankly, I don't care
If this is what love feels like
Truly I can't draw back
For her love has eaten me so deep
And the remedy I don't need
Want you to know this noble truth
That I'll rather perish
Than live without the comfort of your embrace
Just wish the storyline will continue this way
Having a happy ending ever after...

Rabo Sanusi

War Of Agrarians

You are welcome
You are all welcome
Welcome to my world
Where missiles and rockets are the issues of contemptment
Where the general abyss and aargh the under rank
With the aim of entangling and restructuring the boys
Where the upper class reshapen the lower juvenile
To bring out the colourful rainbow in our life
War College it is called
The faculty of Agriculture
That's my faculty
That's my world
Welcome to my world
The battle line has been drawn
There's no turning back...

Rabo Sanusi

What Is This Word "love" All About?

Can't seem to figure out what love is...
Does it actually end with satisfying sexual libido
Ok, the ladies would say the guy got swag
Next thing, they go flirting...
The guys can't resist a good figure when their lens catches one
And makes move for the kill
Love now depends on what you have
And how each stands to benefit from the union
Met a lady on a first date
All she's interested on is my status
Can't we share a feeling without materialistic desires...
Where my kiss would be cherished
Than a plate of chocolate
When I can call you confidently
Without the fear of you demanding for airtime
When can we go out with you at your natural...
Without the use of deceitful makeup in the name of fashion
When guys can walk up to women with sincerity
Without flaunting hired cars and borrowed properties
Wish we could dine in a garden
Looking at the stars glow
And feel the gentle touch of fresh air
Rather than you blabbing about a five star
Now, with this on my mind
I come forth to seek your opinion
What is this word "LOVE" all about?
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Words...

Words are the strongest weapon of man
And to some their weakness...
To some words are merely spoken for expression
While others may even view words
as a complex chain of grammar
But to a poet it doesn't end there
To poet words are more of designs
which beautifies the earth
A link between humanity and nature
To me words add colours
to the wonderfully painted portrait of life...
what do words mean to you?

Rabo Sanusi

You Agree

You Agree

So they laugh at you...

Have been born without a silver spoon
That doesn't deprive you of the golden spoon
Mocked thy family of been poor
But you got what their wealth can't afford
That's the integrity of a nobleman
Walk up to their disgusting faces
And tell them they have more stories to tell about you
As long as you walk the surface of the earth

You Agree

So they laugh at you...

The girls defy thy offer
Coz you don't wear the best of designers
Saying the guy got no swagger
With thy cloths looking all tattered
Refusing your humor of friendship
Wear what you have
Put on the smiling posture
And don't let anyone make you feel inferior
They are not worth your friendship...

You Agree

So they laugh at you...

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