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A Suspicious Danger

As fragile as an egg,
Over exerting it in handling
Will break it many pieces,
Leaving it to do,
As it likes,
Makes it more defined,
Moral less and shameless.

Its roles, however, in a gathering,
Cannot be belittled,
Its absence in an organization
Renders the environment anarchical
Its presence in a gathering
On the Other hand
Proffers an impending danger
When it faces you.

It 'radiates' danger.
Showing you its back,
You are in perilous circumstances,
Let alone speaking with it
It is a friendly devil.
Better say 'a suspicious danger'.

The annals let us understand
That many organizations have dispersed,
May are the God-fearing beings
Who has become spiritually moron
Many husbands have become
Unfortunate hen-pecked persons
Due to their tricky handiwork

Beware, oh! Leaders and followers
Of attractively-seem flower.
And of ripe bananas
Which are liable to get spoilt
Within a short period of time
What am I addressing?
It is 'WUMEN'.

Beware of keeping in company
Of ladies, rather women
In conversation in vain talks
With them or in wild play
Apart from someone,
Who is undergoing,
A religious training

Beware of things,
Which hinders organization's progress,
They change's well-sprout'tree
To leafless and fruitless
They change a good believer
To a spiritually-decayed man,
A purposeful group becomes purposeless

They are, moreover,
Like salt and foul-smelling things,
Emitting a foul-smelling things,
Into one's mouth,
And mixture honey with it,
The missing cannot be swallowed,
The honey cannot be spot out.

Let us careful of them,
Dry uncut calabash was careful not,
It burnt on fire,
Uppermost root was careless
It fell over the floor
If a property-owner is not careful,
He will lose his properties to thieves.

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Almighty

How can a Man
Love me,
Unconditionally?

How can a Man
Love me,
When I don't love him?

How can a Man
Love me,
Without limit?

How can a Man
Be faithful to me
In spite of my unfaithfulness?

How can a Man
Tell me he loves me
In my unfaithfulness?

What manner of Man
Would run after me
Even as I go astray?

What manner of Man
Will call to me
Even when I am so far away?

What manner of Man
Will stretch out his hand
To rescue me?

What manner of Man
Will forgive me no matter
How many times I wrong him?

Why would a Man
Want me despite
My filthy attire?

Why would a Man
Of high class come down
To my level just to be with me?

Why would a Man
Sacrifice all He has
Just for my happiness?

Why would a Man
Give up all He has
For my freedom?

Why would a Man
Endure my pain for my comfort
After what I have done?

Why would a Man
Pay a debt
He never owed?

God
So loves the universe
His passion is deeper than oceans

Higher than the heavens,
Reaching farther than the stars
In the sky

His amity has no bound,
No limit, no expiration date,
His love never grows sour

His affection is merciful
Full of compassion,
Grace, every good thing

So unfaithful
As I am,
He still is faithful

So ungrateful

Yet
He still provides

Going my own way
Yet He, my love, calls out to me
Takes my hand.

Your
Tenderness
Is so great.

Your embrace
Is so warm
And comforting.

Your voice
Is so sweet
And soothing.

You are The Almighty,
All wise, You are The Kingdom
Of the heavens and the earth

You are the One
Who gives life, causes death
And He who is able to do all things

Then
Which of the blessings
Of your God will you deny?

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Animation

A period of time
The period between
Birth and death
The trip of precise end
Nobody will exist
On earth forever
Everybody has his own time

He comes to life
And has his time to leave
His duration to spend
On the earth
Will never increase
By just one second
When the death comes

Therefore;
Anybody who wants
To have a good record
And mercy of God
Must embrace life as nothing
And used all period for
Worship and helping needy

The life
Is a market
We will go back
To tell the sender
All what we do
Either bad or good
Do well

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Attempt

Don't give up
Until
You make your last attempt
And
Never give your last attempt
Until
You have Succeeded
Be faithful;
With GOD
All things are possible
The fact
Is
Plan, Work and Pray
Then leave the rest to God.

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Audacity

Be a person
Full of love and life

Everything in life
Is temporary

Because
Everything change

That why
It takes great courage

When things go wrong
Don't go blue

Just pray and say
I will get through

To love, knowing
It might end anytime

But having the faith
It'll last forever

Always remember
God love you

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Beauty

Life and beauty
Lies in blending opposites,

Opposites were needed,
To give beauty to the world

Opposites
Must live side by side

No one is reformed
Without sacrifice.

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Beauty Of Life

Life ends

When you stop dreaming

Hope ends

When you stop believing

Love ends

When you stop caring

Dream, life, love

Make life beautiful

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Courage

Inaction breeds
Doubt and fear.
Action breeds
Confidence and courage.
If you want to conquer fear, Don't sit and think.
Go out and do.

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Exprience

Losing is a learning experience.

It teaches you humility.

It teaches you to work harder. It's also a powerful motivator.

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Future

I will get around to it tomorrow
I will worry about that later
The future out of my hand
I am going to get out of life
What I can today, because
I may not be able to make it tomorrow
This is the way most people think today
Scientists warn of the dangers facing our world
Let us still pollute and endanger our ecosystem
Physicians warn of the results of smoking
To our bodies and people still smoke
Why is this?
Because people want instant gratification
And do not often think of the consequences
Of their actions for the future
Everyone likes to think about the future
Astrology and its horoscopes are popular
With life of people around the world
But the best way to prepare for the
Future is to live each day
So that later in life they won't have to be regret
It is not just the major decisions
And choices in our lives that affect our future
Often it is a whole sense of small choices
That we make daily that will determine
What our future will be like
Of course there are many things
That will take place in our future
That we cannot control
Circumstances play a major role
How, if we force in the things
We can control and working
To the best of our ability and potential
We can help guide the course of our future
Perhaps something that mankind has not
Been able to control about the future
Is his or her time of death
Nevertheless, by trusting in God
One can be assured of His care

And control over his or her future
If we follow Ahmad and His teachings
There is a promise that He made to
His early followers that is still true for us
I am with you always to the very end of the age
About the future that I can't control
Help me to live daily with the knowledge
That how to live today will affect my future
I trust you with tomorrow
And place my trust and faith in your hands.

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Hijaab

Hijab! Hijab! ! Hijab! ! !
Why the argument?
Why do you dress the way you did?
Do you feel ashamed?
Were of prying eyes?

Catholic nun in Hijab
Christian nun in Hijab
Mother nun in Hijab
Muslim sister in Hijab
Muslim sister in full veil

How great speech
From Reberto Maroni
Italian Minister
Elucidate
That

If the virgin Mary appears
Wearing a veil
On all her pictures,
How can you ask me
To sign a HIJAB BAN LAW?

What did the scripturs says?
Which control the wearing Hijab
Corinthian 11 v 5-10
Genesis 24 v 63-67
Quran 33 v 59

Therefore
Shown that
Christianity
Culture
Islam

Enjoin women
To cover their head
And body

For the protection
Of the society

From
Sexual harassment
Nakedness, promiscuity
Fornication
And adultery

Using Hijab or head cover
Therefore,
Shows dignity, honour,
Morality, chastity of
Women race over animal kingdom

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Homilies

Humility, Knowledge and Pride
Are great things in a person's life
Humility;
Brings honour
Pride;
Comes before destruction
Pride brings downfall and shame

Humility;
Leads the way up the ladder of life
Humility and hardwork
Are twin brother
That care for you
A comfortable place in life
Humility comes before knowledge

Knowledge;
Create pride
Knowledge is good
Knowledge is hill
Ignorance is a hole
Knowledge is a throw
Ignorance is a fall

Knowledge is a push
Ignorance is a pull
Knowledge is progress
Knowledge heals
Ignorance sickens
Ignorance sometime
Is a better friend than knowledge

There is blissful ignorance
No blissful knowledge
Knowledge always brings pain
There is nothing as good to health
As the mind feeding the heart
With happiness instead of pain
There are some ways in which

Darkness is better than light

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Justice

When justice stagnants
Only the fool hearted,
Will contemplate pursuing
Even the most
Just of causes.

When justice stagnants
Only the brave will seek retribution
For sins committed against them
And their kinsmen
Can any gleams of sovereignty exist

Where justice takes a tea break
And when justice decides to standstill
Will any sanity prevail?
Can any unity
Ever be restored?

When justice stagnants,
The supposed saviours
Become the enslaver,
Who then will stand up
To refuse for the people

When justice stagnants
The law makers
Become peace detractors
Creating laws meant not to ensure harmony,
But to bring woe to the masses

When justice stagnants
The will seek to devour
Those they once vowed to protect.
Stagnation of justice
The eleventh plague not just
A spiritual fantasy but a present reality.

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Life

God made the World
Man made the City.
We don't believe that a man's life
Is like that of a chicken, or fish
Who have only one-dimensional Form of life.
Plan for today,
To change you into a better Person tomorrow.
We can't just float,
We must plan our lives.
If we are to make tomorrow
Successful,
We need to plan for it today
Plans ahead, don't live Accidentally.
Life is too fragile and ephemeral
To be wasted,
What is your philosophy of living?
This delicate life!
When planning be careful
When excecuting be conscious
When falling be courageous.
That is the way to succeed in life!
Never submit yoursrlf to Frustration.
Man has gut to undergo Difficulties
His ability must always be testsd
He needs to be praised,
And criticized constructively;
Life is mixture of sorrow and Happiness,
So, prepare for both;
Not every lustrous thing last long.
Truth is always unpalatable.

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Life Is Too Short

Be close to God.

Life is too short,
Give glory to God.

Life too short,
Work hardheadedly

Life is too short,
Pray sensibly.

Life is too short,
Forgive quickly.

Life is too short,
Repent often.

Life is too short,
Strive for paradise.

Life is too short,
Always recall of destroyer.

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Make Hay While The Sun Shines

Oh Brothers and Sisters!
The sun has began to shine
Do not set it set
Without recording
Any achievement.

If it sets while your eyes
Are wide open,
Without any recordable
Any laudable achievement,
your regret will be immeasurable and irreparable.

Remember the time you have spent
On the earth,
Take a due cognizance
The time you are spending now,
Try to guess the tomorrow.

What was the condition
Of Islam centuries back?
What is its condition at now?
What will be its condition
In centuries ahead?

Islam of yesterday Was like a tree,
That had a strong root
And very beautiful branches,
Which produced edible fruits.

Islam of today is like
A stagnant water,
What will be the condition
Of Islam tomorrow?

Now the work has started
Let's dive into the pool,
And swim with the swimmers,
In order to be like
Workers of yesterday

In order to be
Salahudin Al-yubi
The great hero
Like Umar bin Abdul Azeez
The fifth-rated caliph,

Like Umar bin Mukhtar
The Lion of the desert
Like Hassan Al-Banah
The great mujahid
Like Sayid Kutub, the great writer,

They are the bravest of all brave men
You too can take this opportunity
To have the greatest of all reward,
For Islam to be liberated from slavery
And hegemony of the West,

And for Islam to be emancipated
From the bondage of today,
And tomorrow
For Islam to be leader
But not be follower

Where are they?
Where are they going?
Where are we to see?
The strivers who will defend Islam?
For Islam to be like it was,

In the lifetime of
The Prophet and his companions,
That everything went as Allah wanted
This is a great opportunity for you
Do not miss it!

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My Beloved Country

It started as an empty space
Filled with unimaginable things
Unknown darkness
No life
No light
No living being.

A world
Then,
Appears full of light
Life living being
Darkness overshadowed,
Called earth.

Earth
Spherical in shape
Indescribable from the sea,
The air,
The sky and
The ground beneath.

It contains different sort,
Continents,
Colors,
Race,
Language,
Tribe and ethnicity.

It occupied by
Vast lands,
Forests, and
Bestowed with
Cold rain and
Incredible likes.

Africa
With 59th countries
So beautiful,
Catching.

Its babies
Are charming

Great,
Mighty,
And beloved.
They rule
Make noble,
And are feared.

Nigeria ☐

The giant of Africa
Mother land,
Great nation,
So colorful
Mother of all

It springs
Forth 36th state
All fruitful,
Beautiful,
Interesting.
And vast.

Its own
Cultures,
Tradition,
Norms,
Tribes,
And languages

Very pitiable
In sane societies
Leadership is influence
But,
The giant of Africa
Leadership is affluence

How much a leader
Can amass
From the masses,
What a wonder
Corruption is a metaphor

For the country.

Its leaders
Render the youths
Uneducated;
The educated,
The unemployed;
And jobless.

The masses
Homeless,
And impoverished
By the greed
And avarice
Of thieving leaders

Maddening acquisition,
Stashing money
In foreign banks
Riding the expensive cars
Building the expensive mansions
Globetrotting for personal gain.

Believing?
Nigeria is cursed
With leaders
Who devours
The future of its people
Even those unborn.

With Oliver twist mentality
The politicians in power
The widespread poverty
Of the people in a land,
While they are busy
Sharing the people's wealth.

Poverty is ravaging
The masses,
People are hungry,
Homeless,
Devastated,

And jobless.

The street
Are full of children
And youths,
Who
Have no hope
For the future.

North, South
East and West
The people,
Have been
Condemned to a life
Of misery.

More than half a century
Of nationhood
Nigerian still yearning
For leaders
Who can dare explore
The audacity of true leadership.

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Plan

Learn from the past,
Live for today,
Work for the future.

Life is just like vapour
Dearth can come
Anytime and anywhere.

But knowing that
Talking is a drone,
Talking does not hatch eggs,
It is the action of incubation
that hatches egg.

Strength does not come
From physical capacity;
It comes
From an indomitable
Will to succeed.

There is nothing that
Overcomes obstacles
like will,
There is nothing that
Sustains obstacles
like lack of will.

Salvation comes only
From idea and will
Unbad ideas
Bring salvation;
Ungood ideas
Bring damnation.

There is nothing near
The greatness
Of ideas and will
In this world.
Where there is a will,

There will always be a way

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The Precious Gift

Who is a friend?
Is a precious gift

A friend, Is a companion
A brother, a sister

A husband, a wife
A father, a mother

One who'll be there
When no one is

One who'll come in
When other goes out

One who'll be there
Whenever you need him

One who'll sacrifice
Just for your comfort

One who'll make sure
He starves and you are fun

One who'll lift you up
Rather than pull you down

One who is never tired of
Helping always willing

One who tell you the bad
Side of you always and the good

One who is never tired of beating
You when you go wrong

One who is special and
Doesn't even know he is

One who thinks of
You more himself less

One who never forget you
Cherishes your everything

Sees you with the eyes
No one has

Sees who you really are
Sees the real you

No who make you special
Makes life meaningful

Give life a meaning
In the way you never thought

Makes you a better person
Lead you in and out

Don't judge you
When you're wrong

Or put you aside
But embrace you

It's all right
I hope you're learn from it

One who listens
When no one cares to

One who tells you
Everything about him

One who hurts you so much
But yet makes you happy

Misses you and never fails to let
You know you're wanted always

A friend' a rare gem
An angel in disguise

Can't be
Bought or sold

Its value is greater
Than mountain of gold

If you shall
Ask God for gift

Be thankful, if He
Send you not diamond peals

But the love,
Trust of friend.

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The Road To Success Is Not Straight

There is a curve called failure,
A loop called confusion,
Speed bumps called friends,
Caution lights called family, You will have flats called jobs.

If you have a spare called determination,
An engine called perseverance, Insurance called faith,
A driver called God,
You will make it to a place called success!

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The Woman

A strong being
An epitome of beauty
The glory of a man
The best of all creation

A mother, a wife
A companion,
A friend,
The pillar of the home

A teacher, a student,
A helper, a caretaker
A man,
A repairer, a destroyer

Treat her like an egg
Because she's fragile
Hold her tenderly and
Carefully lest she breaks

Treat her well
As you do yourself
Love her as much as you
Do love yourself

Correct her with words
Scold her, punish her
But never beat her
Lay a finger on her

Mind the kind of words
You say to her
Her emotion are triggered
To you have said.

Tolerate her
Be patient with her
Get the best from her
Show her love

Shower her with gift
Protect her
Honors her
Because she's a part of you

Give her attention
Get what you deserve from her
Make her happy
You're stolen her heart.

Treat her like the queen
Treat her as the mother
Treat her like the wife
Treat her like companion.

She's not a baby-making machine
She's not pleasure machine
She's not punching bag
She's not all of the above

The woman
Is an unique creature
Incomparable features
Endowed with beauty

Don't treats her like trash
Treat her like an egg
The woman knows
More than man knows.

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Tongue

There is a power
Of life and death
In the tongue,
An encouraging word
To someone
Who is down can heal than
Make it through the day.

The power of word
Is something hard
To understand,
An encouraging word
Can go such a long way
Anyone can speak words
Someone can type words

That
Trend to rod another
Of the spirit to continue
In difficult time
Special are the healing words
May our word
Be our ambassador

Because
Life laugh at you
When you are unhappy
Life smiles at you
When you are happy
Life salutes you
When you make others happy

Live as long as you want
You will die one day;
Love whatever you like
You will be separated from it
Do what you want
You will be repaid for it
Tongue just honey and sour taste

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Watch

Watch your thoughts,
They become words.

Watch your words,
They become actions.

Watch your actions,
They become habits.

Watch your habits,
They become character.

Watch your character,
They become destiny.

Destiny,
Can never be changed.

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You

You are both
Special in every way

You are both
My mirrow and gold

You both are
The reason why I'm so strong

You teach me
Right from wrong.

You tell me
Everything I need to know.

When I'm sad
You sing me that special song.

When I need you,
You're always there all set to go

When I'm all blue and sad
I call on you, my dad and mum

Our Lord! Forgive me,
My parents and believers

On the Day when the reckoning will be established

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